**** **Support the Future of Cantley**

**Help Build a New Village Hall**

Cantley Village have had a long-term association with British Sugar who have helped support the local community over many years. In fact, the land that the current hall is sited on was gifted to the community in 1926 by Johannes Petrus van Rossum the founder of the Cantley Sugar Factory.



The existing village hall has served the community well, but after a century of use, it's becoming expensive to maintain. With the growing needs of local residents and community groups, the Trustees of the charity which manage the hall are raising funds to build a modern and sustainable village hall that will serve as the heart of our community for generations to come.

As the backbone of the local economy, the agricultural and transport sectors are essential to Cantley’s growth and prosperity. A new village hall will provide:

* Space for local agricultural events.
* Community hub for logistics and transport.
* Training & education.
* Increased local investment.

British Sugar, its agriculture and haulage partners as well as its engineering and service providers have played a crucial role in the success of Cantley. By contributing to the new village hall project, you’ll not only be enhancing the community's infrastructure but also leaving a legacy that benefits everyone who calls this village home including past and present employees of British Sugar, third party contractor groups and those in the local agricultural and transport sectors. Together, we can create a space that brings people together, supports local industries, and improves the quality of life for all.

The committee have raised sufficient funds over the last 18 months to fund the design and planning stage with the planning application now approved. However, they now need to raise the funds to build the new hall which will become the community centre for the next 100 years.

There are multiple ways to get involved and show your support:

* **Monetary Donations**: Every contribution, large or small, makes a difference.
* **Sponsorship Opportunities**: Businesses can sponsor different parts of the building, from rooms to equipment, gaining visibility in the community and beyond.
* **Use Easy Fundraising for all your online purchasing.** This is entirely free to your organisation and your staff with Cantley Village Hall receiving a small percentage of your online spend whether its corporate procurement or online shopping. Details can be found here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cantley-village-hall/>
* **Volunteer Your Time**: Help spread the word and raise awareness about the project. We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers and help in project management.

For more information or to donate, please visit: [www.cantleyvillagehall.com](http://www.cantleyvillagehall.com) or contact Stephen Heard the Chair of the Trustee Board on sp.heard@talktalk.net

Join us in building a bright future for Cantley—together, we can make this dream a reality!