

# CANTLEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

Newsletter for Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood September 2018

## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2018/19

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

25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Limpenhoe Village Hall

13<sup>th</sup> November 2018

18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Following the article in the newsletter regarding the Village Pond grass cutting the Parish Council would like to know if a local handyman / contractor would be willing to put themselves forward to take on the maintenance of this area. If so, please contact the Clerk for further information on the contact details above.

The Parish Council has been advised that Network Rail will be undertaking significant engineering works on the Norwich-Yarmouth-Lowestoft lines between October 2017 and March 2019. Crossing keeper operated level crossing gates will be replaced with a modern barriers, which will be controlled by the Signaller using CCTV. Due to the nature of the work some disturbance is unavoidable.

The Parish Council continues to meet once a month, dates are shown above. All residents are welcome to attend, and time is set aside at the beginning of the meeting for any issues that members of the public may wish to raise. If you are unable to make a meeting, you could instead email the Parish Clerk on [cantleyparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cantleyparishcouncil@gmail.com).

## What do you want to see in your Village?

Each year Town and Parish Councils are invited by Norfolk County Council to submit bids for highway improvement schemes.

Norfolk County Council has again provisionally allocated £325,000 on a 50/50 basis, with an upper limit on Norfolk County Council funding support of £25,000 per bid, to fund schemes put forward by Town and Parish Councils to deliver projects that are priorities for local communities.

The types of highway improvements that can be bid for are as follows: -

- Small lengths of formal footway
- Trods (a simplified and low cost footway)
- Improved crossing facilities
- Improvements to Public Rights of Way
- Flashing Signs to tackle speeding (Speed Awareness Mobile Signs (SAM2))
- Part-time 20mph signs with flashing warning lights outside schools
- "Keep Clear" carriageway markings outside schools
- New Bus Shelters

The Parish Council would like to know what residents of the Parish would like to see us bid for to be implemented in 2019/2020. Please let the Clerk know your thoughts, ideas and suggestions via email at [cantleyparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cantleyparishcouncil@gmail.com) by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

## An update on the A47 Blofield to North Burlingham Improvements

### Surveys

Highways England are pleased to confirm that Interserve has been appointed as its principal contractor to carry out the intrusive survey works. This will mean that you will see surveying activity in the area over the next few weeks in preparation for the A47 Blofield to North Burlingham improvements.

Highways England would like to reassure parishioners that this is not the first part of the road construction that is still scheduled for 2021. Also, there are no plans to close any of the roads in the area with any disruption limited to local landowners and not to the local communities.

Should you wish to know more about this or have any queries, please telephone 0300 123 5000 or email [A47BlofieldtoNorthBurlinghamRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A47BlofieldtoNorthBurlinghamRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk)

You may also wish to track developments on Highways England Wesbite: -  
<https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/a47-blofield-to-north-burlingham-dualling/>

### Consultation Events

You may recall Highways England held a number of consultation events during Spring 2017 where they gave the public the opportunity to hear about and share their views on the A47 corridor improvement schemes. The preferred route announcement was made in August 2017.

Highways England have continued to develop more designs and are pleased to advise the statutory consultation for the A47 Blofield to North Burlingham Dualling is planned to start on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and run until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

During the consultation, Highways England will be holding four public events for local communities and interested parties on: -

Location	Date	Opening Time	Closing Time
Castle Mall, Norwich	Saturday 15/09/2018	11.00am	5.00pm
Acle Recreation Centre	Saturday 22/09/2018	11.00am	5.00pm
Blofield Courthouse	Monday 24/09/2018	1.00pm	8.00pm
Lingwood Village Hall	Tuesday 25/09/2018	1.00pm	8.00pm

Should you have any questions or need further information about these events please contact the project team at the contact details above.

### **The Mobile Library – A stop near you**

Was your new year's resolution to read more? Have you finished your 2018 reading already? Well look no further! Pop along with your library card, or sign up for free on the mobile to continue your 2018 the reading way.

With longer loan periods and no charges for overdue books, take full advantage of the mobile library by reserving, for a 60p charge, your books online, or on the library, and having them brought to you and your family. Snuggle up with a romance, or keep a light on with a thriller; there are plenty for you to choose from, such as: large print, audio tapes and children's books.

Visiting 4 weekly on a Tuesday, the current stops are:

- 13.10 – 13.25: Limpenhoe Village Hall
- 14.40 – 15.30: Church Road
- 15.35 – 15.50: School Lane

For more information please contact the mobile libraries on 01603 222267 or email [central.mobiles.lib@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:central.mobiles.lib@norfolk.gov.uk)