

**Minutes of the Caldecott Annual Parish Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.30  
p.m. in Caldecott Village Hall**

Present  
2022/01 Cllr Bennett (Chair), Richmond, McCole and MacDermott, Mrs J Medwell (Clerk),  
County Cllr Brown and five members of the public.

Welcome  
2022/02 The Chair welcomed the Parishioners.

Chair's  
Report  
2022/03 The Chair gave the following report:

“We’ve had another good year and I just wanted to highlight a couple of our successes, I’m sure there are many others, but these are some of them:

1. **Litter pick and bulb planting** - It was lovely to see our endeavours with the bulb planting blossom at the entrance to the village and on the grass area adjacent to the telephone box, it certainly looked lovely with all the daffodils in full bloom and hopefully we can continue to plant bulbs in other areas of the village at the end of this year too.

2. **Telephone box** - It’s been very pleasing to see residents utilising it throughout the year for their themes, we have certainly seen some very inventive ideas and it’s great that it supports the coming together of residents at the same time bringing a smile on the faces of passers-by. It was great to also get a plaque installed in recognition of all the residents and local business that helped support the telephone box renovation.

3. **Fund raising** - We’ve held a number of very successful fundraising activities during the course of the year that have helped finance replacement of trees for the play park and contributed towards the restoration of Pinfold wall

4. **Play Park** - There has been a lot of care and attention given to this area to ensure it’s a safe and pleasant place for residents and visitors from other villages to come to, completion of routine inspection report that ensures visitors are safe and us compliant and most recently the installation of the new metal fencing at the entrance.

5. **PC Website** - A number of key improvements to the website have taken place which has supported pulling all village information into one place making it more user friendly and professional to end users.

6. **High Sheriff visit** - The High Sheriff visited the village for a walk about and a meet & greet with residents. This was very successful, and he was made so welcome that he wanted to return again and did so to attend our village fete!

7. **RCC & PC working together** - Following a number of incidents & accidents outside

of a resident's home, we contacted RCC for their support in making a number of road safety improvements and after much correspondence and site meetings this was supported and implemented, this included: installation of Red Anti-skid markings, ribbed edge markings, new 30/40 MPH signage, new chevron signage, 12 months monitoring of road improvements

**8. Planting of Apple tree** - Following the village being selected to obtain an Apple tree from the High Sheriff, it was agreed that this would be planted in the centre of the village to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee next month which has now been planted and a plaque commemorating the occasion will be unveiled on the 4th June during the village celebrations.

**So, in conclusion a big thank you to all Councillors for their efforts and support during the year, special thanks to Justina our clerk for keeping us on track with agenda's, minutes and all the admin duties.**

**And to Cllr Brown for his support and continuous attendance at all our meetings."**

Financial  
Report  
2022/04

The Clerk presented the 2021/22 Financial Statement:

## **CALDECOTT PARISH COUNCIL - Financial Summary**

	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2020/21</b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Precept	£ 5,670.00	£ 5,025.00
Donations	50.00	-
VAT Refund	461.53	244.52
Rental Income	577.00	606.00
Fund Raising	825.00	1,258.00
CIL Monies	669.23	817.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,252.76</b>	<b>7,951.47</b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Clerk's Salary and Pension	3,148.08	2,546.00
Administration	517.75	1,209.93
RCC Streetlight Costs	210.68	221.13

LRACC Membership / Training	160.00	270.22
Internal Audit	75.00	275.00
Insurance	519.92	511.94
Village Maintenance	52.45	80.00
ICO	40.00	40.00
Dog Bin Emptying	162.50	162.04
Grass Cutting	1,209.00	242.50
Defib / Phonebox	-	1,262.00
CRAG Expenditure	-	-
Play Park	1,475.82	630.02
VAT	441.83	218.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,013.03</b>	<b>7,669.10</b>
<u>Balances</u>	<u>1st April 2021</u>	<u>1st April 2020</u>
Lloyds	5,252.37	4,970.00
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	<b>5,252.37</b>	<b>4,970.00</b>
Plus Income	8,252.76	7,951.47
	<b>13,505.13</b>	<b>12,921.47</b>
Minus Expenditure	8,013.03	7,669.10
<b>TOTAL RESERVES</b>	<b>5,492.10</b>	<b>5,252.37</b>

Local  
Issues of  
Concern  
2022/05

Formal Response required from the Village Walkabout with the Portfolio Holder for Highways.

Safety in the village and speed of lorries travelling through.

Frequency and problems with non-emptying of the litter and dog mess bins, particularly in the play park.

The meeting closed at 7.55 pm