



Cantley

Parish Council

*Incorporating Cantley,
Limpenhoe and Southwood*

Annual Report

May 2016

Chairman's Report

Firstly, the Parish Council would like to thank Robert Beadle for his efforts as Chairman and all the work he put in at council meetings and behind the scenes. Two new councillors have joined us during the year, Martin Woolner and Steve Bennett and we now have our full complement of seven councillors.

Cantley Staithe has been repaired and new play equipment installed at Cantley Village Hall. The Parish Council is pleased to have been able to support both of these projects. The proposed drainage works at the junction of Manor Road and Burnt House Road have hit some technical problems but we hope to see these resolved in the next couple of months.

The Parish Council website is now fully up and running and worth a look to see all that the council is doing. Of course you could come along and attend our monthly meetings – more information on the back page of this document.

A lot of time and effort is going into the ongoing process of the Limpenhoe Land Swap. The council secured funding from Awards for All and are in the final stages of submitting an application to have the land at Limpenhoe Hill deregistered as a Village Green, and for an exchange of land to take place to secure part of the field next to Limpenhoe Village Hall. We expect to see the result of this application in around November/December and then the swap should be able to go ahead, providing Limpenhoe with amenity land in the heart of the village.

The council has carried on its work of reporting highway and footpath matters to the relevant authorities. We have dealt with a few planning applications this year and fortunately nothing too controversial.

The Council have applied to Broadland District Council to change the name of the Council to Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood Parish Council to properly reflect the area we cover.

The Council continues to support grass cutting activities at the churches and village halls in Limpenhoe and Cantley and also the village pond at Cantley.

Richard Attwood, Chairman

Summary of Parish Council Accounts 2015/16

Receipts

	<u>2014/15 (£)</u>	<u>2015/16 (£)</u>
Precept and Shortfall Grant	5,828.00	6,614.00
Recycling Credits	110.34	49.96
VAT Reclaim	176.35	0.00
Misc. Including Grants	572.00	30,794.45
Bank Interest	1.73	1.80
TOTAL	6,688.42	37,460.21

Payments

	2014/15 (£)	Budget 2015/16 (£)	Actual 2015/16 (£)
Clerk's Salary & Expenses; Training	2,503.87	2,700.00	2,786.77
Insurance	209.03	220.00	209.04
Audit Fees	20.00	20.00	20.00
Grass Cutting	1,720.00	1,720.00	1,720.00
Subscriptions	302.27	307.80	315.25
Hall Hire	124.00	124.00	105.00
Maintenance	180.00	183.60	183.60
Section 137	250.00	250.00	200.00
Sundry	629.65	690.00	335.16
Bench	472.00	0.00	0.00
Staithe Subsidence		0.00	7,700.00
Play Equipment		0.00	10,325.53
Village Green		0.00	4,900.00
Return of Unused Grant			1,018.27
VAT	157.77	0.00	3,732.06
Contingency		400.00	0.00
TOTAL	6,568.59	6,615.40	33,550.68

Bank Reconciliation

Opening Balance at 1st April 2015	6,969.69
Total Income	37,460.21
Total Expenditure	33,550.68
VAT due to Council	3,732.72
Closing Balance at 31st March 2016	14,611.94
(of which £11,559.63 is earmarked for particular projects or reserves)	

Your Parish Council

The villages of Cantley, Limpenhoe and Southwood are represented by seven Parish Councillors: Richard Attwood (Chairman); Dot Machin (Vice Chairman); Steve Bennett; Peter Key; Norma Knight; Brenda Pawsey; and Martin Woolner. The Parish Clerk is Catherine Moore.

The Parish Council meets eleven times per year, with the following meeting dates planned for 2016:

16 th June 2016	Cantley Village Hall
21 st July 2016	Cantley Village Hall
15 th September 2016	Cantley Village Hall
20 th October 2016	Limpenhoe Village Hall
17 th November 2016	Cantley Village Hall
15 th December 2016	Cantley Village Hall

Parish Council agendas are published on notice boards and the website 3 clear days before the meeting. Minutes are published on the website after they have been approved. Alternatively they are available from the Parish Clerk.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all Parish Council meetings. A time is set aside for public comments before the meeting begins.

Your representative on Norfolk County Council and Broadland District Council is Mr Andrew Proctor who can be contacted on 01603 715659 or emailed on andrew.proctor@norfolk.gov.uk or cllr.andrew.proctor@broadland.gov.uk

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