



Cantley

Parish Council

*Incorporating Cantley,
Limpenhoe and Southwood*

Annual Report

June 2015

Chairman's Report

I have been Chairman of the Parish Council for seven years and have now decided to take a break. I am sorry that Catherine, our clerk, has also decided to leave. The elections on 7th May 2015 will not only mean a new government but also a new parish council.

The affordable housing in Station Road is now complete and the new residents are due to move in during May 2015. We are awaiting the completion of the traffic island and the connection of the main sewers.

You may have seen the new bench on Langley Green. This was funded with a grant from Broadland District Council.

The Limpenhoe land swap moves forward slowly. We have recently resubmitted the planning application for change of use of the new site and await the results before taking the next step.

The vehicle activated flashing signs on the approach to the junction of School Lane and the sharp bend in Manor Road have been installed, as have the new speed limit signs. The resurfacing of this junction is being delayed until after the laying of the gas main to the factory!

Further to pursuing Broadband provision with Keith Simpson, we may soon be spoilt for choice for our high speed connection. BT have launched their fibre in Cantley, WiSpire are in talks with British Sugar for a possible aerial on the factory and Symmetris are also looking at sites in the village for an aerial.

The Parish Council has moved to a new website provided by the government. We now have to hold masses of documents online for public access. The cantley.org site will continue as normal with links to and from the new site.

Our monthly meetings, parish newsletter, and other normal activities have continued as usual.

I would like to thank all the parish councillors and the clerk for their help and assistance through the year. I would also like to thank the members of the public who regularly attend.

Robert Beadle, Outgoing Chairman

Summary of Parish Council Accounts 2014/15

Receipts

	<u>2013/14 (£)</u>	<u>2014/15 (£)</u>
Precept and Shortfall Grant	4,961.00	5,828.00
Recycling Credits	97.19	110.34
VAT Reclaim	132.95	176.35
Misc. Including Grants	3,338.60	572.00
Bank Interest	1.70	1.73
TOTAL	8,531.44	6,688.42

Payments

	2013/14 (£)	Budget 2014/15 (£)	Actual 2014/15 (£)	(Over) / Under spent (£)
Clerk's Salary & Expenses	2,232.25	2,400.00	2,503.87	(103.87)
Insurance	200.36	220.00	209.03	10.97
Audit Fees	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.00
Grass Cutting	1,720.00	1,720.00	1,720.00	0.00
Subscriptions	195.68	305.80	302.27	3.53
Hall Hire	120.00	136.00	124.00	12.00
Maintenance	250.00	180.00	180.00	0.00
Section 137	200.00	250.00	250.00	0.00
Sundry (incl. Limpenhoe VG)	618.01	655.00	629.65	25.35
Bench (grant funded)	0.00	0.00	472.00	(472.00)
VAT	27.25		157.77	(157.77)
Contingency		0.00		
TOTAL	5,583.55	5,886.80	6,568.59	(681.79)

Bank Reconciliation

Opening Balance at 31st March 2014	6,849.86
Total Income	6,688.42
Total Expenditure	6,568.59
Closing Balance at 31st March 2015	6,969.69

Your Parish Council

The villages of Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood are represented by seven Parish Councillors: Richard Attwood (Chairman); Dot Machin (Vice Chairman); Steve Bennett; Peter Key; Norma Knight; and Brenda Pawsey. At the time of publication there is one vacancy for the office of Councillor. The Parish Clerk is Catherine Moore.

The Parish Council meets eleven times per year, with the following meeting dates planned for 2015:

18 th June 2015	Cantley Village Hall
16 th July 2015	Cantley Village Hall
17 th September 2015	Cantley Village Hall
15 th October 2015	Limpenhoe Village Hall
19 th November 2015	Cantley Village Hall
17 th December 2015	Cantley Village Hall

Parish Council agendas are published on notice boards and the website 3 clear days before the meeting. Minutes are published on the website after they have been approved. Alternatively they are available from the Parish Clerk.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all Parish Council meetings. A time is set aside for public comments before the meeting begins.

Your representative on Norfolk County Council and Broadland District Council is Mr Andrew Proctor who can be contacted on 01603 715659 or emailed on andrew.proctor@norfolk.gov.uk or cllr.andrew.proctor@broadland.gov.uk

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