



I wish I could remember the last time I said we have not had a busy month....nope just can't! The month started with the regrettable notification that the Samaritans felt unable to continue with the Indoor Boot Fairs. Unfortunately, it happened too late for the October event but the Village Hall Management Committee were able to takeover for the November event which at time of writing has yet to take place. We have decided to do another on the 23 February. For further details contact Sue Leaning on 07939 095880. I would like to thank Colin Paine and the Samaritans who took over the boot fairs at a time when the Committee was struggling to cover all of its planned events. They've done a cracking job.

There was an open meeting on the 11 December to discuss future plans for the Hall. We have been turning away bookings over the past year particularly during the week because the main hall is always booked. Options included leaving things as they are, extending the hall to include new halls or turning the hall into a community centre whereby we can run all sorts of things including a café, private companies etc. As you can imagine lots of discussion took place and a decision was taken to create another big hall which could be partitioned off. The Committee will look at this over the next couple of months to create ideas of when and where. They will also use the information to complete the five year plan for the hall.

**<u>RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL</u>** 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.

> Capel-le-Ferne History Book <u>"Village in the Clouds"</u> Copies still available £5 each from Cherry: Tel: 01303 255114

We are still waiting on the main hall fire door replacement doors which should be with us before Christmas and we have been busy digging holes (or getting them dug) outside room 101 (the old post office room). A mysterious sludge appeared about a metre wide and we did at first think there was a problem with the drains. Southern Water came out, agreed with us but said it was not their responsibility, so a private contractor came out, put a camera down and discovered a minor blockage but more interestingly a sunken drain cover. But he said the sludge looked like someone had thrown something over the grass. Obviously, this is not a good thing as it can cause accidents. Anyway he cleared the blockage and now we are waiting on a groundworker to dig out the drain cover, build up the brickwork inside and put it all right. For the next installing chapter of the drain mystery, watch this space.

Other events taking place this month include the AGM which will probably have happened by the time you are reading this and the New Year's Eve dance. Details of the AGM will be in the February edition of the Grapevine, while last minute New Years Eve tickets can be obtained from Tracy Ravenhall on 07787174336 or any other Committee member. If anybody wants to help us put up our (new) Christmas decorations. please meet us at the Hall on Sunday 1st December from 9am. And don't forget the Christmas Farmers' Market on the 17<sup>th</sup> December.

And so, the Village Hall Management Committee would like to wish you all a happy and harmonious Christmas and a pleasant and peaceful New Year.



The 100+ Club is due for renewal/new members <sup>SE</sup><u>WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB NOVEMBER</u> 1st ... Christine Pledged 2nd ... Kia Mann 3rd ... Jean Pale



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CHURCH SERVICES, December 2019							
Date	Capel	Hougham					
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Evensong	Sung Eucharist	Worshipping Together				
Advent Sunday	4.30 pm	9.30 am	11.00 am				
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Eucharist	Worshipping Together	Village Carols at West				
Advent 2	9.30 am	11.00 pm	Hougham Village Hall				
			5.00 pm				
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>		alle					
Fun, fellowship and food – please let	Pam (01303 489006) or						
Brian (01303 243784) know if you pla		SHURCH					
everyone gets tea. (All children acco	mpanied by a responsible	(St Radigund's)	V				
adult please – thank you!)		3.00 – 5.00 pm	Y				
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Worshipping Together	Village Carols at Capel	Sung Eucharist				
Advent 3	11.00 am	Village Hall 3.00 pm	9.30 am				
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	1	Carols by Candlelight					
	$\mathbf{A}$	7.30pm					
		Followed by mince pies and	State as by				
		mulled wine.					
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nine Lessons and Carols	United Parish Eucharist	Sed to see you				
Advent 4	6.30 pm	10.00 am					
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Crib service 4.30 pm;	Crib service 3.00 pm;					
Christmas Eve	Midnight Mass 11.30pm	Midnight Mass 11.30pm					
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>			Christmas Eucharist				
Christmas Day			9.30 am				
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>		United Parish Eucharist					
Christmas 1		10.00 am					
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## From the vicarage

I hadn't been a curate very long when it was decided that I should try my hand at christenings. A date was fixed, and as instructed I contacted the family and arranged to meet them to discuss the service.

I made sure that I was at the house in good time. Arriving at the front door, I heard sounds coming from inside. Someone inside was evidently upset about something or other and was giving vent to their frustration - waiting seemed like a good idea. Eventually the tirade subsided and, thinking that it was all over, I rang the doorbell - just as it started again. Then, in panicked tones, another voice: THE VICAR! HE'S HERE ALREADY!

I know myself that there's nothing worse than the plumber you were expecting half an hour later arriving early just as you are stepping into the shower, and I've since worked out that, in the same way, the vicar arriving early doesn't work for everyone.

Perhaps Christmas is a bit like that. Although, as my sister always says, it's at the same time each year, I often feel as though it's here before I'm quite ready for it - a bit like when the doorbell rings before you've had a chance to clear the sweet wrappers and biscuit crumbs away. It often seems to me that Advent easily gets lost in all the excitement leading up to Christmas. Though many people associate it with Advent calendars and chocolate, for Christians it is a solemn time when we have a spiritual declutter in readiness for welcoming Jesus at Christmas. So I wish you a good declutter for Advent - and a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas to you and yours when it finally arrives. **Brian** 

### St Radigund's Church Nine Lessons and Nine Carols

We shall be celebrating the arrival of Christmas with our traditional service of nine lessons and nine carols at St Radigund's church in Capel on

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm.

We look forward to welcoming you in our warm and comfortable church, and invite you to join us partaking of mulled wine and mince pies following the service.





### **Capel Twining Association**

2019 has been a good year for the Association, with a membership of nearly seventy members enjoying a varied programme of events throughout the summer. We started in March with an Irish Evening, held in St Radigund's Church, partaking of a hot supper before being treated to a thrilling display of Irish Dancing by a talented group of young dancers from the Whitstable area. The first outing of the year was to visit the Two Caps brewery between Calais and Boulogne in early May. The visit was proceeded by a convivial lunch at a very welcoming restaurant in Sangatte. In June we set off across the channel again this time to visit the very interesting Chateau de Rambures in the Vallée du Somme, when following another great lunch we spent a very interesting afternoon with a guided tour of this fascinating castle. Following a picnic at Samphire Hoe at the end of June, where we were treated to an interesting talk by one of the site wardens and played Boules, we met up again for a Moules et Frites (Mussels and Chips) evening in October entertained by a great ukelele band called Up the Creek.

We were delighted to welcome our twinning partners from Vieille Eglise, a village North East of Calais, who spent the day with us in Capel on November 23rd. Fifty five guests sat down to lunch with our members, and were then entertained by a group from Capel and Vieille Eglise schools.

Our final event of the year in December will be our Annual Dinner, traditionally now held at a fantastic Restaurant Moulin Snick in Blendecques in the Pas de Calais where the five courses are interspersed with dancing.

Think you might be interested in joining? It only costs £5 per year membership. Contact the secretary J Spillett <u>ivspillett@aol.com</u> or on 01303 242146 for more details.





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### **ROYAL MARSDEN CANCER RESEARCH JUMBLE SALE**

The organisers would like to give a big thank you to all the villagers who either gave jumble, attended, or bought raffle tickets at the recent jumble sale at the Village Hall, in aid of Royal Marsden Hospital Cancer Research fund.

Despite the awful weather on the day we managed to raise  $\pm 1.134.19$ . Just shows what stoic and resilient Capel residents are, though we have regular attendees from as far as Sheerness as well! It was good to top the  $\pm 1,000$  mark again. Hard to believe this was our 81st. The years have flown by, but it wouldn't be possible without all of our team members pulling together and of course the generous residents of Capel who always support us without fail.

The money has been sent off to The Royal Marsden Hospital who continue to do sterling work, into treatment and research for those in need. The Marsden is a world leader in the treatment and help given to those diagnosed with cancer, and the money we send goes directly to their research facilities so none is lost in administration, marketing or advertising.

So many people go out of their way to make it a success that it is impossible to thank them individually, they know who they are, and perhaps they will accept this as their public thank you.

We would now like to call upon you all to start putting anything you think we may be able to sell to one side for our Spring jumble sale on 11th April. Don't worry, we will remind you nearer the time about who to contact or where to take it.

Best wishes for a peaceful and festive Christmas, and thank you once again for your continued support.....

See you in 2020. The Organisers.





Classes restart on Friday September 20th, 7pm till 9pm at St. Radigund Church Hall, Albany St.,

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### 10 <u>CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL</u> <u>Summary of some items discussed</u> <u>at meeting on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November</u>



### • <u>Requests from public to address the Council, plus</u> <u>Surgery and Other Feedback</u>:

- Blocked drainage Cauldham Close/Cauldham Lane

   reported to Kent Highways for clearing.
- 2) Hedge requiring cutting Capel Street/Cauldham Lane obscuring signs reported to Kent Highways.
- 3) Inconsiderate parking discussed by Councillors.
- 4) Large pot-hole junction Beatrice Road/Lancaster Avenue, reported to Kent Highways for repair.

### • Traffic Management and Highways:

- 1) Waiting installation of earth bunds and remarking by Kent Highways at Winehouse Lane/Old Dover Road junction.
- 2) Works on Dover Hill to be implemented in New Year by Kent Highways more signage, upward lane design and arrester bed improvements.
- 3) Speeding Traffic in Capel a cause of great concern and continues to be monitored. It has been noted that many of these maybe local resident drivers and notice agreed to be issued to consider their actions. More management of speeding traffic will be addressed for all village in new financial year.
- 4) Highway Improvement Plan to be devised by Councillors for future improvements, which will be forwarded to Kent Highways.

### • Village Action Plan points raised:

- 1) Approach to service providers on broadband and phone improvements. District Councillor Rose finding more information.
- 2) Contact to be made with Affinity Water on water pressure in village.

### • Neighbourhood Watch:

- 1) Crimes reported (see page 16).
- 2) Issuing of inconsiderate parking leaflets by members of public discussed and agreed not a good idea for fear of confrontation and reprisal. To be addressed by Community Warden and/or PCSO.

### • <u>Planning</u>

- Land 107-127 Capel Street See page 18 on amended plans. Parish Council response to be posted within a week. Request from residents for an independent traffic survey to be carried out and funded by Parish Council was discussed and agreed. Waiting 3 quotations and to make arrangements. Dover District Council requested confirmation to accept Open Space Contributions for playng field use also discussed and agreed to defer at this stage.
- The status of all other applications was reported and full details are available on: Dover District Council website: <u>https://www.dover.gov.uk/Home.aspx</u>
- 3) >Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions

### • <u>Recreation and Other Equipment</u>:

- 1) Monitoring report received by Councillors and items requiring attention noted.
- 2) Few wet pour areas to be repaired in junior play area to be carried out by Cllr: Pilcher on dry day.

### • Public Rights of Way:

- ER252 Bridleway Old Dover Road to Cauldham Lane. Part of this, adjacent to Grasslands Development, to be subject to meeting with KCC Public Rights of Way, Jarvis Homes and Dover District Council to further investigate the unofficial diversion and potential long term status relating to footpath across land to George Close.
- <u>Speed Watch</u>: See page 17 for sessions. Weather conditions will now reflect how many sessions held.

• <u>Capel Cares</u>: Kent Association of Local Councils requested representatives give a talk at a Health and Well Being Conference in the New Year was accepted.

### • <u>Other</u>:

- 1. Arrangements for First Aid training for primary school pupils underway.
- 2. Lighthouse Inn/Restaurant sold subject to contract.

<u>Next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm,</u> <u>Village Hall (Small Room), Lancaster Avenue.</u> A COPY OF MINUTES and MEETING AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE <u>http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/</u> ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND TO ADDRESS THE COUNCILLORS, PLEASE INFORM CLERK. Further information on any of the above or to contact Parish Council, please write to Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne or <u>Tel: 01303 259564</u>. Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

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### **SIGHTLOSS GROUP:**

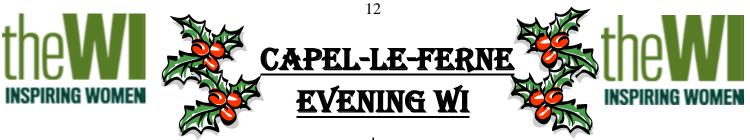
The Folkestone Macular Society Support Group meets on the last Friday each month from 10:30am to noon at The View Hotel, 30-32 Clifton Rd Folkestone CT20 2EF. All welcome. Meeting other people with macular disease helps you understand your condition, share information about treatments and stay independent. For more information call Margaret on 01303 226 877 or email: <u>help@macularsociety.org</u>



### St Radigund's Players Annual Pantomime

The pantomime season is upon us and St Radigund's Players are gearing up to cast their 2020 production of Peter Pan ready for performances on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March in Capel Village Hall. Are you interested in treading the boards or helping back stage with our production? We are having a read through of the script on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 1900, with a view to casting the show. Why not come along to St Radigund's Church hall to see what we are about. For further details contact the Chairman Jerry Spillett on 01303 242146 or at jvspillett@aol.com

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Hello Everyone, At our November meeting after a lot of chatting and catching up from last month we sat quietly while Glynis welcomed us all, distributed cards for the birthdays that were coming up, and gave us news on the health of several members who have either just come out of hospital or haven't been very well and if they felt like having visitors or phone calls. Glynis gave us some more updates on future events.

Jayne then took us down memory lane recalling what a busy 60<sup>th</sup> year anniversary we have had including a dinner on the actual date. Eve made and designed a lovely plaque with a glass tree which now hangs in the village hall to mark the anniversary. We then had some sad news to hear that Kath Clark had passed away. We had a lovely sunny day for the cream tea in Susanne's garden in the Summer, we also held a coffee morning at the Village Hall providing cream teas and promoting the WI to try and encourage new members to join and show them what we do. We had a great time at our birthday meeting plus a funny skit from three members. The success of the dart team winning the area tournament in Ashford, also a very successful Barn Dance organised by Glynis S and Helen, where much fun was had. There was a lot of laughs at the Strictly Dance cream tea outing. All these events and lots more and the year isn't over yet with a Christmas party meeting and Christmas dinner still to come, these are only a few of the things we will be doing before Christmas.

Glynis said her farewell speech after being president for the last 2 years and how she had enjoyed it. Christine said thank you to her for all her hard work and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers to which everyone applauded.

Pam was elected as our new president and the new committee was formed, a thank you goes to the two tellers from Hawkinge W.I. who helped it all go smoothly.

After refreshments we had the Helen Stevenson Quiz which was set out by Caroline, there was 20 questions and looking around there was a lot of screwed up faces trying to remember the answers along with comments like "I have never heard of that before" and of course some really silly answers that had us giggling. The quiz was a draw between Susanne and Jayne who will share the trophy.

Jenny did the Raffle and told us that she had been given nearly 3,000 bras for the charity she supports, that is a lot of bags to have collected.

The evening ended with the results of the competition "something white" the winner was Barbara with her white pottery rabbit that she made herself,  $2^{nd}$  was Susanna with her lovely decorative owl and  $3^{rd}$  was Jean with her little white shoe ornament.

I hope you all have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**December 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Meeting** 

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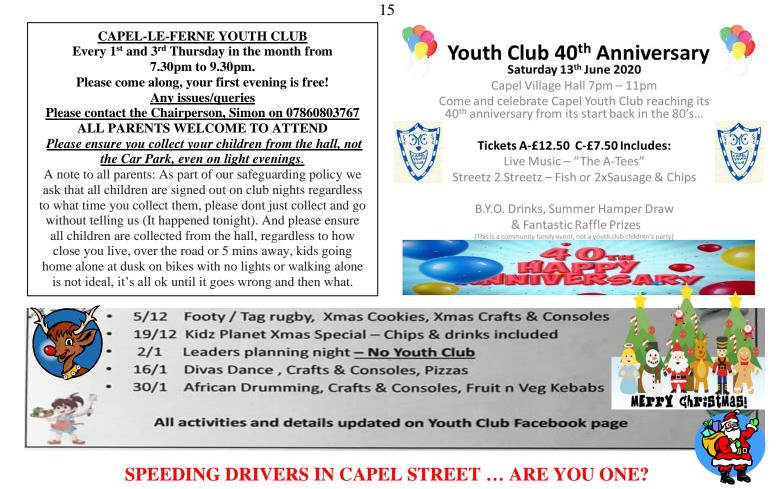
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\* keep keys, cash and expensive items away from doors and windows, out of view \* use timer switches on lights and radios to make your home look occupied

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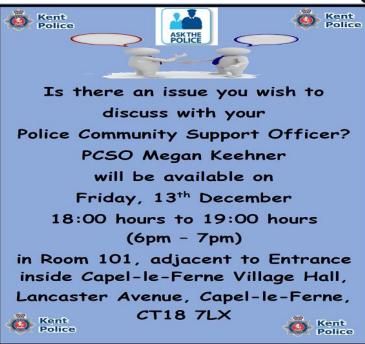
### **Capel-Le-Ferne**

October 2019 Report

Information provided by: PCSO 61078 MEGAN KEEHNER, DOVER CSU.

Crimes of note: 08/10/2019 – Bad Driving - New Dover Road 09/10/2019 – Nuisance Youths – Dover Hill – PCSOS attended. 11/10/2019 – RTC non injury – Dover Hill – Patrols attended. 14/10/2019 – RTC non injury – Dover Hill – Patrols attended. 18/10/2019 – RTC non injury – New Dover Road – secamb arrived, non injury.

**19/10/2019** – Obstruction – Alexandra road – PCSOS attended and moved on. **29/10/2019** – Attempted Burglary – Capel street – CSI attendance.





MESSAGE FROM LOCAL RESIDENT Dear all, if you have a pet, please be very careful. We lost our much-loved cat to poison, 2 weeks ago and sadly another one locally. Just last week, 2 dead foxes have been found, one at the top of Capel Stret this week and another on the Bridleway. To anyone putting poison down (possibly for mice/rats) please, please think! Cats, dogs, foxes, badgers and hedgehogs are all affected and the birds that peck on the poisoned corpses.

A resident came across a recording of a talk by the late Kath Clark to school children at the Primary School in 1985. Kath Clark was known to many in Capel-Le-Ferne. She was brought up here from 1936 and spent many years at Capel School, first as a pupil, then School Secretary. We have made some copies of this onto CDs for anyone that would like one. Please let the Parish Clerk know if you are interested and would like to order a CD, by emailing <u>clerkcapellefernepc@btinterent.com</u> or sending a message via Facebook Page and we will arrange to get one to you. There is no charge.



Memories of Capel by Mrs K Clark. Recorded in 1985 at Capel Primary School.



#### Details for Session on 29-10-2019 at Capel Street-Across field entrance between 128 and 132 Capel Street KEY: Red - Registration not on DVLA, Yellow - Colour mismatch, Green - Vehicle is on DVLA 38 Vehicles counted - 15 speeding and reported to Kent Police. 6 Letters sent for multiple offences (MO2) or excessive speeding (FO1).

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2	15:47	25	CITROEN		$\checkmark$	RED	20	1st Record Observed	
3	15:48	34	NISSAN		1	BLACK	20	Letter Sent FO1	
4	15:51	30	FORD		<b>~</b>	WHITE	20	Letter Sent FO1	
5	15:54	26	LAND ROVER		$\checkmark$	BLACK	20	1st Record Observed	
6	15:56	34	CITROEN		1	GREY	20	Letter Sent FO1	
7	16:03	28	SKODA		$\sim$	WHITE	20	Letter Sent MO2	
8	16:09	35	VOLKSWAGEN		-	SILVER	20	Letter Sent FO1	
9	16:15	28	MITSUBISHI		1	WHITE	20	1st Record Observed	
10	16:17	28	PEUGEOT		1	GREY	20	Letter Sent MO2	
11	16:17	29	MITSUBISHI		1	BLACK	20	1st Record Observed	
12	16:22	25	VOLKSWAGEN		1	GREY	20	1st Record Observed	
13	16:26	31	PEUGEOT		×	white	20		
14	16:27	27	KIA		1	RED	2	1st Record Observed	
15	16:28	30	RENAULT		×	white	20		

#### Details for Session on 03-11-2019

### at Capel Street-Lay-by between 42 and 48 Capel Street (North bound) KEY: Red - Registration not on DVLA, Yellow - Colour mismatch, Green - Vehicle is on DVLA 34 Vehicles counted - 5 speeding and reported to Kent Police.

#### 3 Letters sent for multiple offences (MO2) or excessive speeding (FO1).

				Model/	DVLA			
	Time	Mph	Manufacturer	Comments	Valid	Colour 1	Limit	Offence
1	10:47	29	SEAT		-	BLACK	20	1st Record Observed
2	11:07	28	VAUXHALL		$\checkmark$	BLACK	20	1st Record Observed
3	11:08	25	KIA		-	SILVER	20	1st Record Observed
4	11:15	29	HYUNDAI		-	BLACK	20	1st Record Observed
5	11:27	25	VOLVO		×	white	20	

#### Details for Session on 09-11-2019 at Capel Street-in drive to Number 69 op #74&76

KEY: Red - Registration not on DVLA, Yellow - Colour mismatch, Green - Vehicle is on DVLA

#### 33 Vehicles counted - 8 speeding and reported to Kent Police. 3 Letters sent for multiple offences (MO2) or excessive speeding (FO1).

				Model/	DVLA			
	Time	Mph	Manufacturer	Comments	Valid	Colour 1	Limit	Offence
1	08:40	26	CITROEN		>	RED	20	1st Record Observed
2	08:44	28	PEUGEOT		Ý	BLACK	20	1st Record Observed
3	08:50	37	PEUGEOT		Ý	BLUE	20	Letter Sent FO2
4	08:55	26	PORSCHE		>	BLACK	20	1st Record Observed
5	08:59	28	PEUGEOT		>	WHITE	20	1st Record Observed
6	09:00	32	VAUXHALL		1	SILVER	20	Letter Sent FO2
7	09:05	25	KIA		× -	WHITE	20	1st Record Observed
8	09:12	27	KIA		>	BLACK	20	Letter Sent MO2

#### Details for Session on 12-11-2019

at Capel Street-across field entrance op Number 140 KEY: Red - Registration not on DVLA, Yellow - Colour mismatch, Green - Vehicle is on DVLA

60 Vehicles counted - 2 speeding and reported to Kent Police.

	2) or excessive speeding (FO1).

				Model/	DVLA			
	Time	Mph	Manufacturer	Comments	Valid	Colour 1	Limit	Offence
1	08:07	25	VAUXHALL		Κ.	BRONZE	0	<b>1st Record Observed</b>
2	08:10	27	RENAULT	Van	<	WHITE	8	<b>1st Record Observed</b>

Details for Session on 20-11-2019 at B2011 New Dover Road - outside Number 133 KEY: Red - Registration not on DVLA, Yellow - Colour mismatch, Green - Vehicle is on DVLA 243 Vehicles counted - 2 speeding and reported to Kent Police.

Bot	th 1st Re	ecord (	Observed. 0 Lett	ers sent for n	ultiple o	ffences (MC	)2) or ex	cessive speeding (FO1)
	Time	Mph	Manufacturer		DVLA Valid	Colour 1	Limit	Offence
1	10:31	47	NISSAN		1	RED	0	1st Record Observed
2	11:15	50	VAUXHALL		1	SILVER	(	1st Record Observed

### 18 PLANNING

As the Architect has now submitted amended drawings, dated 8th November, for this application regarding their answers to the Highway issues raised at the DDC Planning Committee meeting, it would be prudent to comment again if you object to these latest modified proposals.

HAVE YOUR SAY AGAIN ... CLOSING DATE 13.12.19. DETAILS ON HOW TO COMMENT BELOW. PLEASE ENSURE YOU STATE IF YOU WISH YOUR COMMENT TO BE MADE PUBLIC, AND CHECK YOUR COMMENT, WHEN IT IS PUBLISHED ONLINE, DOES NOT CONTAIN YOUR PERSONAL ADDRESS DETAILS. Land Between Nos 107 And 127 Capel Street, Capel Le Ferne. Subject: Planning Application AMENDED DRAWINGS \* AMENDED PROPOSED HIGHWAY \* AMENDED ILLUSTRATIVE MASTER PLAN

\* EMAIL FROM AGENT

Re: 19/00669, Outline application for the erection of 34 dwellings and means of access with associated landscaping (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale reserved) (amended drawings). Attached below the planning application link to documents on Dover District Council website for the above application for your consideration.

https://publicaccess.dover.gov.uk/online-

applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=PSOKRLFZM2N00 If you wish to comment, go to the website link, this will take you to the amended documents to read. There is a tab ''comments'' that if you click on, you can submit to DDC your comments accordingly, OR Email developmentcontrol@dover.gov.uk OR Dover District Council accept comments via the post too, OR hand delivered to the Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Dover CT16 3PJ - as long as a full postal address and the application reference is included they can be logged, quoting the application number: 19/00669, Land Between Nos 107 And 127 Capel Street Capel Le Ferne.

### Is Alcohol unknowingly damaging your health?

Figures show the majority of people (79%) drink sensibly and in safe limits but in Kent, approximately 254,000 people are drinking above the recommended safe limits.\*

There are an estimated 14,000 dependent drinkers in Kent in need of some treatment and support. Kent specialist treatment services can help those in serious risk of harm, and last year around 2,100 people were receiving help from specialist support services.

The Department of Health recommends drinking levels do not regularly exceed more than 14 units a week. One pint of strong beer or cider equals three units, as does a large glass (250ml) of wine. A small glass of wine (175ml) amounts to two units while a bottle of beer can mean 1.5 units but these can all vary depending on the alcoholic strength of the drink.

Many people simply are not aware of how much they are drinking. The KCC 'Know Your Score' interactive online test - <u>www.kent.gov.uk/knowyourscore</u> - can help give some initial guidance by asking users a series of simple questions to help them gauge how much alcohol they are consuming and the effects it could have on their health, in both the short and long-term. Depending on their score, appropriate key messages and vital advice about where to find help are then delivered by different experts and health professionals.

Excessive alcohol consumption can frequently lead to high blood pressure and can trigger an irregular heartbeat, both of which increase the risk of having a stroke. It is also a risk factor for some cancers, particularly head and neck cancers and breast cancer. Heavy drinking increases the risk of having a stroke by more than three times. By drinking sensibly and to the recommended limits you will reduce your risk of having a stroke. KCC Director for Public Health, Andrew Scott-Clark said: "People often underestimate how much they are drinking and it's very easy to go over the safe limits. The 'Know Your Score' tool can help you know if you need treatment. Many people don't realise they may have become dependent on alcohol – at which point they might need treatment.

"There are a range of services available in Kent with health, community and voluntary sectors all helping to get people the treatment they need. If you or a loved one is facing the problems of alcohol addiction, please don't suffer alone. We also have lifestyle services in the community that can support people if they need further help to cut back. Services like One You Kent. 'Know Your Score' will help you to get help if you need it."

A range of formal and informal support is available, such as AA and Smart Recovery (peer support) in Kent and Al-anon for friends, family and carers of alcoholics. KCC also commissions specialist treatment providers to provide structured treatment for alcohol addiction. Forward Trust runs the East Kent Community Drug and Alcohol Service while Change Grow Live (CGL) provides the West Kent Drug and Alcohol Wellbeing Service.

For more information on the treatment, support and recovery services available, go to

https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-

health/health/drug-misuse/alcohol-and-drug-support

or for help and advice about small changes you can make to improve your health and wellbeing, and find more support in your area regarding your lifestyle, see www.oneyoukent.org.uk

I wish all readers a happy Christmas and a peaceful, healthy New Year for 2020

**Geoffrey Lymer** 

Kent County Councillor Dover West Ward

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Parish Council Clerk	Maureen	01303 259564 Email:
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Village Hall Maintenance	Brian Wilson	627172/07916258684
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Village Hall Committee Trustee	Roy Mann	07725943261
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Village Hall Committee Trustee	Tracy Ravenhall	07787174336
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	website	hat-we-do/brownies-7-10/
Capel Baptist Church	Pam Barr	01303 489006
Capel Cares	Janet Milliken	01303 257003
Capel Ramblers	<b>Bob Mothersele</b>	01303 250931
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Fit Friends – Pilates	Pam Vivien	01303 244322
Gardeners Association	Brian Castle	01303 259105
Household Bill Savers	Phil & Karoline Taylor	01303 246887
Judo	Colin Carrott	01303 211594 / 07917131571
Playgroup	Alison Cloake	07977 838609
Remote Control Car Club	Derek Jeffrey	01303 259842
Short Mat Bowls	Ros Chandler	01303 255862
St Radigunds Church	Rev Brian Williams	01303 243784
St Radigunds Church Hall Events	John Oliver	01303 251403
St Radigunds Church Hall	Audrey Goaten	01303 244735
Bookings	figurey Gouten	
St Radigunds Players and Choir	Jerry Spillett	01303 242146
Tai Chi	Anna	01304 205405
Twinning Association	Jerry Spillett	01303 242146
Welcome to Village Letter	Debbie Catling	01303 251525
WI	Jayne Stone	01303 211480
Youth Club	Simon Withey	07860803767
	Simon Whitey	



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