



■ IN MEMORY – from left, Mary Davidson, Peter Walton, John Hill, Anthea Hill, Andrew Davidson, Rob Griggs, Mike Fisher and June Gower

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Plaque tribute to stalwart Derek

VILLAGERS paid tribute to an old friend by unveiling a new plaque in his memory.

The plaque, which has been put up in the village green, is dedicated to former Caldecott Parish Council chairman Derek Gower, who died last year aged 69

Derek's widow, the ET's Caldecott correspondent June, of High Street, said: "My family and I are proud that Derek has been honoured in this way."

Residents revealed the plaque on

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Remembrance Sunday before a service by the Rev John Portlock.

Mr Gower, who also served as a parish councillor and served on the village hall committee, died of cancer.

Current Caldecott Parish Council chairman John Hill said: "Derek represented the values of yesteryear, never giving less than 100 per cent to the many organisa-

tions and causes in which he was involved.

"Much that Derek contributed was not in the public eye – he would always be there to quietly lend a hand to whoever needed it – but there were many high-profile projects which would not have happened but for his persistence.

"One that he was especially proud of was the setting of the flagpole on the village green, where the plaque now rests."

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