

Calendar of Meetings 2017

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

Thursday 6th April 2017 – Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday 20th April 2017

Thursday 18th May 2017

Thursday 15th June 2017

Thursday 20th July 2017

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

It's been a busy few months for the Parish Council since the last newsletter. The Parish Council has been in contact with the British Sugar factory management frequently over the last few months, initially regarding the seven day opening, and then about a planning application for a new lime filtration unit. In respect of the seven day opening the Parish Council understood that this was a trial and has seen the results of the trial, which showed between 50 and 80 loads per day. This reduced the number of vehicle movements to and from the factory during the week. Although the Parish Council was not entirely satisfied with the prospect of the factory opening 7 days per week during the campaign, there are no restrictions in place and therefore the factory is entitled to do so. The Council will continue to discuss this matter with the factory manager. In respect of the new planning application, the Council was notified of the intention to apply for a new lime filtration unit which will produce a much drier version of Limex45, a by-product of the sugar process. The new product will reduce vehicle movements directly associated with that product by 21%, and it is hoped this will be back-loaded to farms during the campaign. The factory anticipates a reduction of out-of-campaign HGV movements by 1,100.

Signage has been an issue recently in various forms. The Council has asked Norfolk County Council to consider additional factory signage to prevent vehicles becoming stuck in Limpenhoe. Despite agreement by both the landowner to site the signs, and the factory to fund them, permission was not given for more signage. Additionally, there has been an increasing number of vehicles going over the railway and expecting to reach Reedham Ferry – again this was discussed but the county council would not consider any signs diverting traffic away. Finally, the Council continues to raise concerns about the 'keep left' bollards outside Peregrine Close. These have become completely obliterated by mud and spray from HGVs and are totally unsuitable for the location. The factory are cleaning them regularly, and the county council are being lobbied to install better quality or lit bollards.

In January the Council set the precept (or Council Tax) which was increased by 8.33% to £36.81 for a Band D property.

In February, the Council received the resignation of Councillor Martin Woolner, due to family commitments. Martin was a valued member of the Council, and our thanks go to him for his contributions during his time with us. In February, we also received notice from our Clerk, Catherine, that she intends to leave the Council on 31st May 2017 so that she can pursue her other business interests. Catherine has been with us since September 2013, and we have begun the process of recruiting a replacement, who will be introduced in the next newsletter.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

Well, now is your opportunity! Parish Councillors shape their community, lobby and budget for improvements in the local area, and form the most local tier of government. Parish Councils are consulted and housing development in their community, provide open spaces and facilities for recreation, and are the 'eyes and ears' on the ground for district and county councils.

Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood Parish Council meets once a month on the third Thursday of the month, and are looking to recruit a new councillor.

Interested? For a confidential chat, call the Chairman of the Council, Richard Attwood, on 700488, or apply in writing to the Parish Clerk at the email or postal address at the top of this newsletter. Applications should be received by 5pm Friday 14th April 2017 for consideration at the meeting on 20th April. The successful applicant will be eligible to take their seat with immediate effect.

We look forward to hearing from you!



80TH ANNIVERSARY CANTLEY FLOWER SHOW

It is now eighty years since the first Cantley Flower show in 1937. We are planning a special 80th Anniversary Flower Show. This will include a special Anniversary Cake, for all to sample, as well as relaunching the Shirley Arthur Morrish Cup and the Edna Morrish Cup, both from 1937, which have been newly re-silver plated.

There is a wide selection of classes to enter including handicraft, fruit, cookery, vegetables, photography, flowers, children and flower arranging. This year's photo subjects are Vintage Vehicle, Insects (including spiders, butterflies etc), Sunrise/Sunset, Gateway, Footwear and Family Pet. We have also added Lemon Drizzle Cake to the Cookery Section. Now is the time to be planting potatoes and other vegetables as well planting flower seed. Remember to keep your camera with you. We look forward to seeing you at this year's special show. Full details at cantley.org/flowershow or call Robert on 701231.



SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2017 UPTON FAMILY WALK

Raise money for your chosen charity

- 6 mile NWT mapped marshalled walk
- Children's Treasure Trail
- Photography Competition
- Car Park, Refreshments
- Pre-Register: £6 adults, children under 16 free
- On the day £7.50
- For Registration & Sponsorship forms: uptonwalk@gmail.com
- Queries: Phone Tony Marsh 07493 071632



Rotary Club of Norwich Centenary - @norwich.centenary



Norwich Centenary - @NorwichRotary



All Sponsorship monies raised go direct to your chosen charity

Start / Finish
Upton Village Hall
NR13 6AU

Enjoy beautiful countryside and river views around Upton

Rotary organises the event & your charity benefits from sponsorship

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CENTENARY
ROTARY CLUB
Register:
uptonwalk@gmail.com

Flexible Start
between 9.00 am &
10.00 am

Be our eyes and ears

What can you look out for on behalf of Broadland District Council?

Sub-letting of housing association properties

Undeclared businesses

Unknown annexes

Concerns with the procurement of goods and services

Doubtful home improvement grants

Incorrect Council Tax Single Person's discount

Housing fraud - fake overcrowding, with no local connection

Please report to Kerrie Wilton
email: corporate.fraud@broadland.gov.uk
or visit: www.broadland.gov.uk



CANTLEY WEBSITE

In the last Parish Newsletter I made an appeal for someone with Wordpress knowledge to help with the cantley.org website. I am pleased to say that a volunteer has come forward. So I would like to thank Michelle Hibbitts, who lives in Cantley, for all her help so far in sorting out the Flower Show part of the website. Please go to cantley.org/flowershow and have a look.

LIMPENHOE LAND PROJECT

Many of you will be aware that the Parish Council was not successful in its application to the Secretary of State to deregister the existing village green at Limpenhoe Hill, and to swap the land for a new village green next to Limpenhoe Village Hall. A working group has been set up to look at the future options for Limpenhoe Hill, and the Parish Council would welcome your views on what you would like to see there. Please email your ideas to the Council at cantleyparishcouncil@gmail.com. We will continue to report progress on this project in future newsletters.



THE REGULAR PLEA!

As the nights grow longer and the weather more appealing for dog walking, please remember that it is against the law not to pick up after your dog. Help keep our villages tidy and use the bins provided.