

CANTLEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

Newsletter for Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood December 2014

Calendar of Meetings 2014/15

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

Thursday 18th December 2014

Thursday 15th January 2014

Thursday 19th February 2015

Thursday 19th March 2015

Thursday 16th April 2015

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Parish Council Report

Once again the Parish Council has been busy serving the villages of Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood. The discussions around the swapping of village green land in Limpenhoe continue, and Cllr Norma Knight has agreed to set up a small Trust to manage the new village green. Anyone interested in helping to run the new Village Green Trust can contact Norma on the number above.

The Parish Council is in correspondence with the local MP, Mr Keith Simpson, regarding provision of a mobile phone mast at the sugar factory. This would greatly improve coverage in the area. Another recent success is the improvement to the Manor Road junction with Burnt House Road – this will include a new junction layout, signage, and a reduction of the speed limit to 40mph (dropping to 30mph just before the new housing development on Station Road). This work is expected to take place next April, once the beet campaign has finished.

On the subject of the new housing development, the Parish Council is carefully watching the progress of the scheme to ensure that all planning conditions are met. Most important of this is the requirement to provide a pedestrian refuge in the middle of the road to ensure a safe route to school for children.

Did you know that your Parish Council is up for election next May? The Parish Council always welcomes new members, and this could be your chance to shape and influence the area you live in. Further information will be available in the coming months – contact the Clerk if you would like to know more about how you can stand for election.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FRIENDS OF CANTLEY STATION!

Station Adopters' Awards 2014



Best Small Station

WINNER

awarded to

Cantley

Andrew Goodrum
Customer Services Director

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During October Ray Smith, Carole Grimes and I attended the annual Abellio Greater Anglia Awards ceremony at Dragon Hall in Norwich along with over a hundred other station adopters. Cantley Station won the award as "Best Small Station". We have been highly commended in the past but this is the first time we have been "Best". A copy of the certificate and a picture of us receiving the award from Andrew Goodrum, Customer Services Director, is on platform 1.

Robert Beadle

Cantley Flower Show 6th September 2014

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. Mark Webster from Yare Grain presented all the awards, except the new John Smeethe Cup which was presented by Lin Smeethe, both assisted by Robert Beadle, Chairman of Cantley and District Flower Show. The winners are listed below.

HIGHEST POINTS IN EACH SECTION

QUEEN ELIZABETH 11 CUP, for Children 0 to 6 years , FELIX LAST; GOLDEN JUBILEE CUP, for Children 7 to 10 years , DAISY LAST; 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, (joint winners) DOT MACHIN, SUE GOODRUM, ELEANOR ALISON, FRANCES DUNCAN, CAROLE GRIMES and DAVID HOWLETT; EDNA MORRISH CUP, for Handicraft & Cookery Combined, NORMA KNIGHT; DIAMOND JUBILEE CUP, for Photography, GRAHAM GOODRUM; BURGESS CUP, for Flower Arranging, PAT BENNETT

BEST IN CLASS

JOHN DITCHAM CUP, for Best Rose, STEVE BENNETT; 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, BECKY SAWARD; CANTLEY COCK CUP, for Best Handicraft Item, DOT MACHIN;

BEST IN SHOW

HENRY PRESTON CUP, for The Best Exhibit in the Show, MICHAEL BROOK (3 Cactus Dahlias).

Next year's Show is on 5th September 2015. Further information and pictures of previous shows can be found at www.cantley.org/flowershow.



GREAT YARMOUTH FOOD BANK

Our aim is to provide short-term emergency food relief to people and families in crisis in the local area. We are seeking to collect food from the public at supermarkets, from churches and through local groups and schools, to be 'banked' in our store. For more information about how you can donate, or if you are in need of food parcels, contact 01493 661741.

DON'T LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

The majority of electors will by now have received confirmation that they have been successfully transferred onto the new register. Other electors may have received a different letter requesting them to provide other information in support of their registration – namely date of birth and National Insurance no. There may be other residents (new or existing), who are not registered on the electoral register and therefore will not be entitled to vote for the forthcoming elections in May 2015. It is important for you to register not only for voting purposes, but also if you intend to seek finance, mortgage, loan, phone contract etc. as checks are made against the electoral register – your application may be declined if you are not registered.

Dog Fouling

Thank you to all the responsible dog owners in our villages. However, dog fouling is still a problem. Please bag it and bin it. There are several dog bins so please use them. It is an offence not to clear up after your dog anywhere that is open to the public.

ARE YOU PART OF THE RECYCLING REVOLUTION IN BROADLAND?

At present Cantley Village Hall received around £700 per year in recycling payments for glass, paper and clothes. Payments from the glass recycling at the Reedbutter supports Cantley Staithe and the centre at Cantley Cock supports the Parish Council. If you put your bottles and newspapers in your grey recycling bin then Cantley will lose this important income. Please continue to use the recycling banks in Cantley.