



Newsletter Summer 2010

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CANVEY LAKE NEWS

Progress is now being made to improve Canvey Lake for the whole community.

Canvey Island Town Council is looking for part-time Bailiffs and the response has been huge. We hope to draw up a short list very shortly and, after interview, to appoint two officers who will combine patrolling the lake with the duties of Dog Warden to control the fouling of the sea front and other areas. Byelaws are being drawn up and once these are in place they will be rigidly enforced. Fines to a maximum of £2,500 can be imposed by the Magistrates Courts and the Town Council will press for the maximum fine in all cases where the Byelaws are broken. The lake is for everyone, not just for a few.

As you may have seen, Canvey Island Town Council has placed restrictions on where fishing can take place. Night fishing has, of course, always been banned. The Town Council has been

accused of being unfair and certain elements have stated their intention to ignore the restrictions. I know that the vast majority of the fishermen who act responsibly will understand the need for the new signs and will respect them. The reason for marking areas of the lake as "No Fishing" is to allow DEFRA (Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs) and the MMO (Marine Management Organisation) to test for toxicity in the silt covering the lake bed, so that, when the nesting season is over, the Council can begin on dredging to improve the depth of the swims for fishermen and also improve the overall quality of the water. Regulations restrict what the Council can do in terms of cutting back the reed beds which have been allowed to invade the lake over the past ten years or so, but eventually about 20% of the reeded area will be removed, opening up the lake and improving the view and the water generally. Canvey Island Town Council is working with support of the

Environment Agency who are intending to install a special control system in the sluice to prevent the pumping stations from cutting out and causing overflow problems.

We have ear-marked reserves in the Council's budget specifically set aside for this task, but the total cost of restoring the lake to something approaching its former glory will be enormous and the work will have to be spread over a number of years. The Town Council understands the frustration felt by the community at the apparent lack of progress, but there is an awful lot of hard work behind the scenes to get all the various permissions to carry out the work and we have to rely on other bodies and organisations who themselves are under great pressure and we just have to wait our turn.

In time the residents of Canvey should have a renewed and restored facility in their midst in which they can rightly take pride. The Council is working towards that end. It has been suggested that a "Friends of Canvey Lake" group should be formed. A public meeting will be arranged to discuss this, but in the meantime, anyone interested should contact the Town Council office by telephone or e-mail, or please call in during opening hours.



The Town Council would like to thank you for your contributions towards the DOG FOULING ISSUE. CONSULTATION has now closed.

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OFFICE OPENING TIMES: Monday – Closed Tuesday - 9.30am to 12noon Wednesday – 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Thursday – 9.30am to 12noon Friday – Closed

COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES

Surgeries have been held at the Council's offices since the Town Council was set up. In order to provide a better service, surgeries in future will be by appointment only and anyone wishing to see a Councillor should contact the office to make an appointment. Residents can, of course, continue to contact their Ward Councillor direct on matters that affect the immediate area.

CANVEY ISLAND TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

The Town Council is here for the community of Canvey Island. John, Elaine and Jeff are in the office during opening hours to deal with your problems and individual Councillors are always ready to assist with residents' problems. We are introducing a special form which will be available to callers to the office, so that they can record their concerns. A copy of the form will then be given back to the resident, another copy will be given to the Councillor responsible and the third copy will be kept in the office. In this way, it will be easier to keep track of problems and ensure that they are dealt with as quickly and efficiently as possible. By the time you read this, the forms will be available in the office.



The Canvey Island Citizen Awards 2010

Nomination Categories

Citizen of the Year

A resident who lives or works on Canvey who has made a significant contribution to the residents of the Island, above and beyond the call or achieved business success and/or has overcome personal difficulties.

Young Citizen of the Year

A young person under 21, who has made a significant contribution to the residents of Canvey, achieved educational success and/or overcome personal difficulties.

Chairman's Award

This award will be presented to someone for a specific single action of bravery, courage or who has overcome exceptional difficulties.

Lifetime Achievement Award

A person who has, in the course of their paid duties or voluntary work has provided exceptional service and demonstrated a lifelong dedication.

Sports and Culture Award

A person who has excelled at sporting, the arts and culture, or entertainment, which has brought credit to themselves.

Education

A person who has excelled in the education in the youth of today, a Teacher or a Headmaster at a school, a youth worker who has organised out of school activities during the evening or weekend, an individual who wants the youth of today to succeed in their future.

Nomination Form

Your Name:

Your E-mail:

Your Address:

Daytime Tel:

Nomination For: Citizen of the Year
 Young Citizen of the Year
 Chairman's Award
 Lifetime Achievement Award
 Sports and Culture Award
 Education

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Address:

Reason for Nomination: On a separate sheet of paper in No more than 500 words please.

PLEASE NOTE: All nominations must be received no later than Monday 1st November.

CANVEY TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION - QUESTIONNAIRE

The Castle Point Regeneration Partnership Masterplan is now complete. It can be seen at the Castle Point Regeneration Shop in the Knightswick Centre. You are urged to go and see it and to make your views known.

The Town Council is seeking your views on a number of specific issues and we should be grateful if you would complete the questionnaire below and return it to the Town Council offices as soon as possible and, in any event, before Friday 13th August 2010.

THE MASTERPLAN INCLUDES TWO WAY TRAFFIC BEING REINTRODUCED TO HIGH STREET, FOKSVILLE ROAD AND FURTHERWICK ROAD.

Do you:-

Want to see two-way traffic in the town centre.

Want to see the present one-way system retained

See Furtherwick Road pedestrianised during set hours on set days (see 2a, below).

See Furtherwick Road turned into a permanent pedestrian area?

THE REGENERATION MANAGER HAS SUGGESTED THAT A STREET MARKET COULD BE A TOWN CENTRE FEATURE.

Do you:-

Want a street market on set days, in conjunction with a temporary road closure (1c above)

Want a permanent street market with Furtherwick Road permanently closed to traffic

Want a permanent street market that does not require the closure of the road at all

Want a permanent street market somewhere else in the Town Centre

None of the above?

THE DESIGNERS HAVE ASKED WHAT THE ISLAND WISHES TO SEE IN THE TOWN CENTRE.

Please list, in order of preference, what you consider to be the most important:-

Trees Planters Public seating Bicycle parking Parking bays for short-stay (limited to 15 minutes)
 Other (please specify).....

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TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION

As many of you will know, Castle Point Regeneration Partnership have been holding consultations with other parties about the design of the new Town Centre. The Regeneration Shop in the Knightwick Centre is open part-time for residents to see the current designs and to talk to Castle Point Staff. As reported in the Echo, Mr Mark Evershed, the Regeneration manager for the Partnership has stated that he wants the residents of Canvey to be involved in the future of the shopping centre. The consultation period is nearing its end and, once it has closed your views cannot be taken into account. Please therefore take this opportunity to complete the Questionnaire in this issue of the Newsletter and return it as soon as possible to the CITC office and in any event no later than Friday 13th August 2010.

THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY MAKE SURE THAT YOUR WISHES ARE HEARD AND ACTED UPON!

MP'S SURGERIES

Rebecca Harris, MP for Castle Point will be holding constituency surgeries at the Town Councils' offices from time to time. For further information phone 0207 219 7206, or contact the Town Clerk.

4TH CANVEY ISLAND SEA SCOUT GROUP

The Group provides activities for boys and girls from the age of 5 ≤ years. Activities range from traditional camping, day and night activities, boating and various trips and outings throughout the year. The Sections meet during the week and run concurrently with the School year. Each Section is headed by a Section Leader with Leaders and helpers assisting with the running of programmes and events. As well as Section activities there are Group activities where everyone has the opportunity of joining in.

local church hall. Today the Group has a purpose built, sophisticated Headquarters which has been open since 2006 housing a climbing wall and computer suite. The Groups also prides itself in being in the top ten Scout Groups in the Country to have gained admiralty recognition.

The Group Executive Committee is responsible for the day to day running of the Group and 4th Canvey have a dedicated Executive Committee which meets on a monthly basis.

4th Canvey Island Sea Scout Group is highly accomplished and has been running some 40 years initially meeting in a

If you have a child who would be interested in joining the Group please feel free to contact any of the Leaders as shown below.

Beaver Scouts	Deborah Kell	Wed	5.00 – 6.30 pm	5 ≤ - 8 yrs
Cub Scouts	Bill Bryant	Thurs	7.00 – 8.30 pm	8 – 11 yrs
Scout Troop	Brad Cox	Fri	7.00 – 9.15 pm	11 – 15 yrs
Explorer Unit	Chris Stacey	Wed	7.30 – 9.30 pm	15+
Telephone: 01268 691378 Scout HQ. 23 Blackthorne Road, Canvey Island, Essex				

No need to be bored this Summer!

The Canvey Schools Partnership is proud to promote the biggest and best ever Summer holiday activity programme which runs for the entire school holiday. This year we have also produced a programme specifically for Secondary aged young people. The aim is to engage children and young people of all ages in fun, local, positive and affordable activities. There are also many activities aimed at families

spending quality time together. The programme is testament to the power of working in partnership with numerous providers including BATIC (Benfleet and Thundersley Inter School Cluster), Legacy, Children's Centres and Castle Point Borough Council.

The programme has been given to every school aged child and young person in Castle Point. If you would like to see

what is on offer visit www.canveyschoolspartnership.co.uk. Whilst visiting the website you might like to sign up for regular emails about forthcoming activities. If you would like a hard copy posted out to you or you would like to discuss in more detail please contact Sharan Allsopp, Canvey Schools Partnership Coordinator 01268 682273. We will be very pleased to hear from you.

Timetable of Meetings 2010/11

Date	Day	Meeting
14.06.10	MONDAY	PLANNING/ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACES
28.06.10	MONDAY	PLANNING/COMMUNITY RELATIONS
05.07.10	MONDAY	PLANNING/FINANCE AND POLICY
19.07.10	MONDAY	COUNCIL
02.08.10	MONDAY	PLANNING/ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACES
16.08.10	MONDAY	PLANNING/COMMUNITY RELATIONS
06.09.10	MONDAY	PLANNING/FINANCE AND POLICY
13.09.10	MONDAY	COUNCIL
04.10.10	MONDAY	PLANNING/ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACES
11.10.10	MONDAY	PLANNING/COMMUNITY RELATIONS
25.10.10	MONDAY	PLANNING/FINANCE AND POLICY
08.11.10	MONDAY	COUNCIL
22.11.10	MONDAY	PLANNING/ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACES
06.12.10	MONDAY	PLANNING/COMMUNITY RELATIONS
20.12.10	MONDAY	PLANNING/FINANCE AND POLICY-BUDGET
10.01.11	MONDAY	COUNCIL
17.01.11	MONDAY	PLANNING/ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACES
31.01.11	MONDAY	PLANNING/COMMUNITY RELATIONS
14.02.11	MONDAY	PLANNING/FINANCE AND POLICY
28.02.11	MONDAY	COUNCIL
14.03.11	MONDAY	PLANNING/ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACES
28.03.11	MONDAY	PLANNING/COMMUNITY RELATIONS
11.04.11	MONDAY	PLANNING/FINANCE AND POLICY
09.05.11	MONDAY	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
23.05.11	MONDAY	ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING 2011/12

All of the Council's Committee and Council meetings are open to the public and press unless otherwise stated.

All of the Council's meetings start at 7.30pm with the exception of its Planning Committee meetings which start at 7.00pm. The meeting venue will be confirmed at the time of agenda preparation. Please call The Town Clerk, for further information on 01268 683965

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The next advice day will take place on Wednesday 1st September 2010 from 10am - 2pm @ at our Basildon offices (Lunch and refreshments will be provided)

The cost: £50.00 - A non refundable deposit of £25.00 will secure your place, there are limited spaces so book early to avoid disappointment.
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ARMED FORCES DAY 26TH JUNE 2010

What a wonderful day! The sun shone – the rain stayed away – and Canvey turned out in force to honour our veterans and armed forces personnel.

The parade began at the Furtherwick School and was led by the pipers and drummers of the Sutherland Pipe Band. Next came the standards and the parade followed, including a detachment from our own

3rd Battalion, the Royal Anglian Regiment, who are soon to deploy to Cyprus, representatives of the Ghurkas and the Chelsea Pensioners.

The Canvey Air Training Corps band led the second half of the parade, and the Sea Scouts and the Canvey Army Cadet Force, as well as the children from the Canvey Boys and Girls Football Club and many other civilian organisations followed on.

The salute was taken in Long Road by Lt. Colonel Dennis Vincent of the Royal Anglians.

On arrival at the Paddocks, a short service was conducted by the Rev. Dave Pickett, assisted by the Rev David Tudor. Rebecca Harris, the newly elected MP for Castle Point, gave an address, as did Colin Smith, Chairman of the Canvey Island branch of the Royal British Legion and John Anderson Chairman of Canvey Town Council. Col Vincent, thanked the people of Canvey for their support and reminded us all of how much this means to the men and women on the front line.

After the parade a splendid buffet lunch for the soldiers, veterans and other invited guests was enjoyed at the Paddocks.

In the evening, a Night of Nostalgia arranged by the Town Council's Events & Publicity Officer, Jeff Rickards was held. The large hall at the Paddocks was full to bursting and everyone had a flag to wave and memories to recall.

The lights went down and searchlights played across the stage and the audience as the air raid siren sounded the 'All Clear'. Then it was the turn of the performers. Our own Georgia Garrett sang 'Now is a the Hour' – the song made famous by Dame Vera Lynn in World War II and recorded by Georgia to raise money for the armed forces charities – and followed this with a number of other songs. Vera Lynn had sent her best wishes to the Town Council for a successful show and a signed photograph of her was presented to Georgia, together with a bouquet of flowers, by the Vice-Chairman of Council, Joan Liddiard. There were also great performances from the tribute group 'The Rat Pack' and 'Irresistible', the girl group from Britain's Got Talent. The audience joined in the singing with enthusiasm and many danced as well. At midnight the party was over and the hall fell silent. As volunteers cleared up, the talk was of what a special evening it had been and the Town Council has since received many, many messages of congratulation from members of the public.



On behalf of the Town Council may we express our gratitude to all the exhibitors and to those who helped to make the day so special, thank you to Essex & Suffolk Water and Sainsbury's knightswick centre for there kind donation of the bottled water



There have also been many requests for another function or even functions on a regular basis! Council will look at all possibilities, so watch this space!

Grace Watson held a raffle to raise money for the Air Training Corps. They raised the staggering amount of £723.60 on the night, thanks to the true generosity of Canvey people.

Most importantly, the evening raised over £3,000.00 for the armed forces charities. In addition, Borough Councillors Neville and

All of us at the Town Council hope that everyone who was there enjoyed it as much as we did. We have every intention of honouring Armed Forces Day in 2011 and it will be bigger and better than ever! Many people expressed their disappointment that they were too late to obtain tickets for the evening. Places are limited by the size of the hall, so make sure that you apply early for tickets next year. The event will be advertised in local papers and on the Council notice boards, as well as in this newsletter.

See you there!

