

CANTLEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

Newsletter for Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood March 2014

Calendar of Meetings 2014

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

Thursday 20th March 2014*

Thursday 17th April 2014

Thursday 1st May 2014 (Annual Parish Meeting)

Thursday 15th May 2014

***The Parish Council will be pleased to welcome local MP Mr Keith Simpson to the meeting on 20th March. This is your opportunity to question your MP on the issues that matter to you – all welcome (refreshments will be provided).**

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is pleased to welcome

Mr Keith Simpson MP

Thursday 20th March 2014

Cantley Village Hall

Refreshments from 7pm

Meeting at 7.30pm

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on the issues that matter to YOU**

ALL WELCOME

Unable to attend? Send your question to cantleyparishcouncil@gmail.com and we will ask it for you!

Changes to the Parish Council Following the resignation of Nigel Tuck, Cantley Parish Council is pleased to announce that Richard Attwood has been co-opted as a Parish Councillor. Welcome, Richard!
The Council is also pleased to announce that Dot Machin has taken over the position of Vice Chairman.

Limpenhoe Village War Memorial

Autumn 2013 found a group of local villagers contemplating the state of the First World War memorial in Limpenhoe churchyard. Something had to be done! Five months on and with the full support of churchwarden Michael Brook, plans are advancing to mark the centenary of the outbreak of the 1914-18 war. Colin Smith, a much respected and well known monumental mason, has accepted the task of renovating the Cornish stone memorial which needs setting upright, cleaning and repainting. Six villagers have volunteered to each take one of the six names detailed on the stone and research the history of these brave men. We hope this research will enable us to locate their relatives and invite them to a Rededication Service during Open Churches Week in August 2014. This will be followed by afternoon tea in the gardens of the Old Rectory by kind invitation of the new owners.
We would be delighted to hear from anyone who has any personal knowledge of the men who died so this can be included in the Remembrance booklet. Their names are: Walter Herbert WEBB; John William SPOONER; Hylton Hayward MAY; Frederick W. N. BARKER; William Eric POSTLE; and John Daniel LOADES. Information to Christine Fisk on 01493 700107.

From the United Parishes of Cantley and Limpenhoe with Southwood, Freethorpe, Halvergate with Tunstall, Reedham and Wickhampton (Kati Cowen)

When do we get a new Priest? We wish we could tell you! Normally we would have been advertising for one by now, but just before Christmas the Bishop of Thetford and Archdeacon of Norfolk had a meeting with the churchwardens and representatives of the parishes to discuss whether the Benefice should be reorganised. This is because, as we cannot afford to pay enough Benefice Share to cover the costs of a full time minister, other options are being looked at. They suggested that the Benefice might be split, 2 parishes going to join Acle and the rest forming a smaller group with a part-time priest. As we have all been working very closely together as a Benefice, the churchwardens did not like this idea and so counter proposals were made which the Bishop and Archdeacon are considering.

Have you considered becoming a School Governor?

**YOUR EXPERIENCE + A LITTLE TIME
= A BRIGHTER FUTURE**

Become a school governor and help young people achieve more. For details email governorrecruitment@norfolk.gov.uk

Emergency heaters

Broadland District Council has a small number of emergency heaters to loan to vulnerable residents whose heating has broken. These can be borrowed for up to two weeks, for a returnable £10 deposit. Heaters can be obtained by calling 01603 430627.

Broadland NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) Mentoring

A new scheme has been set up for young people (up to 25 years old) who are not in employment, education or training who would like a mentor to help them achieve their goals. The scheme is also looking to recruit young people who have overcome their challenges and would like to use their experience to help others become successful. Further information is available from Jacqui Starling on 07806 392254.

Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood Book

You may have read in the Great Yarmouth Mercury that a book is being written about the history of Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood. The authors, Sheila and Paul Hutchinson, would welcome any memories, stories or old photographs that could be included within the book. Please send your contribution to paul.sheila844@btinternet.com or call 01508 492239. The Parish Council looks forward to seeing the finished publication!