



Happy Easter!APRIL 2017 - ISSUE NO: 258HappyPLEASE NOTE IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter



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"WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE				
If you know details of your event in advance, please let Editor know so				
organisations avoid booking same date				
7 th Apr	Capel Cares Coffee Morning			
7 th Apr	David McCarthy Al Jolson Society - Church Hall Fund			
8 th Apr	Royal Marsden Cancer Research Jumble Sale			
11 th Apr	EASTER EGG HUNT @ FARMERS' MARKET			
11 th Apr	WI - Girling Solicitors, Wills & Family Law			
4 th May	WI - Bingo St Radigund's Church Hall			
9 th May	WI - Annual Meeting Resolutions and Talk on ACWW			
13 th Jun	WI - Dr Bill Lemmer, How to care for someone with			
	Dementia			
22 nd Jun	Youth Club AGM @ Village Hall			
30 th Jun	WI - Bingo St Radigund's Church Hall			
11 th Jul	WI - Nikki Toulson's Daughter-in-Law, Experiences			
	from the Front			
8 th Aug	WI - Afternoon Garden Meeting – 2.30pm TBA			
12 th Sep	WI - Mr Andy Dinsdale, History of Juggling			
22 nd Sep	WI - Bingo St Radigund's Church Hall			
7 th Oct	Youth Club Quiz Night, 7pm @ Capel School			
10 th Oct	WI - Mr Martin Newcombe, Mushrooms & Toadstools			
14 th Nov	WI - Annual Meeting with Helen Stevenson Quiz			
12 th Dec	WI - Christmas Meeting			

Cancer Research Jumble Sale

We are holding our Spring Jumble Sale on Saturday 8th April at 2 pm. All money raised going to The Royal Marsden Hospital. This is just a reminder that there's still time for you to sort out a few more items you might no longer need, that you think might be of use to someone else. Oh and to remind you to come along too! If you do have any good quality jumble please bring it along to the hall on the morning of the 8th. It will all help to raise much needed funds. Or if it's too large an amount and you'd like it collected ring: 01303 254740 or 07949546011. Many thanks to you all....and hope to see you there! The Organisers



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Well done to St Radigunds' Players for a great pantomime again this year of Puss in Boots. I am sure I speak for all who attended, most enjoyable evenings were had by all. Accounts will be published, following Annual Committee Meeting. Thank you everyone who came!

TUESDAY, 11TH APRIL FARMERS' MARKET ARE ORGANISING AN EASTER EGG HUNT 10AM-12NOON

50p to find a stick in the playing field area

for the cilince to win an egg.

PosterMywaVillage Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LX

CHURCH SERVICES, April 2017						
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham			
Sunday 2 nd	Evensong	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping			
Lent 5	6.30 pm		Together 11am			
Saturday 8 th						
Fun, fellowship and food – please let Pam			Palm Sunday			
(01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784)		2206	Let's welcome Jesus Christ			
know if you plan to come.		(St Radigund's) 3.00 – 5.00 pm	and the s			
Sunday 9 th	Eucharist and	Eucharist and				
PALM SUNDAY	Palm Procession 9.30 am	Palm Procession 11am				
Monday 10 th Monday in Holy Week		Compline 7 pm	Longibreathqueros			
Tuesday 11 th Tuesday in Holy Week	Compline 7 pm					
Wednesday 12 th Wednesday in Holy			Compline 7 pm			
Week						
Thursday 13 th		Benefice Eucharist 7.30 pm				
MAUNDY THURSDAY	~		~			
Friday 14 th	Good Friday Devotion	Good Friday Devotion	Good Friday			
GOOD FRIDAY	12.00 – 1.00	1.00 – 2.00	Devotion 2.00 – 3.00			
Saturday 15 th						
Building the Easter Garden at Messy		CHURCH!				
Church, followed by tea.						
		(St Radigund's) 3.00 – 5.00 pm				
Sunday 16 th	Easter Day Eucharist	Easter Day Eucharist 7.00 am	Easter Day			
EASTER DAY	11.00 am	followed by breakfast	Eucharist 9.30 am			
Sunday 23 rd			Benefice Eucharist			
EASTER 2			10.00 am			

From the Vicarage

Happy Easter

Working in school the other day, I recognised her the moment she walked into the classroom. We had first met years before when I was covering her English teacher's sick leave, and I remembered her for all the wrong reasons. But now aged sixteen, and with her exams just months away, surely she would settle to the work her teacher had left for her without any fuss.

No such luck. Smiles, gentle persuasion, the promise of what would happen if she continued to throw pencils at the boys – none of this had any effect. She eventually stormed out of the room.

'*All you need is love,*' sang The Beatles. The New Testament describes love as the greatest of God's gifts. Jesus spoke of the need to love God, our neighbours and even our enemies if we want to make it into heaven – which, as we all know, is easier said than done.

For a gift to be of any use, it has to be used. As I write, Easter is still about a month away. Giving up biscuits or chocolate for Lent would have been a challenge, but the greatest challenge is to practice the gift. So I close my eyes and think of all those who – well, present me with

a challenge. I pray for them, and remember that God loves them, and pray that I might love them too; and one of life's frustrations becomes a ticket to heaven. Best wishes for Easter - *Brian*

Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2017

What a great evening we had on Friday, 10th of March with The Colrose 7. We had a capacity audience and raised £700 for the Church Hall Funds, Many thanks to all who attended and I have no doubt that all of you will want to add the 2nd Friday of March 2018 to your diaries when they will return for another sell out gig.

On Friday 7th of April (not the 2nd Friday of the month as that will be Good Friday this year) we have another very welcome return which was much requested by those who attended last year and loved the talk and film that was shown.

David McCarthy is the UK Director of The International Al Jolson Society and always manages to show us something new about the World's first Super Star. It is almost impossible these days to appreciate just how enormous Jolson was on the World stage.

Last year David showed the film The Jolson Story and has agreed by public demand to return and show us Jolson Sings Again so come along and be amazed at that incredible voice.

The talk will start at 7.30 pm. entrance is just £5 and you get a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit in the interval. You can pay at the door but it does help me to gauge numbers if you tell me in advance that you would like to attend.

John Oliver, Chairman Capel Church Hall Fund

01303 251403 or e: mailing johne.oliver22@gmail.com



 PLEASE NOTE - ST RADIGUND'S CHURCH IS AVAILABLE FOR LETTING PURPOSES

 Rates £10 per hour (negotiable for block bookings, local residents).
 PA/Sound system available
 WiFi available shortly

Booking Policy available from Audrey Goaten, 32 Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LA. Tel: 01303 244735. Email: tryke@audrey47.plus.com

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Licenced for most things (except hypnosis and boxing) including sale of alcohol, PRS, raffles. To hire tables/chairs contact Jayne 01303211480 Something to celebrate? Want to hold a party? Need to organise a meeting or training session? Want to start a teatime chat group or a new sports club?

To view the hall, or to make a booking contact the letting secretary Sue Leaning Email: fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk (preferred) Or on 07939 095880

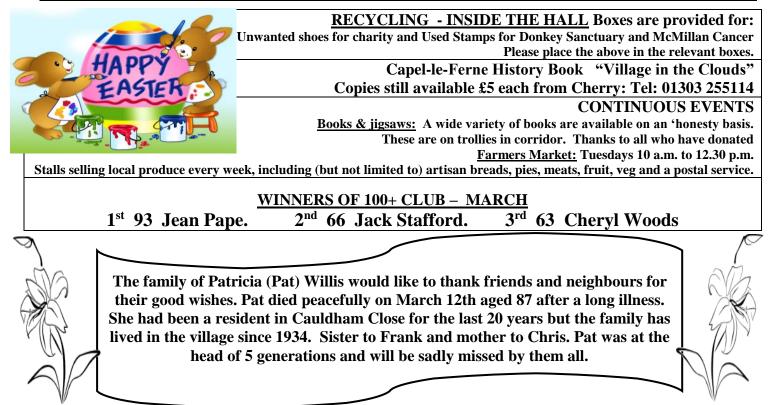
For boot fairs contact sylvia.coles@tesco.net

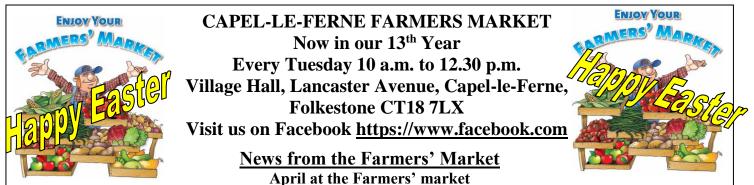
If February was a busy month for the Committee, then the March meeting was absolutely hectic. Plans for the big Spring Clean Up were finalised – if you're doing anything on April 18 at 2.30 we would be pleased to see you as all cupboards, filing cabinets, store rooms, boxes, mouse holes and generally any space where clutter can be stored are being given the once over.

After a quiet January and February the Farmers Market has got back to its normal busy self – it must be this lovely Spring weather we are having. Please come along and see the tables groaning under all sorts of local food and crafts – if that doesn't float your boat then just come along for a cup of tea and a natter. Last month we mentioned that we should be able to show films at the hall as other local villages do. However we do need to know how many would be interested if we had a cinema club at the hall. If this is you, then please contact Jayne Stone or Sally Cook

Maintenance work continues to be done – the remedial work in the kitchen is underway with new window units about to be installed while the window sill in the small hall has been replaced. Planning on the porch extension goes on apace while the windows in the main hall are about to be repaired so that we can open all of them! They're a bit high up so we have window winders which saves having to get a ladder in on a fine day. However, some people are a mite too enthusiastic when winding the windows up or down which has left some of the winders broken hence the repairs. If you see anything that needs fixing, please let us know either in person or by entering it into the Comments book currently held in the kitchen. We are having to invest in a new Comments Book as the previous one was well used!

Running the hall is a pleasure and a privilege but we are constantly on the look- out for new fundraising ideas (and people prepared to organised them). In the past year as a result of sterling work from volunteers we have raised money for all sorts of things from new chairs to new lights and we do also submit grant applications to various community funds (DDC and Affinity being the latest successful bids). However if you have any thoughts on ways we can raise funds then please let us know.





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April arrives and spring gets into gear as longer days with more light stimulate growth and make us all feel better after a long winter. Lambs are gambolling in the fields, wild garlic is sprouting near streams and rivers and it's the perfect time to try some seasonal treats from talented producers at the Farmers' Market.

The annual Taste of Kent Awards were awarded last month. Local food enthusiasts cast their votes in over 13 categories, with everyone from butchers to fishmongers, individual products, and, of course, farmers' markets gaining well-deserved recognition. These awards celebrate and reward hard-working producers, chefs, retailers and growers who do so much to promote this county and the quality of its ingredients. Congratulations to the Farmers' Market finalists Cliftonville, Shipbourne and Tonbridge, three completely different types of market.

Fish lovers will find **sea bass, cod, halibut, crab, mussels** and **scallops** all at their finest now. For meat eaters celebrate Easter with the earliest **spring lamb** starting to make an appearance as the month advances. If it's still too early for your local lambs, then enjoy a wonderful joint of fine rare-breed **beef or pork.** For poultry look out for **guinea fowl** – perfect for lighter eating.

Lettuces, spinach, watercress, cucumber and spring onions are starting to arrive, taking over from the winter brassicas so make the most of them in fresh salads and soups to give a welcome boost of easily absorbed vitamins and minerals we all need after the long winter.

Keep on cooking with **rhubarb**, now moving from the bright pink early forced variety into the darker outdoor version. Rhubarb is a versatile fruit that works in both sweet and savoury dishes but do make sure you add the right amount of sugar to balances the sour.

A simple **Rhubarb and almond crumble** is a true seasonal pleasure, especially when served warm with thick local yogurt.

April's Recipe: Rhubarb Crumble

Slice 500g rhubarb and mix with 75g caster sugar in a baking dish. Top with a crumble made by mixing 75g plain flour, 25g ground almonds, 50g sugar and 75g butter. Scatter the top with flaked almonds and bake for 40 minutes in a medium oven until golden. Serve warm.





Order by noon on Sunday for collection or delivery on Tuesday. Go to http://farmersmarketsonline.co.uk and choose from our pre-selected veg and recipe boxes or pick from the usual producers. Not going to be in? We can leave the food in cool containers to keep your food fresh. Once you have chosen your deliver/pick up options click the buttons below to shop. Why not try our boxes, they make shopping easier and are extremely good value.





GEORGE KNIGHT wishes to thank all the kind people who sent cards of sympathy to him, after the death of
his dear wife on 2nd March, one day before her 85th Birthday.





display at 2.30pm. The next meeting is on 18th April at 7.30 pm and is about the garden as a nature reserve. It should very interesting.

Happy Gardening! For more information please contact Brian Castle on 01303 259105 Weekend/Bank holiday premiums

• Must have own transport

Paid mileage

If interested, please call Jess on 07704 518251



Energy Deal was first run in 2013 - it's a partnership between 5 Kent authorities (Dartford, Dover, Gravesham, Tonbridge & Malling and Tunbridge Wells Councils). Since then it has been so popular that is has been run another 9 times with the 10^{th} round open for registration from 4 April 2017. A total of 2962 Dover District residents have previously signed up through the scheme - the sum of saving for residents that switched is an estimated £145,567.82.

Registration is quick and easy, the hardest part is finding the information on your energy bill/ statement that you'll need to register, i.e.:-

- the name of your current energy tariff
- annual energy consumption in kWhs
- the name of your **current supplier**

Internet users can register their interest in the next round via <u>Dover District Council's website</u> or at <u>www.energydealswitch.com</u>. Residents without access to the internet can call **01304 872428** (**until 3.30pm on 22 May 2017**) and leave their contact details. Callers will receive a call back from Dover District Council to complete the registration form.

Residents who've registered for previous rounds of Energy Deal will need to re-register each time they wish to take part. How does it work?

• Energy providers will compete to offer you the best Energy Deal at a reverse auction on 23 May 2017. What happens then?

• You get a personal offer (all tariffs fixed for 1 year) showing whether you can save – offers will be sent out from 5 June 2017 You Decide!

• If you want to switch the deadline to accept the offer is 4 July 2017 (you'll be helped through the process).

Capel's local estate agent, also with offices in Dover and Deal.

Call us now for a free valuation.









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New Dover Road Capel Le Ferne Kent CT18 7HY The Rov	val Oak 01303 244787			
Food Service Hours				
Monday - Saturday	Monday to Friday Lunches			
12pm - 2.30pm 5.30pm -*8.30pm	Set Menu only £2.50 each			
Sunday *Last Orders	Why not try our deserts!			
12pm -*3.30pm	beserts Only £1.50 each			
Bookings advisable	Booking Very Advisable ****			
SUNDAY LUNCH	example £2.50 Menu			
3 Course Set Menu	Homemade Cottage Pie			
1 Course £5.95 2 Course £8.75	Lambs Liver and Bacon			
3 Course £10.75	Battered Fish			
Choice of Meats, Roast Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables,	Gammon Steak and Egg			
Yorkshire Pudding & Stuffing.	All served with choice of Fresh Veg, Mash, Chips and Gravy			
Pint of Beer from £1.99 Lager from £2.50 April Deals				



• **Requests from public to address the Council, Surgery and Other Feedback**: Thanks expressed to litter pickers in village who kindly pick up rubbish in and around, when out walking. The Parish Council are extremely grateful for your assistance in keeping our village clean and tidy. Mud on footpath in Helena Road from contract workers to be investigated further by Community Warden.

• <u>Neighbourhood Watch</u>: Capel Cares continues to make progress with references and checks being carried out of volunteer helpers. Anyone who knows of someone in need of assistance, please telephone Janet Milliken on 01303 257003. • Equipment status report: Work to the skate-park have recently been carried out due to boards lifting at edges. Cost for refurbishing football goal posts and items in the junior play area agreed. Renewal of line marking to MUGA court being investigated further. • Highways and Public Rights of Way: Chevron signs at Courtwood Roundabout now replaced following refurbishment. Notification received for one-day closure of Old Dover Road for filming. Awaiting investigation and decision from Kent Highways on replenishing/installing more cat's eyes on New Dover Road (B2011). Public Order and letter received from KCC on variation of speed limits in Capel Street as part of the Public Health Trial. • Planning: Land South of New Dover Road (Jarvis Homes) – Work on this site has commenced and anticipated to take approximately 2 years to completion. Name of road will hopefully be changed to reflect village style on a royalty theme. Land North of New Dover Road (Quinn Estates) / Land 107-127 Capel Street / Winehouse Lane junction Capel Street – All three (3) developments waiting a decision from DDC on date when this will be discussed and decided by their Planning Committee. Review of Local Plan: DDC to consult on review of the Local Plan. Parish Councillors agreed a document should be produced to reflect the future of Capelle-Ferne and a way forward on this will be discussed at next meeting. • Other: Following requests for financial assistance and as part of "Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 enabling Parish Councils to spend up to the product of £7.42 per head of electorate for the benefit of people in the area on activities not specifically authorised by other powers", the following donations to local organisations were agreed: Capel Preschool £500, St Radigund's Church for new Noticeboard £250 and Air Ambulance £250. Requests from Village Hall and St Mary's Church (Churchyard cutting), deferred until a later date, when more information available. New commemorative bench for playing field on order and waiting delivery, thanks expressed to County Councillor Geoff Lymer on funding this.

<u>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF NORMAL WEEK FOR NEXT PARISH MEETING, DUE TO EASTER</u> <u>HOLIDAYS. THIS MEETING WILL BE THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND WILL BE HELD</u> <u>ON TUESDAY, 25th APRIL AS FOLLOWS:</u>

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 25th April 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (Small Hall). A COPY OF MINUTES and MEETING AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE at http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/ ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. SHOULD YOU WISH TO ATTEND and ADDRESS THE COUNCILLORS, PLEASE INFORM THE CLERK! Further information on any of the above or to contact Parish Council, please write to Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road, or <u>Tel: 01303 259564</u>. <u>Email: maureen.leppard@btinternet.com</u> PLEASE SHARE & PASS ON IF ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PARISH COUNCIL EMAIL DATABASE TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS, MESSAGES, NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INFORMATION AND "WHAT'S ON" EVENTS. CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK or LIKE COUNCIL'S FACEBOOK PAGE. https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParishCouncil

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION FOR THE CASUAL VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE MONDAY, 17th APRIL 2017. PLEASE APPLY IN WRITING TO PARISH CLERK AT ABOVE ADDRESS

The amount of Kent's household waste being sent to landfill is at its lowest ever. Kent County Council's target is to send no more than 5% of household waste to landfill but achieved just 0.26% in December. The current figure for waste over the year going to landfill is 2.6%. The 5% target was intended to be met by 2020 but better use of rubbish for energy generation and improved contracting has seen it beaten within a year. This feat has been achieved through an agreement making use of new technology for much of the more difficult to deal with waste, such as mattresses and hard plastic objects not currently recycled. The Kent Waste Disposal Strategy forms the backbone plan of how household waste is disposed in the county between now and 2035. Its ambition is to deliver a high quality disposal service, whilst remaining cost-effective for the people of Kent, with an emphasis on achieving zero landfill. Kent Council is responsible for the disposal and recycling of Kent's household waste whilst the district and borough councils are responsible for collecting it. Kent County Council Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport Matthew Balfour said: "With a significant increase in housing growth forecast across Kent, the amount of waste produced is expected to rise by approximately 20% going from 725,000 tonnes to 870,000 tonnes – between now and 2031. "Within just a matter of months we have seen our landfill percentage fall drastically and it is a result of hard work making Kent one of the top counties for diverting waste from landfill." The news comes ahead of this weekend's Great British Spring Clean, an initiative supported by Kent County Council. KCC will be working to clear vegetation, refresh white lines on the highway and clean road signs. Litter picks will also be carried out by KCC staff on a volunteer basis. I am arranging for KCC Highways to repair any potholes reported in your area. I would be appreciative should you find a pothole and you have access to the internet, go to www.kent.gov.uk roads-and-travel and follow the instructions for making a report. You will receive a reference number to track your report. Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Councillor, Dover West Ward



PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REQUEST - PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON GRASS VERGES

It has been noted that parking on the grass verges everywhere in village is on the increase. <u>New Dover Road (B2011)</u>. This can be dangerous and could lead to visual obstruction when exiting side roads. With the daffodil bulbs now blooming, it damages the flowers, which are the envy of many. Replacement/reinstatement of bulbs and grass can be costly to the Council.

<u>Capel Street.</u> Some residents cut the grass verges outside their properties to enhance the appearance of the Street. Parking on the verges is not only annoying for them, but can leave the grass damaged and unsightly. **THANK YOU**





Welcome to a New Year – and a new era

At the beginning of 2017 the Trust became a charitable incorporated organisation, a move designed to ensure it can continue to operate effectively.

While its new legal status makes no difference to the Trust's day-to-day operations, the new structure means it can continue to carry on its important work with the right safeguards in place.

The logo has been amended to reflect the new set up and highlight the fact that the Trust now incorporates the Battle of Britain Fighter Association, the exclusive body which only 'the Few' are entitled to join.

Events at the Battle of Britain Memorial 2017

New Dover Road (B2011), Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JJ

http://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/category/news-and-events/events/

http://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/news-and-events/news/join-us-on-battle-of-britain-day-2

SUNDAY APRIL 2 - Casanova and the Spitfire pilots - Hugh Williams FRCS FRCOphth

Hugh Williams will show a version of the historical documentary film made for the website of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists, some of which was filmed at the Battle of Britain Memorial site. It tells the story of the indirect contribution made to the development of modern cataract surgery by Squadron Leader Neil Cleaver DFC (below) after he was shot down during the Battle of Britain.

SUNDAY APRIL 23 - The Dowding System (film)

All you wanted to know about the original system of air command and control, one that made a decisive contribution to victory in the air during the Battle of Britain and beyond.

SUNDAY MAY 7 - Flt Lt Henry Shackleton – an illustrated talk

Henry was 17 when War broke out and quickly joined the Local Defence Volunteers – armed with a stick. In this illustrated talk he outlines how his wartime career progressed via The RAF College Flying Training School, Cranwell and a training post in Canada to a place in the Pathfinder Force and 15 months in Stalag Luft 3.

News from the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust

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http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/default.cfm?pid=news&newsid=1443

REMINDER TO ALL WHO WALK THEIR DOGS ON THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL GROUNDS

DDC have since 2015 imposed a Dog Restriction Order in that dogs must be kept on the lead at all times. This morning I had a bit of an altercation with a lady who apparently has lived here in the village for

15 years and it has never been an issue. It is not the Trust that has imposed this order it is DDC and individuals not happy with should take it up with the Environmental Team at DDC.

One of the main reasons this was imposed was due to irresponsible owners letting their dogs defecate and not picking it up, which incidentally this lady did just that and I will be informing the Team about her, unfortunately I didn't get her name but I would not be surprised if she raises the issue.

We certainly do not have an issue with people bringing their dogs in the grounds, just a little respect would be appreciated.

Major (Retd) Jules Gomez, Site Manager, Battle of Britain Memorial Trust, New Dover Road, Capel-Le-Ferne, CT18 7JJ. Tel: 01303 249292. Mobile: 07837176476

KEEP DOGS ON LEADS



ON BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL SITE

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER-(DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL) 2015 PUNISHABLE BY A £75 FIXED PENALTY NOTICE THIS ORDER COMMENCES 27TH JULY 2015

Environmental Crime Team, Dover District Council, White Cliff Business Park, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3PJ

Telephone: 01304 872289 Email: envcrime@dover.gov.uk Website: www.dover.gov.uk



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Hello everyone. Lovely to talk to you all again. March is always a busy month for WI with everything that is going on. It is also especially busy for Birthdays, so there is usually a lots of cake to go around. The Village is looking an absolute picture with all the daffodils coming out in full bloom along the verges, especially those planted in memories of our members who have passed away. The Parish Council have also planted daffodils around the Jubilee Field and the Village Hall so it is quite a picture there also. The President welcomed all members to our March Meeting.

We had a New Member Join and also welcomed a visitor. It is so lovely to welcome new faces and long may it continue. Everyone stood to sing Jerusalem and the meeting commenced. Caroline then introduced our Speaker for the evening who was Mr Tony Cooper. Mr Cooper gave us a very interesting and amusing talk if not scary at times how 'Woman are Such Good Story Tellers' although in Mr Cooper's case I think he might have exceeded the meaning of his title. He had a long list of stories and said would we indicate to him when we require him to stop as he could go on all evening. On watching everyone's faces it was clear to see that most were mesmerised by his stories. A lot of laughter was included as well. Mr Cooper said that he also ran Workshops for how to become a 'Good Story Teller'. Jenny Croker gave the Vote of Thanks. The Competition was 'Something beginning with 'M' 1st Helen, 2nd Pat Stoker, 3rd Gwen.

The Speaker for April Meeting, Tues 11th April 2017- The speakers will be Girlings Solicitors who will give us a talk on 'Wills & Family Law' If you have any questions that you would like to put to Girlings then please bring them along with you. The Competition is: 5 Line Limerick with the work 'Law' in it. As usual all our members have a busy month ahead with their knitting, crafting and crochet. At Craft this month we had a Sponsored Knit in aid of the Rainbow Centre in Folkestone. Gwen Beaumont organises this each year and I will be able to give you the figures next month as to what Craft raised and the total amount raised on the same day at the Methodist Church in Folkestone. We normally join them for Knit In but because it would have taken most of our Crafters away from their afternoon Gwen asked if we could do it at Craft instead. Not to mention Darts, Bookshare, Home and Economics, Scrabble and Lunch Club. You will always find something to do at Capel WI.

<u>UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE HAD TO CHANGE THE DATE FOR OUR FIRST BINGO SESSION</u> <u>IN ST RADIGUND' CHURCH HALL THIS WILL NOW BE ON THURSDAY 4TH MAY 2017 at</u> <u>6.45p.m for a prompt start at 7.00p.m, with a good helping of 'Scattergories' in the interval.</u> So please <u>try to encourage as many people as possible to come along.</u>

List of WI Monthly Meetings

Apr 11th - Girling Solicitors – 'Wills and Family Law' May 9th – Annual Meeting Resolutions and Talk on ACWW June 13th - Dr. Bill Lemmer – 'How to care for someone with Dementia July 11th - Nikki Toulson's Daugher-in-Law -'Experiences from the Front' Aug 8^{th} - Afternoon Garden Meeting – 2.30p.m. TBA Sept 12th – Mr Andy Dinsdale – 'History of Juggling' Oct 10th - Mr Martin Newcombe – ' Mushrooms & Toadstools' Nov 14th - Annual Meeting with Helen Stevenson Quiz Dec 12th - Christmas Meeting **Fundraising Events**

WI Bingo - St Radigund's Church Hall -





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USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING	CONTACT NAMES	TELEPHONE	
ACTIVITIES & CLUBS		NUMBER	F Yau!!!
Police Community Safety Officer	Gretel May	07966 299006	F Yay!!!
Community Warden	Andrew Hawkins	07811271303	
Parish Council Chair	Keith Pilcher	01303 254731	
Parish Council Clerk	Maureen Leppard	01303 259564	
Village Hall Webmaster	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730425838	1200
Village Hall Chairman & Maintenance	Brian Wilson	627172/07916258684	C IT'S FREE
Village Hall Committee Vice Chair	Jayne Stone	01303 211480	IT'S FIT
Village Hall Committee Secretary	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838	CLUB
Village Hall Committee Treasurer	Jenny Carter	01303 250928	All abilities
Village Hall Committee Lettings	Sue Leaning	07939 095880	
fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk	(email preferred)		B
	Debbie Ovenden	07427 626754	2%
Village Hall Farmers' Market	Brian Wilson	627172/7916258684	BOX EST COMPANY
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Derek Jeffrey	01303 259842	STREE
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Cherry Leppard	01303 255114	SU
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Mike Stone	01303 211480	
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Roy Mann	07725943261	FEEL GREAT. COME TO THE BRAND
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Ruby Cook	01303 255569	NEW FIT CLUB AT CAPEL-LE-FERNE
Village Hall 100+ Club	Jenny Carter	01303 250928	EVERY SATURDAY
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Divas Dance	Rebecca Uden	01303 893650	Are you interested in creative
Fit Friends – Pilates	Pam Vivien	01303 244322	writing? Now's your chance to
Gardeners Association	Brian Castle	01303 259105	put pen to paper and write short
Household Bill Savers	Phil & Karoline Taylor	01303 246887	stories, poetry, or even that book
Judo	Colin Carrott	01303 211594	you've been meaning to write.
		07917131571	Our informal group meets every
Playgroup	Alison Cloake	07977 838609	
Remote Control Car Club	Derek Jeffrey	01303 259842	month in Folkestone. It's free to
Short Mat Bowls	Ros Chandler	01303 255862	join, so why not come along and
St Radigunds Church	Rev Brian Williams	01303 243784	give it a go?
St Radigunds Church Hall Events	John Oliver	01303 251403	Contact Graham on
St Radigunds Church Hall Bookings	Audrey Goaten	01303 244735	01303 470229 or 07722 560702.
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