



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT WARD GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**2. Date: **7 Mar 2016**3. Summary of application: **Funding to assist with operational costs**Name of organisation: **Friends of Caldecote Church**Sum requested: **£300**Total project cost: **£300+**

Brief details:

The Friends of Caldecote Church group is seeking operational funding support in the region of £300 from the Arbury Ward Budget to assist with their yearly running costs such as, mailout & postage charges, stationery, website fees, cleaning materials, grass cutting the external areas and generally advertising all the events.

Over the years the group has dramatically increased local awareness of the historical significance of the building across the local area and further afield. As a result their major events are attended by around 600 people each time.

The group had 10 committed supporters locally in 2007 and now at the end of last year they can boast supporting numbers of around 187.

Matched / linked funding: £

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Comments from Community Officer:

Ongoing major repair works to the building costing over £75,000 have been carried out in the last five years, with a considerable percentage of those funds being raised by the group.

The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application.

Amount recommended: **£300**