

## Calendar of Meetings 2017

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

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – Limpenhoe Village Hall

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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## **PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

It's been a quiet few months, as we took our annual break in August. However, the big news from the Council since then has been the Limpenhoe Land Swap. Unfortunately, the Council was not successful in its application to the Secretary of State for the deregistration of the village green, with a view to exchanging it for land next to the Village Hall. Although the Planning Inspector acknowledged the many merits of the exchange, she did not feel that she could recommend approval to the government minister, and it was refused. This now leaves the Parish Council with the original piece of land, which needs to be tidied up, made safe, and brought into public use. The Parish Council will be setting up a working group to explore the various options available to them.

In other news, the recent British Sugar Resident's Meeting heard about the trial of seven day opening this year, and we will be monitoring this. We are also exploring funding for improved signage to help lorries navigate to the factory, and to help improve speeding issues. A short report this time, to accommodate lots of news from other local organisations.

## **CANTLEY FLOWER SHOW 2016**

Congratulations to all our trophy winners and a big thank you to those who took part and those who attended or helped on the day. Andrew Proctor, the Broadland District and Norfolk County Councillor, presented all the awards assisted by Robert Beadle, Chairman of Cantley and District Flower Show.

**HIGHEST POINTS IN EACH SECTION** GOLDEN JUBILEE CUP for Children 7 to 10 years SYLVIA GOODRUM; REEDCUTTER CUP for Flowers MICHAEL BROOK; JOHN SMEETHE CUP for Vegetables DAVID HOWLETT; SHIRLEY MORRISH CUP for Flowers & Vegetables Combined MICHAEL BROOK; WHERRYLINES COMMUNITY RAIL CUP for Fruit MICHAEL BROOK; FACTORY FIRST CUP for Cookery NORMA KNIGHT; HANDICRAFT CUP for Handicraft CHRISTINE ROWLEY; EDNA MORRISH CUP for Handicraft & Cookery Combined NORMA KNIGHT; DIAMOND JUBILEE CUP for Photography ELEANOR ALISON, JIM CROSSLEY and JUDITH BEADLE; BURGESS CUP for Flower Arranging ROBERT BEADLE.

**BEST IN CLASS** JOHN DITCHAM CUP for Best Rose MICHAEL BROOK; CYRIL CROSSLEY CUP for Best Runner Beans DAVID HOWLETT.

**BEST IN SECTION** DR. BLAKE CUP for Best Flower MICHAEL BROOK; E.A.R.P. CUP for Best Vegetable DAVID HOWLETT; BRITISH SUGAR CUP for Best Cookery Item JANE CROSSLEY; CANTLEY COCK CUP for Best Handicraft Item CAROL DREW

**BEST IN SHOW** HENRY PRESTON CUP for The Best Exhibit in Show CAROL DREW (SUGAR CRAFT).

## **CANTLEY POSTER COMPETITION RESULTS 2016**

The prize winners were announced at Flower Show 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 by Andrew Proctor, our local Norfolk County and Broadland District Councillor. The prizes and certificates were presented at the school assembly on 14<sup>th</sup> October. The completion is being promoted by the Cantley Flower Show committee to help to encourage local participation in the Flower Show.

**Group 1 Classes 3 & 4 Subject - Olympics/Paralympics** 1<sup>st</sup> Brandon Earl (£20 book token); 2<sup>nd</sup> Arun Thompson (£10.00 book token); 3<sup>rd</sup> Naomi McCabe (£5.00 book token); Joint 4<sup>th</sup> William Harris and Amy Leeds (pens). Book tokens sponsored by the Wherry Lines.

**Group 2 Class 1 & 2 Subject – Flower themed art** 1<sup>st</sup> Erin Snow (£20 book token); 2<sup>nd</sup> Ascari Grint (£10.00 book token); 3<sup>rd</sup> Sienna Key (£5.00 book token); Joint 4<sup>th</sup> Daniel Hamilton and Tyler McLennan (pens). Book tokens sponsored by Cantley Flower Show.

**Class Prize** This was presented to Mr Parkhouse for Class 4. The prize is a rail trip for the whole class sponsored by Abellio Greater Anglia.

Next year's Show is on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017. Further information and pictures of previous shows can be found at [www.cantley.org/flowershow](http://www.cantley.org/flowershow).

## FOCUS (FRIENDS OF CANTLEY STATION)

FOCUS have received two awards this autumn for Cantley station. Robert attended the ACoRP (Association of Community Rail Partnerships) annual awards dinner at Southport on 29<sup>th</sup> September and received a certificate "It's Your Station BRONZE award". On 7<sup>th</sup> October he attended the Abellio Greater Anglia Station Adopters Annual Awards at Ipswich football ground and received "Highly Commended – Best Adopter Group – Cantley" plus £10 voucher for plants. Both certificates are on display at the station.

## Is 2017 the year to start your own business?

**Have you always dreamed about starting your own business but not sure where to start? Maybe you want to turn your hobby into a business or just want to be your own boss?** A free programme is offered by Broadland District Council for all Broadland residents who want to find out more about self-employment. The three hour Business Start-Up Workshop is designed to introduce you to the basic principles of starting a business, where you are also provided with a Business Start-Up Toolkit. After attending, the follow-on Business Essentials Programme delves deeper into what to expect in starting and running your own business. The course shares knowledge and signposts you to additional resources. Throughout and after each course, you will receive on-going support and advice from the Council's Business Advisors as you decide whether running a business is right for you. After completing the programme, you may have the option to take a series of further free courses as discussed with the Business Advisor. A new programme begins every month and courses take place at the Council's training facility in Hellesdon. For further information please contact the Council's Business Support team – Tel: 01603 430449, e-mail: [business@broadland.gov.uk](mailto:business@broadland.gov.uk) or visit our website: [www.broadland.gov.uk/training](http://www.broadland.gov.uk/training) to find out course dates and the range of other courses available.

## Cantley.org website

Cantley.org has been our village website for many years now. Some organisations, such as the Flower Show, rely on it. Others such as Cantley School and the Parish Council have their own sites. Paul Rich, who built the site from scratch, has emigrated to the USA and has less time to devote to it. He has given me a WordPress password but I am struggling! Do you have any knowledge of WordPress? If so would you be willing to assist in the running of the cantley.org website? Please contact Robert on 701231.

## BROADLAND TOP DOG

Broadland District Council has launched a new initiative aimed at tackling the problem of dog fouling. Residents are invited to sign a pledge stating that they are responsible dog owners who pick up after their pets, and who will report those who don't. Once they have signed the pledge, they will receive a special ribbon bearing the words 'Broadland Top Dog' which can be attached to their dog's collar or lead, to raise awareness of the campaign. They will also have the chance to enter a competition to win an iPad mini. For more information please contact Alexandra Bone, Environmental Protection Officer on 01603 430129.

## CANTLEY CHURCH UPDATE

Thanks to NORSE, a Parish Council grant, two teams of conservation volunteers and local individuals there has been more cutting in the churchyard this year. I hope we can further improve it for people and wildlife next year. To this end it would be useful to have a register of those willing to volunteer, either regularly or occasionally. That might involve cutting; or raking what others have cut (which is important if wild flowers are to flourish). Please send your contact details to me at [rector@aclechurch.plus.com](mailto:rector@aclechurch.plus.com) or tel. 750393, with an indication of when in the week you are likely to be available.

**Carol Services** will be in Limpenhoe Church at 2.30pm on 18<sup>th</sup> December (with Children's tableau); and Cantley Church at 7pm on 20<sup>th</sup> December.

## YOUR LOCAL MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Mobile libraries are free to join and are open to people of all ages. Items can be chosen from the vehicle or reserved via the online catalogue for collection from a mobile library. They can be returned to any branch library or mobile library in Norfolk. All mobile libraries are equipped with a lift for people with mobility problems and wheelchair users.

Our mobile libraries offer:

Fiction books for adults and children (book request: adults - 60p, children - free); Non-fiction books for adults and children (subject requests are free); Large print books (book request 60p); DVDs for adults and children (a small charge applies); Audio books on CD and tape (tapes – free, a small charge applies for CDs for adults, children - free); Jigsaw puzzles (free).

The mobile library visits our area on a Tuesday every 4 weeks, calling at Limpenhoe Village Hall at 1.10pm; Church Road, Cantley at 2.40pm; and School Lane, Cantley at 3.35pm. The Library will call on 20th December 2016, 17th January, 14th February, 14th March and 11th April 2017.

## DO YOU KNOW WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A POWER CUT?

**You can call 105 to report or get information about power cuts in your local area.** You can also call 105 if you spot damage to electricity power lines and substations that could put you, or someone else, in danger. If there's a serious immediate risk, you should call the emergency services too. 105 is a free service, available to people in England, Scotland and Wales. You can call the number from most landlines and mobile phones.