

CANTLEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

Newsletter for Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood December 2015

Calendar of Meetings 2015/16

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

Thursday 10th December 2015 NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Thursday 21st January 2016

Thursday 18th February 2016 (Limpenhoe Village Hall)

Thursday 17th March 2016

Thursday 21st April 2016

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

It has been another busy few months for the Parish Council with the new council settling in following the elections in May. We have welcomed new councillor Steve Bennett who has proved a valuable asset to the team. However, we still have **one vacancy for a councillor** which we would really like to fill in the New Year. This is not a challenging or time-consuming role, but it can give the satisfaction of seeing the difference that you can make to your local area. Applications can be made to the Parish Clerk – contact details above.

The Council continues to press forward with the Limpenhoe land swap. The project costs have been collated, funding identified and a successful application for grant funding made with Awards for All. Next we will be re-valuing the land, and then submitting our application to the Secretary of State for the deregistration of the existing village green so that we can go ahead with the swap to a new piece of village green next the Limpenhoe Village Hall.

The Council is actively supporting local organisations in making improvements to local facilities. Thanks to some developer money relating to the Cantley affordable housing site at Peregrine Close, a new zip wire and shelter will be installed in partnership with the Village Hall Committee at Cantley in the coming months. The Council, as custodian trustee, is also supporting Cantley Staithe Trust with assistance in repairing the subsidence at the Staithe. We have also received nearly £2,000 of funding from the New Homes Bonus and the Community Infrastructure Levy which will be used for improvements to facilities and assets around the village.

Finally, the Council is continuing to work with Norfolk County Council to spend the developer money which is allocated to highway improvements in and around Cantley. It is hoped that some drainage works will be completed shortly after the end of the sugar beet campaign in 2016.

BROADLAND TOP DOG

Broadland District Council has launched a new initiative aimed at tackling the problem of dog fouling. Residents are invited to sign a pledge stating that they are responsible dog owners who pick up after their pets, and who will report those who don't. Once they have signed the pledge, they will receive a special ribbon bearing the words 'Broadland Top Dog' which can be attached to their dog's collar or lead, to raise awareness of the campaign. They will also have the chance to enter a competition to win an iPad mini. For more information please contact Alexandra Bone, Environmental Protection Officer on 01603 430129.

KERBSIDE RECYCLING

Around 12 months ago Norfolk signed a new contract to bring major changes to the way that we can recycle on our doorsteps. We can now put more material than ever into our recycling bins, bringing Norfolk's recycling rates to an all-time high. Materials including paper, cardboard, magazines, food and drink cans, plastic bottles, jars and tubs, aluminium foils and trays, and glass can all be recycled in the kerbside bins.

However, since these changes there have been big problems with contamination, mainly caused by residents failing to rinse out tins, cartons and bottles before putting them into the bin. This can result in a whole batch of recyclable material being sent to landfill unnecessarily. **Please remember to rinse before recycling!**

CANTLEY CHURCH UPDATE

A Carol Service will be held in Cantley Church on Friday 18th December at 7.30pm. Music will be provided by Broadland Brass and a collection will be taken for the Church and the Band. Dress warmly! We look forward to seeing you there.

Cantley Flower Show 5th September 2015

Congratulations to all our trophy winners and a big thank you to those who took part and those who attended or helped on the day. Rev'd Martin Greenland, Rector of the new Benefice of Acle and Bure to Yare, presented all the awards assisted by Robert Beadle, Chairman of Cantley and District Flower Show.

HIGHEST POINTS IN EACH SECTION

QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP, for Children 0 to 6 years , SYLVIA GOODRUM; GOLDEN JUBILEE CUP, for Children 7 to 10 years, JIM CROSSLEY; MARY JAMES CUP for Children 11 to 16 years, MAISIE CROSSLEY; REEDCUTTER CUP, for Flowers, MICHAEL BROOK; JOHN SMEETHE CUP, for Vegetables, DAVID HOWLETT; SHIRLEY MORRISH CUP, for Flowers & Vegetables Combined, DAVID HOWLETT; WHERRYLINES COMMUNITY RAIL CUP, for Fruit, MICHAEL BROOK; FACTORY FIRST CUP, for Cookery, NORMA KNIGHT; HANDICRAFT CUP, for Handicraft, JOSEPHINE TAYLOR; EDNA MORRISH CUP, for Handicraft & Cookery Combined, NORMA KNIGHT; DIAMOND JUBILEE CUP, for Photography, JUDITH BEADLE; BURGESS CUP, for Flower Arranging, ROBERT BEADLE.

BEST IN CLASS

JOHN DITCHAM CUP, for Best Rose, MICHAEL BROOK; CYRIL CROSSLEY CUP, for Best Runner Beans, MICHAEL BROOK;

BEST IN SECTION

DR. BLAKE CUP, for Best Flower, MICHAEL BROOK; E.A.R.P. CUP, for Best Vegetable, DAVID HOWLETT; BRITISH SUGAR CUP, for Best Cookery Item, JUDITH BEADLE; CANTLEY COCK CUP, for Best Handicraft Item, JUDITH BEADLE;

BEST IN SHOW

HENRY PRESTON CUP, for The Best Exhibit in the Show, JUDITH BEADLE (Fair Isle Jumper).

PHOTOGRAPHY SUBJECTS 2016

P1 – Sport; P2 - Reflections in water; P3 - The Sky; P4 – Comical; P5 – Statues; P6 - Flowers.
Children (0-6 years) Toys; Children (7-10 years) On The Farm; Children (11-16 years) Landscape.

Next year's Show is on 3rd September 2016. Further information and pictures of previous shows can be found at www.cantley.org/flowershow.

GLASS RECYCLING

Although we can now recycle glass at the kerbside, our local facilities still rely on glass recycling as an important income stream. **Cantley Village Hall** hosts glass recycling banks which contribute to the finances of the hall, and helps keep hire charges down. If you are able to store up your glass and bring it to the Village Hall, the Committee would be very grateful.

DOMESTIC GAS IN CANTLEY

No doubt you have noticed that vast lengths of the road to Cantley have been dug up during the Autumn! This has been to lay a gas pipe line to the Factory, so that a cheaper and more efficient source of fuel can be used to power the plant – which currently relies on coal and electricity. Although this has been causing some disruption, in the long run this will be for the better as there will be fewer deliveries to the factory.

A potential additional benefit of this pipe line is the chance to get Cantley connected to the gas network. For a rural community, this is an exceptionally rare opportunity which, in these days of budget cuts, may not come around again for a long time. **Are you interested in having gas in your home?** If so, please get in touch with the Parish Council (contact details overleaf). It is expected that there would be a connection charge, however if enough people show an interest the Parish Council will lobby the National Grid and our MP, Keith Simpson, to connect Cantley to the factory's gas main.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Cantley Parish Council would like to wish all residents of Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood a peaceful festive period.

