

CANTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter for Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood Spring 2013

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Calendar of Meetings 2012/2013

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

18th April 2013

9th May 2013 Annual Parish Meeting/
Annual Parish Council Meeting

16th May 2013



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Living on the Marshes

An old Norfolk Marshman's saying;
"February Filldyke – Be it Black or be it White.

Certainly February 2013 proved that to be true. Black rain and white snow with an already high water table has meant that Cantley Marshes now look like a wetland site. However every cloud has a silver lining, as many birds and the winter geese have benefited- an absolute delight to see from the Norwich to Cantley train. Unfortunately marsh access is limited because of the flooding, but it will be good to use the river bank walks **when** spring and summer arrive.

Tree Warden Limpenhoe

Ann Russell has decided to retire from being tree warden in Limpenhoe and Cantley Parish Council would like to thank her for her care and attention to the trees of the Parish over many years. Ros Boar has agreed to take over this role assisted in her first year by Ann. We welcome her to this post and hope she will enjoy this responsibility.

Any Tree related queries should be referred to Ros or The Parish Clerk.

Church News

Sadly our Parish Priest Rev Damon Rogers will be leaving us in the early summer and moving to a new parish in Lowestoft. Damon has been a caring and popular figure in our community. We thank him for all his hard work – He will be missed, but we wish him and his wife success and happiness in his new post.

WiSpire – High Speed Broadband

WiSpire is a local provider of high speed broadband across Norfolk. WiSpire is currently working with a number of local churches and will soon be using Limpenhoe and Halvergate Churches. For more information or to register your interest visit www.wispire.co.uk.

Cantley District Flower Show

This year's show is on Saturday 7th September. Now is a good time to be planting flower and vegetable seeds or to be buying young plants for the garden.

This year's photography subjects include windmills, churches, boats, wildlife and "in the garden". Easter should be a good time to be out and about with your camera. We hope you have already photographed your "Winter Scene"!

Full details can be found at www.cantley.org/flowershow.

Cantley Fun Day

Following the tremendous success of last year's Fun Day we are very pleased to announce that a repeat is planned for the 6th July this year. To make it as good as last year it needs as many individuals and organisations as possible to take part. If your organisation wishes to have a stall, put on a display, lend a hand or make any other contribution please contact Annick Wrench at Cantley School. Further details nearer the time.

Focus Friends of Cantley Station

Focus ran a boat naming competition at Cantley School during March this year.

Alanah and Alice from Class 4 tell us all about this in their own words:-

"As you know Cantley Station's Focus group has been making our station beautiful for passing visitors to admire. As you may know, they have prepared a boat that will soon be bursting with flowers. Suddenly they found a flaw in their plan. The boat didn't have a name, as all good boats deserve one. That's where Cantley Primary School came in.

The kind Focus group decided to give the honour of naming the boat to one, and only one, child at our school, who would win £20 book vouchers,(totally amazing right!!) and a day out on the train for their class. And the winner was..... Rachel Smith Bond with her name The Rose of Cantley. Three Cheers for Rachel, the girl who won Class 4 a day on the train!"



Lovely! Thank you Alanah and Alice.

On Friday 15th March from Community Rail Norfolk, Alan Boagey, Chris Wood from Greater Anglia, Ian Dinmore from The Wherry Lines, and Robert Beadle from Focus attended Assembly at the school. Rachel Smith Bond was presented with her prize for "The Rose of Cantley" and Class 4 is looking forward to a day out on the Wherry Lines.

The Rose of Cantley was ceremoniously named on the 26th March 2013 with Class 4 in attendance as well as a good turn out from the village.

Limpenhoe Village Hall

The children's playground at the village hall has recently been fully inspected and passed all tests with flying colours. There is also a new area of picnic tables for public use which we hope will be enjoyed as and when the weather improves.

The Village Hall and outdoor BBQ area make a lovely fully equipped venue suitable for parties, celebrations and meetings. For Fees and dates available contact Pat Bennett 01493 701549

Speed Watch Team

It has been suggested that Cantley would benefit from a volunteer speed watch team to help monitor and control the speed and volume of traffic through the village. We have approached Beighton to see whether a joint scheme could be considered. A team coordinator would be needed, so if you are interested in volunteering for this post or being involved in the team in any other way please contact Kirstin Saunders 01493 701472

A Two Week Broads Adventure

Two weeks of non stop adventure will showcase all that the Broads has to offer from May 4th to 19th.

The third Broads Authority Outdoors Festival will provide the opportunity for people to experience new activities and learn more about Britain's Magical Water land right on their doorstep. Over 80 specially designed events have been arranged and some secret places are opening especially for the occasion. Whether you love boats, trains, or windmills or just want to get to know your area better there is plenty to choose from. The festival starts and finishes with a boat show; there is a free canoeing morning and opportunities to get out on the water as well as family fun days. For the full programme visit www.outdoorsfestival.co.uk

Cantley Staithe "Get afloat"

Cantley Staithe Charitable Association (CSCA) manages the Staithe at Cantley. As a registered Charity one of its aims is to promote water safety in the village. This year, to this end, we have arranged to fund The Green Wyverns Sailing Charity to host a "hands on" sailing day for youngsters from Cantley, Southwood and Limpenhoe. On Saturday 27th April these professionals will provide this amazing experience for the 12 – 16 year olds from the Parish on The Green Wyverns privately owned craft.

This will be the second year the CSCA has offered an activity for the youngsters on the broads, in line with our charitable brief, and it hopes to be able to repeat this valuable opportunity on an annual basis.

For more info. Contact Colin McRobert on 01493 701357

Cantley Tots Stay and Play

Toys and Games, Arts and Craft, Singing and Stories Snacks for Children. Unlimited tea and Coffee!!

Cantley Tots meet 9-11am every Thursday during term time at Cantley Village Hall. £2 per family with up to two children, extra children 50p.

The Health visitor visits first Thursday of every month.

Committee members needed – could you help?

For more details contact Fran 07788831911

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