

# CANTLEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

Newsletter for Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood December 2017

## **CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2018/19**

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

18<sup>th</sup> January 2018

15<sup>th</sup> February 2018

15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Limpenhoe Village Hall

5<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Annual Parish Meeting)

19<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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## **PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

Many of you will now be aware that the 2017 beet campaign began on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September. The crop this year has been very good and British Sugar have anticipated that processing will run into early March. To meet demand the factory will be running Sunday openings. As always British Sugar will ensure that the impact of their operations is minimised. Any issues with vehicles delivering to the factory should be reported to Ian Redhead, HSE Manager, 01493 724232.

The Parish Council has been advised that Network Rail will be undertaking significant engineering works on the Norwich-Yarmouth-Lowestoft lines between October 2017 and March 2019. Crossing keeper operated level crossing gates will be replaced with a modern barriers, which will be controlled by the Signaller using CCTV. Due to the nature of the work some disturbance is unavoidable. Network Rail will be holding a public drop in session on 31<sup>st</sup> January at Cantley Village Hall, between 11am – 1pm and 5pm – 7pm. The sessions are an opportunity to ask any questions you may have with regard to the programme of works.

Many of you will be pleased to see that Royal Mail have replaced the post box on Langley Road.

The Parish Council continues to meet on the third Thursday of the month, dates are shown above. All residents are welcome to attend, and time is set aside at the beginning of the meeting for any issues that members of the public may wish to raise. If you are unable to make a meeting, you could instead email the Parish Clerk on [cantleyparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cantleyparishcouncil@gmail.com).

## **BROADLAND BAND**

Community concert band seeks new members!

Are you learning to play a wind or brass instrument, or have you played one in the past and would like to start playing again?

We are a friendly and informal concert band playing a wide repertoire of music to suit all tastes.

Players ideally need to be Grade 4 or above.

Rehearsals take place at 7:30pm – 9:30pm on Wednesday nights at the British Sugar Social Club in Cantley.

For further information on joining us please contact Roger or Nikki on 01493 701525 or email

[broadlandband@gmail.com](mailto:broadlandband@gmail.com)

## **TENNIS COURTS**

Are you or part of a group looking to start a tennis club? British Sugar are looking to bring the tennis courts in Cantley back into use. If you are interested in starting a club and can help out with managing the courts, please contact the Clerk, [cantleyparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cantleyparishcouncil@gmail.com)

## **CANTLEY CHURCH UPDATE**

Since the last newsletter there have been several developments relating to **Cantley Church**. The Diocesan Churches Trust has now taken on responsibility for St. Margaret's Church, however this does not affect use of the building. The Church has also been fitted with a roof alarm, which is remotely monitored, to deter metal thieves and it is good to hear that to date there have been no problems. NORSE continues to cut the paths and an area earmarked for future burials on a monthly basis. Several volunteers have also helped in cutting in certain areas. A complete cut of the rest of the churchyard has been arranged for December, with the Diocesan Churches Trust, which has now taken on the church building. Unfortunately the churchyard is too extensive for the Church or the Parish Council to manage as intensively as some people would like; but it is hoped that this year's cutting regime has provided an acceptable compromise.

## **CANTLEY AND DISTRICT 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FLOWER SHOW**

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. Daniel Green, Manager of Cantley Sugar Factory presented all the awards assisted by Robert Beadle, Chairman of Cantley and District Flower Show.

The winners are listed below.

### **HIGHEST POINTS IN EACH SECTION;**

QUEEN ELIZABETH 11 CUP (for Children 0 to 6 years) CHLOE ROBERTSON; GOLDEN JUBILEE CUP (for Children 7 to 10 years) SYLVIA GOODRUM; MARY JAMES CUP (for Children 11 to 16 years) JIM CROSSLEY; REEDCUTTER CUP (for Flowers ) MICHAEL BROOK; JOHN SMEETHE CUP (for Vegetables) DAVID HOWLETT; SHIRLEY MORRISH CUP (for Flowers & Vegetables Combined) MICHAEL BROOK and DAVID HOWLETT; WHERRYLINES COMMUNITY RAIL CUP (for Fruit) ROBERT BEADLE; FACTORY FIRST CUP (for Cookery ) NORMA KNIGHT; HANDICRAFT CUP (for Handicraft ) JOSEPHINE TAYLOR; EDNA MORRISH CUP (for Handicraft & Cookery Combined) NORMA KNIGHT; DIAMOND JUBILEE CUP (for Photography) ELEANOR ALISON;

BURGESS CUP (for Flower Arranging) ROBERT BEADLE.

**BEST IN CLASS;** JOHN DITCHAM CUP (for Best Rose) ROBERT BEADLE; CYRIL CROSSLEY CUP (for Best Runner Beans) MICHAEL BROOK.

**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) RUTH GRINT.

**BEST IN SHOW;** HENRY PRESTON CUP (for The Best Exhibit in Show) RUTH GRINT (EMBROIDERY)

Next year's Show is on 1st September 2018. Further information and pictures of previous shows can be found at [www.cantley.org/flowershow](http://www.cantley.org/flowershow).

## **FRIENDS OF CANTLEY STATION (FOCUS)**

FOCUS have received two awards this year. Earlier in the year we entered the ACoRP Community Rail Awards in the "It's Your Station" section sponsored by ScotRail . In August we met the judges from ACoRP and the RHS when they came to judge our station. In October Robert attended the Award ceremony in Derby. We received a silver certificate (last year it was bronze). Also in October we received "Highly Commended" in the Best Adopter Group section at the Greater Anglia Station Adopter Award ceremony in Ipswich. Both certificates can be seen on Cantley Station.

The Parish Council would like to extend their congratulations to Ernest Hoyes. An active member of the Blofield and District Conservation Group who has won the Broadland District Council 'Environment Champion of the Year' award. Southwood Church have benefitted greatly from projects organised by BADCOG.