

Merry Christmas

GRAPEVINE
Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter
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Happy New Year!

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Capel Le Ferne Primary School
Parents and Friends Association

Join in the Festive Spirit at the

Christmas Fair

Saturday 1st December
10am-1pm
in the School Hall
Capel Street
Capel-le-Ferne
Folkestone
CT18 7HB

Come along and join the fun,
with lots of Games and stalls,
tombola, face painting,
refreshments and a raffle!

Be sure to pay Santa a visit
as he will also be making
an appearance!

Ho Ho Ho!

All money raised will be helping Capel Le Ferne Primary School

SUNDAY, 16TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
STARTS AT 3:00PM
VILLAGE HALL, LANCASTER AVENUE, CAPEL-LE-FERNE. CT18 7LX
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Capel-Le-Ferne
Folkestone, Dover & Hythe Samaritans
Indoor Boot Fairs
Capel-Le-Ferne Village Hall
Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX
SUNDAYS 8am to 12 noon
27th January 2019
and 24th February 2019
Refreshments & Disabled access
Bookings & Enquiries: Mr Colin Paine,
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Mobile: 07840 261738.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
CAPEL-LE-FERNE
VILLAGE HALL
MONDAY, 31ST December 2018
HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR TICKETS YET FOR THE ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE WITH "CHICORY TIP"
TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST SO DO NOT BE DISAPPOINTED. ORDER YOURS NOW. TICKETS £15 PER PERSON (BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINK)
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY AND WELCOME IN 2019 TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE(S) / TABLE(S) PLEASE CONTACT JAYNE STONE 01303 211480
Bring on the NEW YEAR!

Join the Lighthouse Inn Pop up Xmas Choir Conducted by Mair Rees Davies www.Singers4events.com
Rehearsals start Saturday, 10th November, 4-5pm at the Lighthouse. £5 to join to cover photocopying of song sheets. Just turn up on the 10th. Don't be shy!
To Perform At
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER @ 7.30PM
IN THE LIGHTHOUSE INN
OLD DOVER ROAD, CAPEL-LE-FERNE. CT18 7HT
Collection on the night in aid of Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall

"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	
1 st Dec	Christmas Fair @ Capel School 10am – 1pm
3 rd Dec	Village Hall Annual General Meeting @ 7pm (page 2)
7 th Dec	Capel Cares Coffee Morning @ St Radigunds Church Hall
11 th Dec	WI – Christmas Meeting (page 13)
14 th Dec	Carols by Candlelight. Lighthouse Inn, Old Dover Road. 7.30pm
16 th Dec	Carol Service @ Village Hall from 3pm
27 th Jan	Indoor Boot Fair - Folkestone, Dover & Hythe Samaritans
24 th Feb	Indoor Boot Fair - Folkestone, Dover & Hythe Samaritans
2 nd Mar	Youth Club - Snail Race Night – More details to follow

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Winter with its shorter days and colder weather is often a time for introspection. Looking back over the past year, the Village Hall Committee has had another busy 12 months. The kitchen has been refreshed with some new doors and some fresh paint while the corridor and internal doors (all 15 of them) have also been painted. The small hall has been painted while the old Post Office has been decorated, new windows put in, new flooring and cupboards installed. The intention is to use it as an occasional small interview room should there be a demand. There were a number of snagging problems at the beginning of the year with the new extension not least the issues with the front doors! But thankfully these have all now been resolved. General maintenance has included mending doors, new locks, fixing taps and toilets, cleaning curtains; the list seems endless. Events held by the hall have included the Annual Garage Safari, Craft Fair, Film Club, Farmers Market, Indoor Kurling and the Volunteers lunch. Regular hirers now include a vet clinic and dog training as well as the Youth Club, Parish Council, Bridge Club, Brownies, WI, Fit Friends, Judo and Short Mat Bowls, and this is far from an exhaustive list. Thanks go out to all Trustees and volunteers who get out and put away tables, run kitchens, make cakes, put up Christmas decorations, take them down, perform routine maintenance, bid for funding, do marketing and generally the 101 things that ensure a successful community hall. A huge thank you is also extended to our cleaners who do a sterling job particularly when faced with extra demands on their time.

The Village Hall continues to be in demand with bookings up to Christmas and beyond and indeed is so popular with private bookings that unfortunately some are being turned away. This year the Trustees have been considering plans for further development for the hall and once the Annual General Meeting has been held on the 3 December, the new Committee will have the task of considering whether to take this forward.

So, it has been a successful old year and the Committee would like to wish everyone
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET
Community event run by and for the community
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The last Tuesday before Christmas is the 18 December and that is our special Christmas Farmers Market with choirs from the WI and Capel Primary School both in attendance singing Christmas Carols. You will be able to get all of your goodies in time for the holidays not forgetting those last-minute gifts or stocking fillers from the craft stalls. Choose from jewellery, bags, painting, wooden items ranging from pots to candlestick holders and knitted/crocheted items – the list is practically endless. And Tuesday 18 December is also the last day for Christmas second class UK postal deliveries for cards and parcels – see Audrey and Sally for more information and they will be happy as always to post your items for you.

For those who wish to order Christmas meat, Marsh Produce will be at the village hall car park on the 24 December, so you can pick it up fresh in time for lunch the following day – ask Debbie and her team for details and to place your orders. All your favourite stallholders will be there including the new fruit and veg man – lots of lovely winter vegetables (I like the Savoy Cabbage) with bananas, oranges, lemons and a wonderful choice of apples. Don't forget your bread and cakes and you can always munch on a sausage roll while selecting your eggs, cheese, home-made quiche, home smoked salmon and cooked ham, all available from various stalls. And remember this wide variety of goods isn't just there on the 18th December but generally all year round. Apart that is from the mulled wine and mince pies served in the kitchen – that tends to be reserved for our special Christmas Farmers Market.

Last month I mentioned that Christmas Day falls on a Tuesday this year and as usual it's followed by New Year's Day a week later. As a result, the Farmers Market will close for those two weeks opening again on the 8 January. We hope to see you there.



RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL

Boxes are provided for:

Used Stamps for Donkey Sanctuary and McMillan Cancer. Bottle Tops are also being collected again.

Please place the above in the relevant boxes. A big thank you to everyone who puts their used stamps in the box in the Village Hall. Please carry on for these good causes.

CONTINUOUS EVENTS

Books & jigsaws:

A wide variety of books are available on an "honesty basis". These are in the library foyer. Thanks to all who have donated

Farmers Market:

Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Stalls selling local produce every week, including (but not limited to) artisan breads, pies, meats, fruit, veg and a postal service.

Capel-le-Ferne History Book

"Village in the Clouds"

Copies still available £5 each from Cherry:

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WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB – NOVEMBER

1st 35 Brian Harris

2nd 23 Mrs. Adams

3rd 31 Evelyn Alexandra

New Year's Eve in Capel le Ferne.

Chicory Tip have agreed to perform on New Year's Eve this year. The format for the evening will be similar to that in 2017. Last year there was a waiting list for tickets so

Capel-le-Ferne residents will have priority in reserving tables. To reserve your place(s) please contact Jayne Stone on 01303 211480.

CHURCH SERVICES, December 2018

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 2nd Advent Sunday	Evensong 4.30 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Saturday 8th <i>Fun, fellowship and food – please let Pam (01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784) know if you plan to come so that everyone gets tea. (All children accompanied by a responsible adult please – thank you!)</i>		 (St Radigund's) 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 9th Advent 2	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 pm	
Sunday 16th Advent 3	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Village Carols at Capel Village Hall 3.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am Village Carols at West Hougham Village Hall 5.00 pm
Saturday 22nd		Carols by Candlelight 7.30pm <i>Followed by mince pies and mulled wine.</i>	
Sunday 23rd Advent 4	Nine Lessons and Carols 6.30 pm	Benefice Eucharist 10.00 am	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am
Monday 24th Christmas Eve	Crib service 4.30 pm; Midnight Mass 11.30 pm	Crib service 3.00 pm; Midnight Mass 11.30 pm	
Tuesday 25th Christmas Day			Christmas Eucharist 9.30 am
Sunday 30th Christmas 1		Benefice Eucharist 10.00 am	

From the vicarage

Grumpy Vicar Moment: NONE of the Advent calendars that I saw in the seasonal aisle of a local supermarket had anything to do with the Christmas story! Grrr!

Now, I can guess what you are probably thinking: *“What an old meanie! We’ve been looking forward to our daily dose of chocolate throughout the first twenty-four days of December all year!”* Or perhaps you prefer beer, or maybe perfume – you can buy Advent calendars with those in, too. But the ones I remember were magically Christmassy, with a picture behind each door until you reached the Nativity scene behind number 24.

Then there was the Blue Peter Advent Crown! Remember that? How many families anticipated Christmas by collecting wire coat hangers, wire, baubles and tinsel ready for the moment when Valerie Singleton appeared on our TV screens and showed us one she had made earlier? She didn’t just use real candles, she lit them, too! The instructions on the BBC website now recommend the tamer option of more baubles instead.

For me a similar tradition that we have in church – the Advent ring – is my favourite. In the gloom of a grey early December morning we light a single candle (no baubles for us!) for the prophets, who foretold Jesus’ birth. A week later, we light another - for John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus. A third is lit for Mary, Jesus’ mother until, as Christmas approaches, four candles are blazing away. Finally Christmas arrives, the white candle in the centre representing Jesus is lit, and darkness gives way to light.

All through January the Advent Ring, with Jesus in the middle, lights up the sanctuary. Meanwhile, the chocolate, beer and perfume are all long gone...

Peace and light to you this Christmas - **Brian**

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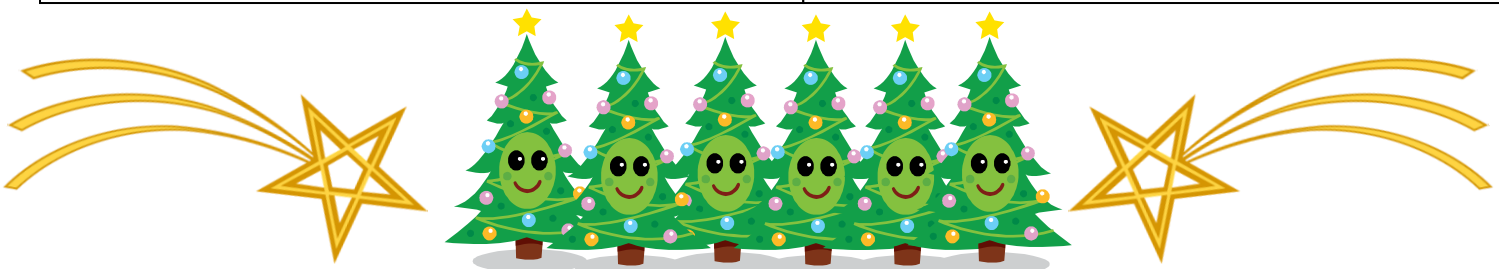
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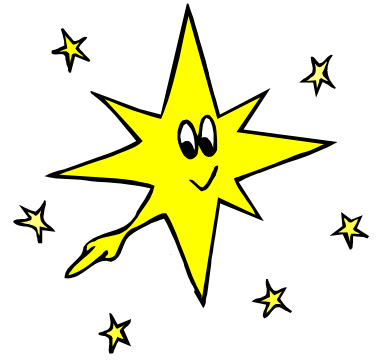
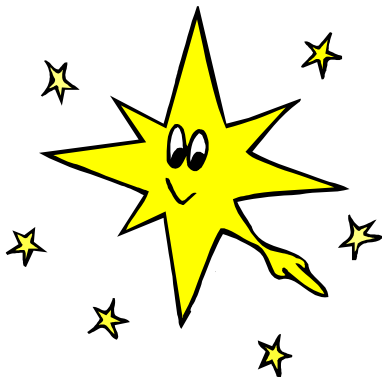
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It will be performed in the Village hall on 22nd & 23rd March 2019.

The group are looking for people of all ages to take part, and will be holding a "read through" of the script in

**St Radigund's Church Albany Road in Capel-le-Ferne
on Tuesday 4th December from 1900 - 2030.**

If you are interested in being on stage, or part of the backstage team, why not come along and see what it is all about?

We shall be looking for people to take the principal parts in the show, and there will be an opportunity to say what you would like to be considered for.



CAPEL TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Formal notice is given of the Association's 2019 AGM which will take place on **Saturday 26th January 2019 at 1400 in the Church Hall in Albany Rad Capel-le Ferne.**

Doors will open at 1300 when we will be serving a lunch of soup and bread before the meeting. All members are invited, and we would be pleased to enrol new members for the annual subscription of just £5. What do Capel Twinning Association do?

We are twinned with a village called Vieille Eglise just East of Calais, and in September 2019 they will be paying Capel a visit.

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THIS SOME
SERIOUS
CONSIDERATION**





CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed

at meeting on Tuesday, 20th November 2018

• **Traffic Management:** Councillors agreed to a "rolling programme" to fund 20mph zone reminder roundels on the roads in Capel-le-Ferne. Initially this will be in Capel Street and will be implemented by Kent Highway contractors in the Spring, when weather improves and road surface suitable. Depending on funding availability, investigations will be undertaken to include all side roads, including Old Dover Road and then New Dover Road (when the speed limit extensions to the 40mph speed zone is organised on Dover Hill and beyond new development on B2011). Further to this pro-active programme, the Parish Council are taking the immediate initiative to order 20mph zone stickers for wheelie bins (free of charge), if residents wish to use them. When received, these will be available from Community Warden and/or Parish Clerk. The use of these has been agreed by Dover District Council and Kent Highways.

Next Parish Council meeting is on
Tuesday, 18th December 2018 at 7.30pm,
Village Hall (Small Room).

A COPY OF MINUTES and MEETING
AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE
PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

<http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/>

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• **Requests from public to address the Council, plus Surgery and Other Feedback:** Issues on receiving Fibre Optic Broadband service in parts of village.

• **Village Questionnaire Data Results:** Almost there! Should be available for publication in early Spring.

• **Planning:** Applications received: The status of all applications were reported and full details are available on: Dover District Council website:

<https://www.dover.gov.uk>

>Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions

DDC Review of Local Plan: Consultation on new Plan expected from Dover District Council in 2019.

• **Neighbourhood Watch:**

Bike top of Capel Street to be reported again to DDC for removal. Barking and aggressive dog incidents being monitored by Community Warden. Village spruce-up will be re-addressed in the Spring.

• **Recreation and Other Equipment:** Bi-monthly report circulated. MUGA poles corrosion to be monitored for repair in Spring. Bolts on sign replaced.

• **Highways:** Roundels to be installed. Enough salt in bins for this year. • **Public Rights of Way:** No report.

• **Speed Watch:** Sessions going well reports on page 18.

• **Capel Cares:** No report.

• **Other:** Remembrance Day/Battle's Over - thanks expressed to everyone who turned out, it really was a good response from all. It was much appreciated. Also, thanks expressed to the Chairman, Clerk and other organisers for their work in arranging such a memorable day.



Next Session, Tuesday, 18th December

Is there an issue you wish to
discuss with your Parish Council?
A Councillor and the Parish Clerk
will be available on

the 3rd Tuesday of each month
10AM to 12:30PM

At The Farmers' Market
(in the Chair Store Room, adjacent to Main Hall)

Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall,
Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX

KCC responds to government consultation into non-hydraulic fracturing.

Plans to remove the need for planning permission to explore for shale gas and to make production proposals, for the government to determine, have been rejected by Kent County Council.

KCC has recently responded to two government consultations as to whether to allow non-hydraulic fracturing exploration under Permitted Development rights and to allow plans for the production phase to become nationally significant infrastructure projects. This means decisions on whether to grant or refuse permission is taken away from local councils and allowed under a blanket government agreement or a government appointed Inspector.

Both types of development would currently be for the County Council to determine. KCC, in its response, described the plans as “frustrating for local communities” and “contrary to local democracy

KCC cabinet member for planning Mike Whiting said: “Local decision making is fundamental to our planning system. Whilst recognising that shale gas development may have the potential to assist in securing energy supplies and delivering economic benefits, it is a contentious form of development that does not lend itself to a permitted development process. Such development requires decision making at the local level, where the community voice can be considered properly, in shaping these proposals and ultimately in determining whether development should go ahead or not.”

Despite the consultation stating the government remains committed to ensuring local communities are fully involved in planning decisions that affect them, KCC said it was not clear how that would be delivered if non-hydraulic fracturing is considered 'permitted development.'

KCC has also highlighted that areas including green belt, ancient woodland, Special Protection Areas, Special Areas of Conservation, Ramsar – wetland – sites and areas affecting listed buildings should not be included for permitted development. Cabinet member, Mr Whiting continued: “There is no clear rôle for the community voice to be properly considered in a permitted development proposal.”

The proposed regime is likely to be confusing and frustrating for local communities which rightly expects full community involvement for this type of development.

In the past, Kent has received applications for exploratory boreholes, none of which involved fracking, so would be development that would fall within the remit of this consultation.

From that experience, Kent County Council is aware of the considerable environmental concerns that were raised, including the detailed information that was sought by the Environment Agency and others in order for it to be able to form a view on the acceptability or otherwise of development for exploratory work.

As a result of the additional information that was required, the three applications in Kent were withdrawn. The experience in Kent demonstrated there is not a simple list that can be ticked to evidence compliance and that the issues raised require a bespoke solution that is tested at planning application stage. This is very reassuring for the residents of Kent.

Finally, this year, for me, appears to have flown by and we are heading towards the festive season again. Whilst many of us will be enjoying a few days away from work, spare a thought for those who will have to work over the festive period, the Police Officers, the Ambulance and medical staff, the Fire and Rescue teams, members of the armed services engaged on active duty and many others who keep services operative for us on that special day.

This time of the year will be a hard time for those who have lost loved ones recently or live all alone. If you are aware of someone living nearby under such circumstances, please consider them. They may wish to stay home alone in their thoughts, but it is important they do not feel isolated. Just pop round to show they are not forgotten, could make all the difference for them.

I wish you all a peaceful festive period and a trouble free, healthy New Year for 2019.

**Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Councillor
Dover West Ward**



Capel Le Ferne Primary School
Parents and Friends Association

Join in the Festive Spirit at the

Christmas Fair

Saturday 1st December

10am-1pm

in the School Hall

Capel Street

Capel-le-Ferne

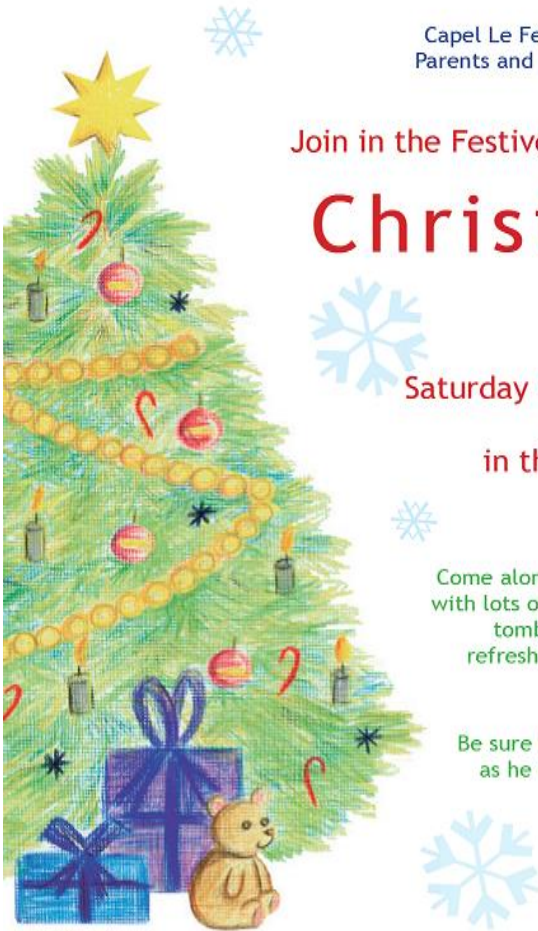
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refreshments and a raffle!

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All money raised will be helping Capel Le Ferne Primary School

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SUNDAY, 16TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

STARTS AT 3:00PM

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A joint informal service with St. Radigunds Church and
the Baptist Church to celebrate the festive season.
Children from Capel Primary School will be involved.

Tea & Mince Pies will be available at the end
Free of Charge.

This is a really nice way to start Christmas
with carols and readings.

This is organised by the Village Hall, St. Radigund's
Church and the Baptist Church.

A collection will be taken and announced
at the service as to where the collection will go to.

See you there!



CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI



Hello Everyone. At the November meeting we caught up on some of the members news, forthcoming events, business items, giving thanks to Alison and Erika for manning the cake stall at the craft fair and thanking all who made the cakes. Jayne went through the events of last year reminding us about the great speakers we had, fish and chip evening, competitions, skittles, garden party and two wonderful day trips of which one was to the Ashdown Forest and the other was a ride on the Tenterden railway, every month something different to keep us entertained and learning something new.

Glynis thanked the members and committee for their support and help in her year as president, afterwards Caroline presented Glynis with a beautiful bouquet of flowers thanking her for the past year.

Some of our members do fundraising for charity with Pam receiving Smartie tubes filled with money for her African work Jenny collecting bras that are no longer needed; these go to an African charity along with new knickers and toothbrushes. Glynis who helps at the Foodbank and collects different items to help out people in need. Jean organises jumble sales twice a year along with a team of volunteers, one in April and one in October to go to the Royal Marsden Hospital, the last one raised over £1,322. Next year will be Jeans 40th year of doing this work. Gwen and her group of knitters raised £110 for the Rainbow Knitting Charity.

December 11th Christmas Meeting

If you would like to give us a try you will be sure of a warm welcome interesting talk, lots of fun, a chance to meet old and new friends, just come

along to Capel Village Hall on


Tuesday, January 8th, at approximately 7.15 pm

**Have a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year**

We have quite a few sub groups to keep everyone interested, Barbra runs the craft group where members can bring in crochet, knitting or embroidery etc, and get

help and advice if stuck with a problem, the group made poppies by knitting or crochet for Poppy Day. Shirley organises Book share, the books are supplied by the Library, with a friendly debate on the books that are read, and they help the charity Children's Book Trust. Eve runs the Home Economics making anything from soup, painting, cards, flower arranging, fashion show, garden party and arranging Christmas lunch. Gwen organises the darts team every week and also the Scrabble group. Coleta organises the lunch club trying out different places to eat. All the sub groups have excellent helpers and members who turn up for the meetings.

Now for an important part of the evening when we vote for the next president, we were all given a piece of paper to vote on which was then handed to the teller who counted them and our new president Glynis was elected for a second term. After refreshments and a lot of chatting it was time for the Helen Stevenson Quiz read out by Jan and the questions set out by Pam, we had 20 questions to answer with some clueless groans and some hushed silly answers which started a lot of giggling, eventually the person with the most answers was Caroline who was awarded the trophy by Glynis. The competition for something purple was won by Barbra with her lovely bed cover she made with runners-up Gwen and Shirley with a scarf and jar of beetroot. All this excitement and still the raffle to go, there was some nice prizes for the lucky people who had the right numbers.



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Capel Youth Club Activities – 2018 / 2019



- 20/9 Footy, Pizzas, Crafts & Consoles
- 4/10 General Games night, Biscuit & Cake Decorating, Crafts & Consoles
- 18/10 Basketball, Cookies, Halloween Crafts & Consoles
- 1/11 PJ /Onsie night, Team Games, Hot Dogs, Bonfire Crafts & Consoles
- 15/11 Nerf Wars, Crafts & Consoles
- 29/11 Cinema (Silverscreen Dover – Film tbc)
- 6/12 Footy, Xmas Snacks, Xmas Crafts & Consoles
- 20/12 Kidz Planet Xmas Special – Chips & drinks included
- 3/1 Leaders planning night – **No Youth Club**
- 17/1 African Drumming
- 31/1 Bowling – AMF Ashford



All activities and details updated on Youth Club Facebook page



Capel Youth Club Activities – 2018/2019



Fundraisers, please come and support us:

- 6/10/18 Quiz Night, Capel School
- 20/12/18 Xmas Hamper Draw
- 2/3/19 Snail Race Night, Capel Village Hall

Diary date for next year:

- 25-28/7/19 Summer Camp, Downe Activity Centre – Details to follow



Membership - Children welcome from Year 4 upwards

- Membership Fee £7.50 + £2.50 Subs or £3.50 subs non members

Consoles - PS3, Wii & Xbox 1 – All games are under 16's

Park activities - Bikes/ Scooters brought at own risk for use on ramps, helmets must be worn

Mobile Phones - Please leave at home unless really necessary, or hand in on arrival

Reminder that children **must be collected from within the hall** please for safeguarding compliance



All activities and details updated on Youth Club Facebook page – Please "Like & Follow"



CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month from
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Any issues/queries – Please contact the
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ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
Please ensure you collect your children from the hall,
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A note to all parents: As part of our safeguarding policy we ask that all children are signed out on club nights regardless to what time you collect them, please don't just collect and go without telling us (It happened tonight). And please ensure all children are collected from the hall, regardless to how close you live, over the road or 5 mins away, kids going home alone at dusk on bikes with no lights or walking alone is not ideal, it's all ok until it goes wrong and then what.

Are you Lonely?

Do you need someone to sit with your partner to enable you to go out?

Do you need help with shopping?

Do you need help with getting to the hospital or to your GP?

Do you have a problem with small maintenance jobs in the house?

Do you need help with safety in your home?

Would you like help to contact other services?

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Merry Christmas Everyone

The Chairman and committee

Would like to wish all our members a very happy

And healthy Christmas.

**A big thank you to all the committee and our members
for making this a very successful year.**

**We look forward to seeing you all at the Booze and
bowls evening on Tuesday 18th December.**

Two games of bowls followed by drinks and nibbles.

Make a note of this very important night.

We would like to remind you that there will be no bowls

On 16th 23rd 25th 26th December.



Contact any of the following for more information

Barry Mansfield - 01303 257157

Wendy Leeming - 01303 259120

Ros Chandler - 01303 255862



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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MESSAGE - BE AWARE ... STAY ALERT

You will by now have been bombarded with Christmas adverts on your TV so you know we are all on the countdown to the 25th December. Although it's still November many of you will be starting to make your preparations so in order to keep you, your family and your property safe please see the following simple steps. Thieves are more active in the run up to Christmas, criminals will be on the lookout for any opportunity to help themselves to valuables, so make sure they are not yours.

Out Shopping

- * Keep valuables out of sight
- * Avoid carrying large amounts of cash
- * Keep your handbag shut (purse bells are available from Ashford Police Station reception, £1)
- * Make sure no one can see your PIN number as you type it into a cash machine
- * If you think a cash machine has been tampered with report it straightaway
- * Use a credit/bank card contactless protector (available from Ashford Police Station reception, £1)

At Home

- * Lock doors and windows
- * Keep presents out of sight
- * Don't leave car keys or handbags near doors or windows
- * If you are going away cancel any deliveries and use a timer to switch lights on and off
- * Don't open the door to unexpected callers, use a door chain and check first
- * Don't keep large quantities of cash at home

Your Car

- * Keep presents and other valuables out of sight
- * Park in well-lit supervised car parks
- * Remove portable Sat Navs from your car and clean the windscreen of suction marks
- * Never leave keys in the ignition, even for the briefest of moments

Out and About

- * Make sure you do not drink too much and leave yourself at risk
- * Drinking and driving do not mix - nominate a driver if going out in a group or get a licensed taxi home
- * Make sure your drink isn't tampered with – don't leave your drink unattended
- * If you are offered a high value product at a bargain price it may be stolen or not the real thing – don't part with your money unless you are sure the source is genuine.

How and when to contact Kent Police

- * If there is a threat to life or public safety, or a crime may be in progress dial 999
- * To report a crime other than a crime in progress call 101
- * Or to report a crime other than a crime in progress go to www.kent.police.uk/reort to report your crime on line.

Stay SAFE.....but take care not to let thieves spoil your celebrations

Mobile Library Service

Calendar

CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVERY TWO WEEKS – TUESDAYS, 4th and 18th December

Roece Adams House: 12:25pm – 12:55pm

Victoria Road: 13:50pm – 14:20pm

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**This consultation is open from
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For more information and to take part, please visit our website www.kent.gov.uk/lrastrategy

20 drop-in events at libraries across the county where you can talk to staff about the strategy and proposals.

Please be advised this consultation closes on 29 January 2019.

**Kind regards,
KCC's Engagement and Consultation team.**

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**FOR DATA PROTECTION PURPOSES,
REGISTRATION NUMBERS HAVE NOT BEEN PRINTED.**

Details for Session on 24-10-2018 -

(04) B2011 New Dover Road rear of number 9 Albert Road (West)

Time	Mph	Manufacturer	DVLA Valid	Colour	Limit	Offence
10:29	51 *****	NISSAN	✓	BLACK	40	1st Record Observed
11:00	47 *****	FORD	✓	WHITE	40	1st Record Observed

Details for Session on 05-11-2018 -

(01) B2011 New Dover Road rear of Number 6 Clarence Road (East)

Time	Mph	Manufacturer	DVLA Valid	Colour	Limit	Offence
08:40	48 *****	AUDI	✓	BLUE	40	1st Record Observed
08:57	48 *****	VOLKSWAGEN	✓	BLACK GREY	40	1st Record Observed

**Details for Session on 14-11-2018 - (07) Capel Street on grass verge Numbers #70 & 72
(South)**

Time	Mph	Manufacturer	DVLA Valid	Colour	Limit	Offence
15:04	25 *****	AUDI	✓	SILVER	20	1st Record Observed
15:50	28 *****	PEUGEOT	✓	SILVER	20	1st Record Observed

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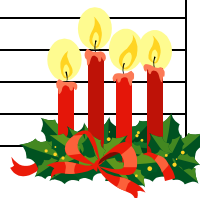
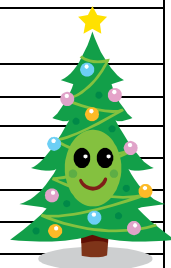
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

**Andrew Hawkins, Community Warden, 07811 271303
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USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING ACTIVITIES & CLUBS	CONTACT NAMES	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Police Community Safety Officers	Tom Daley	tom.daley@kent.pnn.police.uk
Community Warden Email: andrew.hawkins@kent.gov.uk	Andrew Hawkins	07811271303
Parish Council Chair	Keith Pilcher	01303 254731
Parish Council Clerk	Maureen Leppard	01303 259564
Village Hall Webmaster	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838
Village Hall Chairman & Maintenance	Brian Wilson	627172/07916258684
Village Hall Committee Vice Chair		
Village Hall Committee Secretary	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838
Village Hall Committee Lettings fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk	Sue Leaning (email preferred)	07939 095880
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Village Hall Committee Trustee	Cherry Leppard	01303 255114
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Roy Mann	07725943261
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Ruby Cook	01303 255569
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St Radigunds Church Hall Bookings	Audrey Goaten	01303 244735
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Email: andrew.hawkins@kent.gov.uk



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