

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
held at Cantley Village Hall on Thursday 5th April 2018

Present:

Dot Machin, Steve Bennett, Kevin Francis, Norma Knight, Peter Key and Brenda Pawsey. The Clerk, District and County Councillor Andrew Proctor, and 3 Members of the public were also present.

1. Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 6th April 2017

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 6th April 2017 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3. Parish Council Reports

a) Chairman's Report

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Dot Machin, gave her report (Appendix 1).

b) Financial Report

The Parish Clerk gave a report on the Parish Council's finances (Appendix 2). The Clerk was asked what the project in the accounts was for. She stated that she would investigate and let the Council know.

It was also noted that FOCUS usually receives £100 from the Parish Council but this has not been received. The Clerk to also investigate this.

4. Reports from Outside Bodies

a) County and District Council

Andrew Proctor, County and District Councillor, gave a report on behalf of Broadland District Council and Norfolk County Council (Appendix 3).

Andrew was asked questions relating to electronic planning applications, DIY waste at the recycling centres and sharing of data between services in relation to individuals who have passed away but family members still receiving post for the deceased from County and District Council Services.

b) Police

A report was received from PC 52 Ian Kennedy (Appendix 4).

7. Reports from Local Organisations

a) Focus

A report was received from Robert Beadle (Appendix 5).

b) Cantley Tree Warden

A report was received from Robert Beadle (Appendix 6).

c) Cantley Flower Show

A report was received from Robert Beadle (Appendix 7).

d) Cantley Village Hall

A report was received from Racheal Wright (Appendix 8).

e) Freethorpe First Responders

A report was received from Margaret Ditcham (Appendix 9).

f) Cantley Community Trust

A report was presented by Dot Machin (Appendix 10).

g) Cantley Primary School & Nursery

A report was received from Christopher Aitken (Appendix 11).

h) Cantley British Sugar

A report was presented by Ian Redhead (Appendix 12).

i) Cantley and Limpenhoe Churches

A report was received from The Revd Martin Greenland (Appendix 13).

j) Cantley Staithe Trust

A report was received from Tim Drew (Appendix 14).

k) Limpenhoe Village Green Working Group

A short report as to the happenings of this group over the past year was received from Steve Bennett.

8. General Parish Issues

It was suggested that a copy of the Parish Council's newsletter be given to Cantley School so that it can pass on information to the parents/guardians of the children that attend the school.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

CHAIRMAN

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dot Machin', written over a rectangular stamp that is partially obscured by the signature.

Cantley Limpenhoe and Southwood Parish Council

Chair's Annual Report, March 2018

CSL has this year achieved the first level of accreditation in the Parish Council Scale of credibility, by receiving Foundation Award status. Our thanks go to Catherine Moore, who as our Parish clerk at the time was instrumental in helping us achieve this.

Environmental issues.

Dog fouling remains an issue in both Limpenhoe and Cantley. We continue to monitor this, and seek help from Broadland District Council and The Broads Authority to improve the situation, with additional dog bins and notices, but to no avail. We are now considering launching BDC's Top Dog Campaign to see whether that will make a positive difference.

There were complaints again this year concerning 'fall out' at the time of the Beet Campaign, leaving boats at The Staithe, and cars and property in the area covered in a layer of grime. In addition people queried what general impact this was having on the environment, for residents. We have discussed this issue with The Beet Factory, who remain of the opinion that it is not due to their operations. We continue to seek further help to find out what this might be, and what effect, if any, it might have in terms of local wellbeing.

Planning Matters

Broadland District Council gave warning this year that in the future all planning matters would be dealt with electronically. This would mean that drawings etc would not be available for scrutiny at Parish Council meetings. As BDC gave no indication of funding or providing the necessary equipment to facilitate this, we objected to the proposal and submitted our concerns.

Subsequently we discovered that we had not received notification of several applications, relevant to our Parish, for the past twelve months, from both The Broads Authority and BDC, so we have rectified this situation...we hope!!

Highways

We have continued to monitor the effectiveness of the Vehicle Activated Sign and the Bollards on Station Road, and report them, as necessary to Westco, and Norfolk County Council respectively, to maintain safety as far as possible.

Consultations have occurred locally concerning the dualling of the A47, and also Network Rail's future changes to the level crossing in Station Road and the installation of electronic barriers to replace the manual system currently in place. We will continue to monitor these significant developments, and respond as necessary.

Comings and Goings.

The Post Box in Langley Drive worryingly disappeared, but is now back 'home'.

The Council decided not to install a defibrillator in the phone box, and organised its removal.

Vicky Powell, our 'new' clerk, resigned in December, due to family commitments, and Melanie Eversfield became our 'newer' clerk early this year...so thanks to one, and welcome to the other!

On the Councillor front, Kevin Francis and Ray Smith joined the Council as members this year, but Ray is also leaving us now to further enjoy his retirement in Spain. Thanks to all for their contributions. There is now a vacancy for one Council member.

General issues

We continue to make regular health and safety checks of all items in the parish for which Council is responsible,

Continue to distribute regular newsletters to all households, so need to hear if anyone is not receiving them

And continue to welcome all residents to our Council meetings, the dates for which are on The Council's website.

Cantley, Limpenhoe & Southwood Parish Council
Accounts for period ending 22nd January 2018

	2017/18	2016/17
Income		
Precept	£ 9,254.00	£ 8,562.00
Council Tax Support Grant	£ -	£ 15.00
Interest	£ 1.28	£ 1.79
Recycling Credit	£ -	£ -
Misc	£ -	£ 107.50
Grants	£ 6,149.20	-£ 5,800.00
S106	£ -	£ -
CIL	£ 935.75	£ 1,912.50
New Homes Bonus	£ -	£ -
VAT	£ 447.17	£ 3,732.72
Total	£ 16,787.40	£ 8,531.51
Expenditure		
Subscriptions	£ 227.93	£ 372.66
Insurance	£ 206.08	£ 201.45
Audit Fees	£ 165.00	£ 240.00
Grass Cutting	£ 1,730.00	£ 1,330.00
Maintenance	£ 238.60	£ 331.10
Newsletter	£ 6.40	£ 19.20
Tree Warden	£ -	£ -
Hall Hire	£ 80.00	£ 130.00
Expenses	£ 120.99	£ 170.89
HR	£ 2,408.80	£ 2,504.40
Training	£ -	£ 28.28
Misc	£ 110.50	£ 27.00
Projects	£ 6,649.20	£ 1,635.79
S137	£ -	£ -
VAT	£ 193.04	£ 447.17
Total	£ 12,136.54	£ 7,437.94

Cashbook

Opening balance at 1 April 2017	£ 11,972.79
Add: Receipts	£ 16,787.46
Less: Payments	£ 12,136.54
Closing Balance 31 March 2018	<u>£ 16,623.71</u>

REPORT TO PARISH COUNCILS 2017-18 CLLR ANDREW PROCTOR

Both Broadland District Council and Norfolk County Council are facing, along with the whole of the public sector, significant financial challenges. BDC's and NCC's aims are to continue to deliver high quality services to everyone but ultimately there is a price to pay to meet that aim. NCC is having to deal with two high demand lead services for Children and Adults which have been streamlined as much as possible. 3% of the NCC increase in Council Tax for 2018/19 is the Adult Social Care precept. The remainder is to ensure services can be delivered to the high quality residents expect.

A welcome one-off funding of £35m from Central Government has helped address pressures in the health and social care system enabling the recruitment of 50 social workers, as well as contributing to new preventative activities to reduce and delay the need for formal care and support the safe discharge of people from hospital. Children's Services has had its problems in recent years but under new managerial leadership is slowly starting to turn the corner although there is still work to be done to show continuous improvement.

Last year Norfolk reached or exceeded the national average for the proportion of good and outstanding schools, with 90% of Norfolk's school now judged as good or better by Ofsted.

Broadland has dealt with their funding pressures in a different way. It's accepted that the Council Tax has been increased by £5 p.a. for a Band D property but the Council is focused on generating income. One method has been by house building through its Broadland Growth company. The award winning Passivhaus development at Carrowbreck generated some £500,000 in profit as well as other social value such as CIL, S106 contributions, additional Council Tax and helping people in the district move into their own homes. A second scheme at Plumstead has been submitted for planning approval and all being well work should start on site after the summer. Another way has been to reduce the costs of temporary accommodation by buying properties to house families who would otherwise have to go into other more expensive forms of accommodation.

Broadland's extensive green waste collection service makes a major contribution to the costs of waste collection. Its recycling levels remain the highest in Norfolk.

In volatile times of disposing of recycled materials the contract all the Norfolk districts have with NEWS at a low fixed gate fee has proved invaluable. Had we been going out to procurement now that gate fee would be at least 3 possibly 4 times the current rate.

At last the Northern Distributor Road, the A1270 and known as Broadland Northway, is nearing the completion of the final stages. Had it not been for the recent bad weather the road would have been fully open by now. The opening ceremony will be on 11th April although the whole stretch from Postwick to the A1067 will not be open to traffic until a week or so after that. The intention now is to complete the full link from Postwick round to the A47.

The A47 itself has a programme for improvement with the dualling of the Blofield to Burlingham stretch due to start in the next 2/3 years. Councillors and MPs are lobbying hard for all that work to be done.

The county's roads are in a terrible state as they are throughout the country. Improving and repairing them is part of a long term programme.

NCC's Better Broadband for Norfolk programme has already increased broadband speeds for many people in the county and is on course to increase superfast broadband access in Norfolk to 95 per cent by March 2020. An additional £13m is being invested into the programme to extend superfast broadband coverage to get much closer to the goal of eliminating broadband inequality in the county.

NCC is working with the big four mobile providers to improve the quality and reach of mobile data and voice coverage in Norfolk and is also using county council owned buildings to help overcome 'not spots', by putting masts on top of them to improve phone signals.

Planning still remains high on everyone's agenda of concern and whilst Broadland is committed to plan lead development the lack of a 5 year land supply in the Norwich Policy Area has been a significant factor in having to approve certain developments which in other circumstances would be refused. Fortunately that has now changed with new evidence of housing need showing there is now that vital 5 year land supply which means inappropriate applications can now be justifiably refused.

From January to March the Greater Norwich planning authorities ran a consultation on a new Greater Norwich Local Plan (GNLP). This had 2 main elements – where the proposed 7,200 additional new homes needed in the plan period to 2036 would be located and seeking views on what sites should be allocated for them. The evaluation of the responses is under way with the next stage due later this year to prepare the new plan for further consultation, examination and adoption. The GNLP will be an integrated plan for the whole of the Greater Norwich area – Broadland, Norwich and South Norfolk.

Norfolk is a very safe county and within it Broadland is a very safe district. Recent information from Norfolk Constabulary has confirmed this although fear of crime still remains high. The most common incidents the police and partners are dealing with is public safety, particularly domestic violence. Whilst many of these do not turn into

crimes they still demand a considerable level of police resources in responding to them.

The Community Sports Foundation, the charitable arm of Norwich City Football Club, is working on The Nest project at Hellesdon. This will be a new leisure, sports and learning facility open to all, located wholly in Broadland and which is supported by Broadland and the County.

Broadland's third annual Broadland Community at Heart awards took place last October to celebrate the achievements of Broadland residents who have made an exceptional contribution to their community. These are the unsung heroes of the district and this has been the Council's way of recognising their commitment to their community.

Broadland and South Norfolk Councils have embarked on a collaboration project to create one shared officer team to serve two autonomous councils. It's not a merger but a way of working more closely together to provide both councils with increased capacity and resilience, greater financial stability and a local government that moves with the times and innovates while attracting and retaining the most talented staff for the future. This way we are in control of our own destinies rather than face the uncertain future of reorganisation. All too often changes in structures are seen as the panacea to solve problems rather than thinking how the public sector, and for that matter the private sector, can work better together for the benefit of residents and businesses.



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3rd April 2018

Cantley and Limpenhoe Parish Report
1st April 2017 – 31st March 2018

Dear Melanie,

I have looked at the reported crimes for Cantley and Limpenhoe for the year April 2017 to March 2018 and there have been following reported crimes.

Cantley

1. 19/04/17 – Burglary Dwelling – Grange Road
2. 24/05/17 – Theft of Electrical equipment – Manor Road.
3. 14/06/17 – Theft of copper – Church Road.
4. 24/ 06/17 – Common Assault – footpath near to Reedcutters PH
5. 26/08/17 – Assault – Church Road.
6. 31/10/17 – Public Order – Grange Road.
7. 31/07/17 – Public Order – Station Road
8. 06/11/17 – Malicious Calls – Station Road
9. 16/12/17 – Burglary Dwelling- Church Road
10. 11/01/18 – Theft of water tank - Cantley
11. 12/02/18 – Dangerous Dog – Station Road
12. 13/02/18 – Threats – Church Road
13. 27/02/18 – Theft of Heating oil – Cantley School
14. 12/03/18 – Threats – Church Road
15. 15/03/18 – Theft from shed – Burnt House Lane
16. 16/03/18 – theft of batteries- Station Road

A further 7 domestic related investigations have also been reported in this period.

Limpenhoe

There have been no reported crimes in Limpenhoe in this period but 4 Domestic related investigations have been reported.

Southwood

No reported crimes

If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact myself or a member of Acle Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Yours sincerely

PC 52 Ian Kennedy

FRIENDS OF CANTLEY STATION

FOCUS

'U' CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

In June we had our plant stall at the Cantley Fun Day and raised £34. This was shared with the Cantley Flower Show.

In the autumn I attended the Greater Anglia Annual Awards at Ipswich Town FC. FOCUS was awarded the certificate for Highly Commended Station Adopter Group.

At the ACoRP Awards at Derby in October I was also pleased to accept the Certificate for Silver in the It's Your Station section for Cantley Station.

We have tried some new wallflower plants in the boat this year but they are very disappointing. The polyanthus and hyacinths in the borders are doing well as are the daffodils. The crown imperials are already showing some colour.

There are a lot of changes happening on the station this year.

Perhaps the most important is the loss of Ray to foreign climes. We all wish him and his family many years of sunshine in Spain.

Secondly is the new signaling. We are working closely with British rail who are keeping us informed and are actually consulting us. There will be major changes at the crossing in Church Road as well as Station Road.

Thirdly there is Greater Anglia, we have already received a large grey metal cabinet and two blue seats. We are expecting new lighting, ticket machine, wifi, cctv, departure board etc.

The upgrade to the lighting is due to start on 18th April. I am attending the Greater Anglia Community Rail Conference in Ipswich on 24th April. The first such conference was last year and we were unable to attend.

Robert Beadle Treasurer

CANTLEY TREE WARDEN REPORT 2017/18

I have nothing to report. There have been no enquiries from the public.

The Broadsheet is no longer published. I believe that the monthly meetings at Broadland are no longer running.

I would like to take this opportunity to step down as Tree Warden for Cantley.

Robert Beadle

April 2018

CANTLEY AND DISTRICT FLOWER SHOW

Appendix 2⁷

Annual report 2017/18

2017 was the 80th Anniversary of the Cantley Flower Show. The number of entries was slightly up on the previous year but the number attending the show exceeded 100. This was mainly because of our Anniversary cake made by Carol Drew.

The Show, for the second year, included a display of posters from the Poster Competition run jointly with Cantley School. A permanent display of posters can be seen on Cantley Station.

We were pleased to welcome Daniel Green, Factory Manager, to the Show to present both the Poster Competition Prizes as well as the Flower Show Trophies.

Our long standing Handicraft Judge Enid Stanbrook Evans has retired but we have found a replacement in Reedham. Also we are sorry to lose our secretary Carole Grimes. Thank you to both for their help with the show. If anyone would like to join our committee they would be very welcome.

The Cantley.org web site has been updated greatly and includes full details of the Flower Show. Thank you to Michelle Hibbitts for all her hard work doing this.

I would like to thank the other members of the Flower Show committee and all the other helpers for their hard work and support during the year and on the day to make the Show successful. Also a big thank you to all of you who enter.

This year's show will be on 1st September and I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Robert Beadle Chair

Cantley Village Hall Management Committee Report
for the Annual Meeting of Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood Parish Council - 05/04/18

The last 12 months at the hall have been pleasingly busy. With new bookings and the continued use of the facilities by our regular hirers, the hall continues to be well used, and financially stable.

The majority of our income continues to be from our own fundraising events including our popular jumble sales and village wide garage sale. The addition of some new smaller events, including our after school Tuck Shop on a Friday afternoon through the summer months, has encouraged regular use of the outside spaces too, made so much easier thanks to the £685 we receive from the Parish Council towards the grass cutting -Thank you.

The events that were most popular have been re booked for the year ahead – including our bank holiday garage sale on Sunday 27th May, and we will be working once again with the team from the school association to support the Cantley Fun Day in July.

We have tried hard to continue to involve the community in selecting new events and have been supported in this by both Chris Aitken (Cantley Primary School) and Revd Greenland. Some events have been blighted by the weather or poor attendance, but we remain positive, and many are due to be trialled again this year but in alternative formats. We are keen to work with other groups to expand our reach within the community so would like to take this opportunity to formally invite collaboration on upcoming events to any of the community groups represented here tonight. In addition we are always keen to encourage new groups to use the hall, continuing to offer reduced bookings for new community groups.

For the next 12 months we will be continuing to recruit some new faces to the team, all are welcome to join us at our AGM at 7 p.m on Monday May 14th, as well as seeking funding options for our next big project – the car park.

Thanks again to everyone who uses the hall, and many thanks for the wonderful support we receive from the Parish Council and other community groups.

Racheal Wright,

Chair of Cantley Village Hall Management Committee.

Freethorpe First Responders

Report to Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood Parish Meeting March 2018

First of all my apologies for not being able to attend your meeting I will be on holiday in Malta when you have your meeting. I had thought that I would not be able to produce a report because of the short notice I was given but I have found a few minutes in between packing my suitcase.

The First Responders now have 5 active volunteers which makes it difficult to be able to offer 24 hour cover, We also have two volunteers who are unable to respond at the moment due to family commitments. We are hoping that two further people will soon commence their training. We will have a New Coordinator as from the beginning of April, Mrs Ruth Davies who can be contacted by email on **free.resp@gmail.com**

During the year April 2017 to March 2018 we have not been as busy as in previous years partly due to the new criteria set out by the Ambulance Service as to which calls are been prioritised but we have attended a total of 69 calls as a group, 11 being those in Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood.

It should be pointed out once again that when 999 is called it is not guaranteed that a First Responder will appear. It all depends on the following criteria

1. Is there a Responder on duty?
2. Is the patient over 2 years of age?
3. Is the patient suffering from "Trauma"?
4. Have the Ambulance Control Centre contacted us?

The majority of callouts we receive are for "Shortness of Breath" or "Breathing Difficulties", but we are finding that we are now called out to "Falls". Provided the above criteria is met our Responders will do their best to attend. If the call is for a Cardiac Arrest the Responders will zoom to attend provided someone is on duty. As a

group we provide well over 600 hours per month being on call ready to attend to patients. Please remember that there are Defibrillators situated in Cantley, one at the Village Hall and one in the old telephone box in Langley Road.

The nearest defibrillator for Limpenhoe is at Reedham Village Hall and for Southwood at Freethorpe Pavilion on the playing field.

The group continues to check the four De Fibs (provided by the group) situated in the Villages at Cantley Village Hall, Freethorpe Village Hall, Moulton Garden Centre and Reedham Riverside with the group providing the consumables within the cabinets.

Please would anyone finding that there is a problem with the machine let me know.

We would not have been able to continue our volunteer work without the support of the general public.

We have received donations from everyone through our box in Freethorpe Post Office. We have also received money in lieu of flowers when a parishioner has passed away.

We are continuing to arrange for Junior First Aid Training in the three local schools for year 6 children. The best young first Aider receives a shield in memory of Liam Smith who tragically died at an early age whilst a pupil at Reedham School.

Margaret Ditcham
Freethorpe First Responders

28th March 2018

Cantley Community Trust 2017/2018.

A total of 58 beneficiaries received Christmas payments Dec 2017.

One family reportedly using The Great Yarmouth food bank has received a one off payment this year.



Cantley Primary School & Nursery **2017 -2018**



This year has seen significant changes for Cantley School. Our Federation with Horning continues to thrive, with an increased number of staff working across both schools. I continue to split my time between schools and have two Deputy Heads to keep everything running smoothly in my absence.

We constantly strive to improve not only the facilities at Cantley, but also the children's experience of learning, both in and out of school. We made the decision this year, to remove all traditional homework and replace it with something we hope will both enrich their lives and increase their thirst for knowledge and new experiences.

Our alternative to homework is #Choose. We do not ask parents to drill their children with spelling lists, times tables, maths strategies, writing tasks or seemingly unending projects. We just ask that they use the time we have given them to do something as a family that nourishes their child's interests, something with an element of intrigue, challenge or meaning.

We have an ever-expanding "#Choose List", which gives families ideas for what to do. Parents and children are actively encouraged to be as expansive and creative as possible in trying new activities. We ask that they do it at least once a week and upload photos, videos and comments to their class teacher via the online learning journal Tapestry or digital portfolio Seesaw.

In addition, we encourage families to share their experiences on our school's Facebook page so the whole school community can learn from each other. #Choose is an ethos, a culture, a way of life. Valuing time with your children is becoming deeply rooted in our families and the vast majority engage with it far more than once a week.

The aims of #Choose are clear: to increase the confidence and self-esteem of all our children and for them to better engage with all activities. These are long-term aims and we are only a term and a half in but we are already seeing the desired impact.

As well as academic changes, improvements continue to be made to the school site, with new notice boards installed to keep parents and visitors up to date with our events and activities. More colour and small areas of astro turf have been introduced, and we are in discussion with our Building Surveyor to potentially overhaul our playground, before we can repaint the games.

As a Federation we were successful with our bid to the Aviva Community Fund to improve not only the IT facilities we have in both schools but for the children to take their knowledge and the equipment and share it with the local communities. We are currently finalising the equipment purchase and will then be able to schedule events both in and out of school and invite the community along.

The children continue to enjoy a varied curriculum with class and school visits as well as our Swimming Programme. We continue with our success at the many Cluster events with medals won in Cross Country, Football, Multi-skills and Tag Rugby. Once again we must thank the School Association for funding the coaches for all our school trips. We have just finished our weekly Swimming Programme for 10 weeks at the Marina Centre in Great Yarmouth, with some outstanding progress and distances achieved.

Our Early Bird Club and After School Clubs programme continues to be popular, with clubs including iPad, Art & Craft, Performance and Dance, Outdoor Games and Film. I would like to thank parents, grandparents and local residents who come in to school to hear the children read, it makes such a difference.

Our theme for Book Week this Year was again any character from your favourite book. The Children dressed up in a huge variety of costumes ranging from George's Marvellous Medicine to Peter Rabbit and Captain Flinn with his Pirate Dinosaurs! The staff, as always, eager to get involved ranged from Albert Le Blanc, a Bookcase filled with books and Where the Wild Things Are! The Travelling Book Fair came to school and each child in the School and Nursery received their World Book Day token.

Thank you very much.

Christopher Aitken
Headteacher

British Sugar Report for Cantley Parish Council AGM 2018

We have just completed the 2017 /18 beet processing campaign which turned out to be the longest in the 106 year history of the factory. The first beet was sliced on 26th September and the last beet disappeared into the factory on 26th March.

In that time we processed 1.46 million tonnes of beet from which we produced 193,000 tonnes of crystal sugar and 52,000 tonnes of sugar in syrup form for later processing. We also produced and sold 71,000 tonnes of dried animal feed and 50,000 tonnes of wet animal feed which mainly went into local Anaerobic Digestion Plants to produce energy.

This campaign saw the first phase of replacing Heavy Fuel Oil on site with Natural Gas with us operating for the first time using gas on one of our boilers. Unfortunately we did suffer some steam leaks within this boiler which did mean we had to take it out of use to carry out repairs. During this time we hired in a temporary boiler to keep the factory operating at close to full capacity. To avoid a repeat of this we are replacing all the tubes within the boiler this summer.

At the start of March the Beast from The East certainly left its mark on the village with the B1140 totally closed by deep snow. Our heavy plant contractors fought a losing battle for a while but eventually cleared a path through allowing the shift crew on duty to leave site after a marathon 22hour shift. The snow impacted our growers and hauliers who struggled to harvest and deliver for several days which all added to our record length campaign.

Looking forward to the coming year and we have several projects ongoing. By far the largest is the construction of our new lime filtration station which will replace our old rotary vacuum filters which produce a wet lime product. This is the product you will have seen being delivered to farms throughout the summer and spread on the fields after harvesting. The new dry lime presses will produce a much drier product which we aim to backload on beet lorries throughout the campaign which will significantly reduce the number of HGV movements throughout the summer months. This new plant should be commissioned during campaign.

We should also see the second and final phase of replacing Heavy Fuel Oil burning on site when we convert the oil fired animal feed dryer to Natural Gas ready for the start of the next campaign.

Away from operations it is good to report that our pair of resident peregrine falcons appear to have made themselves at home on the nesting platform at the top of the silos. There is a webcam hosted on YouTube which is freely available to the general public and can be found by searching "bs peregrines live".

We continue to support local charities and groups and in the last 2 years have donated £12,000 to help local sports teams, schools, individuals fund raising for charity etc. This is a rolling programme so we are always open to requests from local groups.

We plan to hold one of our resident liaison meetings this summer with all residents of Cantley and Limpenhoe very welcome to attend. We will send out invitations once we have fixed a date.

And finally we always welcome your feedback on our operations (Positive or negative) as we aim to minimise our impact on the local environment an our neighbours.

Ian Redhead
HSE Manager
British Sugar Cantley

Cantley Parish Council

From: Martin Greenland [rector@aclechurch.plus.com]
Sent: 05 April 2018 14:45
To: Cantley Council
Subject: Annual Parish Meeting + newsletter

Importance: High

Dear Melanie,

My apologies for tonight's meeting – I already have a church commitment. I imagine you've also received apologies from Mike Brook. Hopefully the following will cover both the meeting and your parish newsletter (edited if need be):-

News from St. Margaret's Church, Cantley

During 2017 the long-planned transfer of the church building to the Diocese of Norwich Churches Trust took place. As previously advised, this doesn't change our ability to use the church, but does lift the maintenance responsibility from what is now the Parochial Church Council of Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley. We are grateful to the Trust for arranging last autumn's complete cut of the churchyard, supplementing the increasingly effective and welcome voluntary input and the monthly partial cut funded by the Parish Council. The church has also been fitted with a remotely-monitored roof alarm, to deter metal thieves.

The church continues to be used by Cantley Primary School for their significant services. A Christmas Carol Service with Broadland Band was held; this year we may look to do something incorporating some carol singing in the village. Despite low attendance in 2017, a series of summer Sunday services is again being arranged: 9.30am on 24th June; 6.00pm on 15th July and 12th August. The church remains available for baptisms (it was wonderful to hold one in 2017), weddings and funerals (with or without burial in the churchyard).

St. Botolph, Limpenhoe

With services twice a month, this is now the main parish church for the whole of the Parish of Limpenhoe, Southwood & Cantley. We are entering a period of experimentation with forms and times of services – so please keep an eye on *Outlook* magazine or www.abychurches.co.uk (and please let the Rector know your thoughts). The church (and sometimes the Village Hall) also plays its part in hosting services and events for the whole of our group of parishes (including a Lent visit last month from the Bishop of Norwich). The annual highlight continues to be the Christmas Carol Service, with children's tableau and music from our talented local singers.

The Revd Martin Greenland, Rector
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Thanks,

Martin

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Cantley Staithe Report 2017/18

It has been a mixed year for the Staithe but all seven moorings were again taken up for the year. All seven have been taken up by Cantley residents for the coming year too. The slipway has proved to be popular over the years and anglers and picnickers make much use of the area.

Unfortunately, just recently, we have lost Andy Guy as Chairman and Colin McRobert as Vice Chairman. Thanks must go to them for all the work they have done over the years to make the Staithe a success and a special thanks to Andy for his work in enabling the Staithe to attain charitable status.

Grass cutting was again taken care of by Ray Smith and thanks must be given to him for his time, effort and provision of the mowing equipment. Others have stepped in from time to time to help during the year when Ray was unavailable, so thanks to everyone for their help too. Unfortunately, Ray is leaving Cantley for pastures new and we do not have anything arranged as yet to replace him. The large and undulating area is awkward to look after and too much for a domestic mower. We had a working day on the 25th of March and much tidying up and pruning was achieved on a pleasant morning.

The Bottle bank continues to make a small income but the collection of glass via the grey bins has certainly made an impact on the amount collected. Staithe members drink as much as they can... from glass bottles and save them up for this cause, however.

Insurance was £895.00 for the year to September 2018, which is about 35% of Staithe income, but of course the seven boats on the moorings are also insured to comply with Broads Authority requirements. There are excesses on the Staithe insurance of £2,000 too, so funds need to be retained in case of any damage to safety equipment. The replacement of a safety ladder is being looked into at present.

We are attempting to work with Whitlingham Activity Centre to provide useful water related experiences for local children. Some of our recent attempts have failed to attract as much interest as we would have hoped, so we hope that working with a larger organisation will allow a wider range of possibilities to be offered. We now have funds available which we would like to put to good use.

Although our funding situation is quite good, we are particularly worried about the rate at which mud is accumulating around the pontoons. We do not seem to have a big enough voice to generate any interest in obtaining dredging assistance. If we cannot maintain access to the pontoons, there could eventually be a major impact on our income. We cannot charge for use of the slipway under the terms of original funding, but it is subject to the mud problem too. The Committee is also mindful of the eventual need for repair or replacement of the pontoons which are already a third of the way through their suggested life span.

As with many organisations, we are concerned that there is no queue of new, willing volunteers eagerly awaiting the chance to get involved, especially when others leave. For the moment, though, the Staithe continues to provide facilities, not only for boaters, but also for local residents and visitors who use the seats, picnic tables and general area to enjoy the riverside.

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