

# CLS CANTLEY, LIMPENENHOE AND SOUTHWOOD NEWSLETTER

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2016

## **Calendar of Meetings 2016**

All dates are Thursdays at 7pm in Cantley Village Hall unless stated otherwise.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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## **PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

Well, after the burst of activity following Christmas we are pleased to report that the business of the parish council has settled down a little. This is in the main part due to the submission of the application to deregister the existing village green in Limpenhoe, with a view to swapping with a local landowner for a more accessible piece of land next to Limpenhoe Village Hall. Years of work came to fruition in April when we submitted our application to the Secretary of State, together with sending information to statutory consultees including the residents of Limpenhoe. At the time of writing, the formal comments from consultees which had been submitted to the Planning Inspector had been received and reviewed, and a site visit has been scheduled for the end of August. We will then eagerly await the decision of the Secretary of State, based on the recommendation of the Inspector. Our thanks to all those who have participated, fund raised and commented during the project.

On other matters, in May the Annual Parish Council meeting took place. Richard Attwood was re-elected as Chairman, with Dot Machin re-elected as Vice Chairman. We also received notification that the Council had formally had its name changed, and is now officially called 'Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood Parish Council' in recognition of the areas that we serve. The Annual Return was submitted to the external auditor, which includes the accounts for the 2015/16 year. An Action Plan was agreed, setting out the aims and objectives of the Council for the following year. All of these documents can be viewed on our website, [cantleypc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk](http://cantleypc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk).

The Parish Council has been made aware that the post box in Limpenhoe has been taken out of service. The Council has been in contact with Royal Mail regarding this, and is keen for the original Victorian box to be retained in the village and relocated to the village hall. This matter is ongoing, and will hopefully be resolved to the satisfaction of the community and the landowner. Drainage works will begin on Manor Road, Cantley in late July, on the corner with School Lane. New drains are being installed which will discharge into soakaways, and it is hoped that this will finally resolve the problem of flooding on the corner.

As always, we welcome members of the public to our meetings which take place on the third Thursday of each month (except August). Time is set aside for public participation, where you can bring any comments, concerns or compliments to the attention of councillors. We consider all planning applications for the parish, and make recommendations to Broadland District Council who ultimately make the final planning decision. We also have an Annual Parish Meeting every March, where residents can discuss their priorities in an open forum. Finally, every February we make modest donations to local organisations – please contact us if your club or group would like to be considered for a grant.

## **BROADBAND IN CANTLEY**

Recently, the subject of broadband provision in Cantley has been raised at Parish Council meetings. Residents may be aware that parts of the village are connected to the new fibre cabinet, however this doesn't reach all of Cantley. The Parish Council understands that a second cabinet may be installed in 2017 as part of Norfolk County Council's Better Broadband for Norfolk project, but is aware that this isn't guaranteed until it happens!

For those not connected to the fibre cabinet, alternative options are available from WiSpire (<https://wispire.co.uk/>) and Symmetris (<http://www.symmetris.co.uk/>). The Parish Council does not endorse or support any particular broadband provider named above.

## **Congratulations to Cantley's Wimbledon champion!**

We would like to congratulate Cantley's very own Alfie Hewett on becoming a Grand Slam winner in his first Grand Slam final, lifting the Wimbledon men's wheelchair doubles crown alongside partner Gordon Reid. We wish Alfie every success in Team GB at the Summer Olympics in Rio later this year.

## A New Baby for Peregrine Close

In the spring of 2014, we observed a pair of Peregrine Falcons had taken up residence on the tall chimneys of the Sugar Beet Factory. We watched them hunting from their high perches, and for long periods of time simply surveying their vast domain from on high. We also saw them enjoying some 'adult time' together but in that year their affection did not come to fruition!

We mentioned all of this to Ian Redhead, in charge of environmental issues at British Sugar, and in March 2015, he, and the very brave men who scaled the heights, installed a platform, such as Peregrines like to breed on, on the west facing side of the tall square tower.

At the same time, we had to suggest a name for the new row of house nearing completion in Cantley, and in view of the fact that we felt privileged to have two magnificent birds living on our doorstep, when Peregrine Close was suggested we jumped at the idea.

This year the two adults moved into their new residence, and eventually we saw them carrying food up to the platform, suggesting that they had young in the nest. It seems that, being by now, a more mature couple, in birding terms, their attempts at breeding have been more successful, and we have watched a very large, somewhat tousled chick, flexing its wings on the edge of the platform in preparation for 'Take off'

So, thanks to Ian and British Sugar, Peregrine Close has a new baby, hopefully the first of many more to come for us all to enjoy watching.

**Dot Machin**

## Update from Cantley Staithe Charitable Association

The remedial works to build up the ground after some subsidence are now complete with a significant amount of additional base material and a new temporary hardcore surface, so that if the ground continues to sink it can be built up further with ease whilst still providing a useable surface for access. Our thanks go to BESL (Broadland Environmental Services Ltd), the Environment Agency, the Broads Authority and to British Sugar for their generous support and assistance in making the remedial works possible. Particular thanks also go to the Parish Council for carrying out the works as custodian trustee of the Staithe.

We encourage you to come and enjoy the village riverside Staithe, there are picnic tables to sit and enjoy the riverside and the slipway is free to use to launch a boat. Annual mooring fees pay for the upkeep of the Staithe and if you wish to apply for an annual parish mooring, details are available on the village website

[www.cantley.org/staithe](http://www.cantley.org/staithe)

## APPRENTICESHIPS IN BROADLAND

Apprenticeships Broadland is a specialist training provider offering apprenticeships in Norfolk under the guidance and support of Broadland District Council. Together with our partners, we can offer apprenticeships in Business Administration, Customer Service, Team Leading, Retail, Warehousing, Equestrian, Hairdressing, Dentistry, Health Care and Construction. Our dedicated recruitment team will be happy to talk you through the process and find the right opportunity for you. After signing up for your qualification, you will be assigned a highly experienced assessor who will guide you every step of the way to successful completion of your qualification. And the best bit? You earn while you learn. Call us today on 01603 430477.



## VOLUNTEER CAR DRIVERS

The non-emergency patient transport service in Norfolk provides transport for patients living in Norfolk to hospitals throughout East Anglia and beyond. Volunteer drivers provide an essential service, transporting many patients to their destination each day. We would love to hear from caring, calm and reliable individuals with their own car. We are always keen to hear from volunteers happy to take on early morning or evening appointments for patients needing dialysis, and appointments in London. All expenses are reimbursed, with training and support provided. Call us on 01603 883860 for more information.

The advertisement features a green background with a central image of a small, brick building with a dark door, surrounded by greenery. Two hands are shown interacting with the scene, one pointing towards the building and the other holding a magnifying glass over a circular logo that says 'PUMP SPOTTERS' with an eye icon. The text 'SEEN HERE IN ITS NATURAL ENVIRONMENT THE LESSER SPOTTED PUMPING STATION' is written in a stylized, pinkish-purple font. Below this, there is a block of small text explaining the project and providing contact information. At the bottom, there is a QR code and the 'love every drop' logo for Anglian Water.

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PUMPING STATION

If you have a private pumping station at the bottom of your garden or in your street we need to know about it. You are currently responsible if anything goes wrong but the good news is that from October 2016 we will take responsibility for many private pumping stations in our region. This will include the cost to maintain and run them, but we have to find them first. If you're not sure what you're looking for our handy spotter's guide can help.

So if you have one get in touch today:  
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Or email us at:  
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