

GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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**YOUR CHANCE EVERYONE, TO HAVE YOUR SAY!
IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE
FROM CAPEL ARE ABLE TO ATTEND. THANK YOU.**

Charlie Elphicke MP, is organising a public meeting with Highways England and Kent Police about some of the issues on our roads. The people of Aycliffe are angry about several things and I know over in Capel there is, quite rightly, ill feeling over diversionary routes, speeding and other issues with the B2011. We want people to be able to put all of these things directly to Highways England and Kent Police. The meeting is on Friday, July 7th at 7pm at Aycliffe Church Centre, Old Folkestone Road, Aycliffe, Kent, CT17 9HN Direction Map <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/aycliffe-church-centre/>
Thanks - Jamie Rose, Caseworker/Communications for Charlie Elphicke MP, Tel: Nos: 01304 379669. 07802428353

Email: jamie.rose@parliament.uk Twitter: @mrjamierose

Summer Fete
Capel Le Ferne Primary School
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11am - 3pm
Saturday 1 July
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NEXT COFFEE MORNINGS
Friday, 7th July.
10:30am to 12:30pm
THESE COFFEE MORNINGS ARE FOR EVERYONE, PLEASE COME ALONG, JOIN IN AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.
"from small acorns, mighty oaks will grow"
CAPEL CARES

BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL DAY
SUNDAY 9 JULY 2017
GATES OPEN 10am
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"WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE	
<i>If you know details of your event in advance, please let Editor know so organisations avoid booking same date</i>	
1 st Jul	Primary School Summer Fete
4 th Jul	Church Hall fund - Kent Air Ambulance
7 th Jul	Capel Cares Coffee Morning @ St Radigund's Church
9 th Jul	Battle of Britain Memorial Day - Gates open 10am (page 10)
11 th Jul	WI - Nikki Toulson's Daughter-in-Law, Experiences from the Front
14 th Jul	Church Hall Fund - Kent Air Ambulance Talk (page 2)
15 th Jul	Gardeners Summer Show
8 th Aug	WI - Afternoon Garden Meeting - 2.30pm TBA
3 rd Sep	GARAGE SALE SAFARI Our Annual Garage Safari is Sunday 3 rd September. Usual format, so get searching for things to sell! Same price £5.00 for the garage to go on the map. Ring Cherry 01303 255114 to book.
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
13 th Oct	Church Hall fund - National Coastguard Watch (1930- 2015) (pg 2)
14 th Oct	Cancer Research Jumble Sale
10 th Nov	Church Hall fund Adrian Christian Mires. M.A.(Mus) Classical Guitar Tutor at Christ Church Uni Canterbury (page 2)
14 th Nov	WI - Annual Meeting with Helen Stevenson Quiz
12 th Dec	WI - Christmas Meeting

CHURCH SERVICES, July 2017			
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 25th June 2 nd after Trinity			Benefice Eucharist and rededication of bells by the Bishop of Dover 10.00 am
Sunday 2nd 3 rd after Trinity		Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11am
Saturday 8th <i>Fun, fellowship and food – please let Pam (01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784) know if you plan to come.</i>		 (St Radigund's) 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 9th 4 th after Trinity	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11am	
Sunday 16th 5 th after Trinity	Worshipping Together 11am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9:30 am
Sunday 23rd 6 th after Trinity	Benefice Eucharist (with Prayer Ministry after Communion) 10.00 am		
Sunday 23rd 7 th after Trinity		Benefice Eucharist at St Mary's (Capel Old Church) 10.00 am	

From the Vicarage

A conversation I had recently brought back a long-forgotten childhood memory. I must have been about eight, and at school another boy had been picking on me for weeks. In the playground he finally shoved me once too often, and I retaliated by landing a punch on his chin. The sense of satisfaction didn't last, and what happened next must have persuaded me that it wasn't worth it. I've followed a rather different path in life ever since.

The conversation was about the recent tragic events in Manchester and London. In the face of apparently senseless, indiscriminate violence our first thought is so often to hit back. But a while ago I came across an unusual book by former Archbishop of Cape town Desmond Tutu and his daughter Mpho. Entitled *The Book of Forgiving*, what makes it unusual is that it is, I suppose, a handy guide to how to forgive. He writes from his own experience of how, with the end of apartheid in South Africa, the country could have chosen a bloodbath but chose forgiveness instead. He gives examples of the horrors that people there have, amazingly, managed to forgive - they don't make easy reading.

Tutu would probably tell us faced with our own horrors we can choose between forgiveness and revenge. Revenge, he warns, is always costly. Choosing forgiveness doesn't excuse anything – it's not a soft option – but in the end it is those who forgive who find peace.

That boy who made my life a misery? We ended up at the same secondary school and, until he and his family moved away and we lost touch, actually became friends. *Brian*

Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2017

Our next 2nd Friday evening on July 14th will be a talk about the Kent Air Ambulance by Chris Longfield. Come and hear about this invaluable service to the Communities of Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

Doors will open at 7pm and the talk will start at 7.30. Entry will be free but there will be a retiring collection which will go to The Kent Air Ambulance.

Please support this wonderful organization and spread the word amongst your friends, family and neighbours.

John Oliver, Chairman Capel Church Hall Fund. Phone 01303 251403 or e mail johne.oliver22@gmail.com

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CAPEL CHURCH HALL FUND a fund raising talk about

THE KENT AIR AMBULANCE

**Presented by Chris Longfield
in**

**St Radigunds Church,
Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LA
at**

**7.30pm on Friday 14th of July 2017
(Doors open at 7.00pm)**

**Admission Free - Retiring collection for
The Kent Air Ambulance
Any queries phone John Oliver 01303 251403**

Tea /coffee and biscuits will be served in the interval

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The Village Hall is a registered charity, reporting to the Charity Commission on a regular basis. One of the key questions asked, is about the demonstration of public benefit, and we thought you'd like to see the answer. Superficially it is easily answered- 'by the provision of a facility which can be used by all Capel-le-Ferne residents. In trendy management-speak it contributes to social inclusion plus regular mental and physical activity. But in plain English there is much more to it than that, especially when you remember that it is managed by volunteers.

The hall is a venue for many of the village organisations which offer social, sports and entertainment opportunities for local residents. The age range is from a few days old - preschool offers a great range of services for pre-school children - through to older citizens who have retired and all ages in between. Some, such as dancing, brownies and youth club are aimed directly at youngsters of the community. For those wanting something less energetic there is bridge or presentations at retirement fellowships or the WI which also offer social occasions. For home birds there is a wide range of books and jigsaws which can be bought at competitive prices (usually a donation rather than a set price). Highlights for the year include the pantomime and the community carol service. The weekly farmers' market brings fresh locally grown food to the village centre, with the chance to order in advance and even have it delivered to your doorstep. The market, started by Cherry, Gwyn, Jenny and Mick, has won several award during its life and has gained a reputation as being one of the friendlier ones in Kent. Local producers have been known to test the market here before moving on to bigger and better things. Sandgate Bakeries are a real example – what began as a hobby is now a full time business. Farthingloe bake pies specifically for the market and Marsh Farm Produce has extended their range to include diary with their meat. PJ & Kevin provide fruit and vegetables which Barbara and Sprinkles cater for those with a sweet tooth. The craft stalls there give ideas/products for presents, even offering wool to do your own knitting; in fact, several talented residents are able to sell their products at one or another of the events organised by the hall committee. The committee have arranged a postal service which is well used by local residents, particularly in the weeks coming up to Christmas. The refreshment tables offer more social opportunities, with the added possibility of meeting the Community Warden, PCSO or Parish Council representatives, depending on which week in the month it is. A hidden benefit is it is an opportunity for many senior residents to come and socialise without having join an organisation; if someone is unexpectedly not at the market a welfare check can be organised if appropriate.

During school holidays, families pop in for tea while visiting to use the facilities on Jubilee Field. The Village Hall also supports the Parish Council by providing toilet and indoor facilities and power for the Community Days on the Jubilee Field as well as power and siting for the provision of CCTV coverage of the playing fields.

The Hall is available for use as a venue for private functions and the indoor includes; p.a system, computer and DVD projection onto the screen which drops down in front of the stage. The quality of the p.a. system makes it suitable for use by professional entertainers, such as live musicians and DJs with their decks. For parties organized at home the Hall has made available tables and chairs for people to use at home. Compared with other halls the hiring fees are low and local residents get a discount. Hiring fee income covers the basis cost of hiring the hall so the volunteers do an immense amount of continuous fundraising (have you joined the 100+ club yet). Organisation of the fundraising often benefits not only the Hall but the wider community; for example all the organisation and advertising work for the Garage Safari, which then brings in many hundreds of pounds direct to local residents and to St Radigund's Church as well as the Village Hall. The local branch of a national charity is using the knowhow and expertise of the Village Hall Committee to run next season's boot fairs. A New Year's Eve event has made a welcome return to the Village Hall and is proving very popular.

Fundraising is supplemented by continuous searching for grants to help fund refurbishment; the Committee monitors the condition and fabric of the building, and compare facilities here with those elsewhere. This ensures the Hall stays up to date and fit for purpose. The High Sheriff of Kent attended recently to present a certificate to one of the volunteers and was very complementary about the Hall, while he tried his hand at short mat bowls. Within the last 10 years, major refurbishment has seen the toilets and kitchen upgraded and a separate disabled toilet with power assisted door and baby changing facilities provided. Windows have been replaced, new curtains for the windows and stage have been hung, new chairs - some more comfortable than others - and tables bought, the Hall is redecorated (time to redo is fast approaching) and a new floor and carpeting laid. Now disabled access is to be improved by replacing the difficult entry via a side door with a simple straight entry via a wider ramp with a gentler gradient. Thanks to the Committee and Treasurer's financial management has ensured all this has been achieved without going into the red.

As a volunteer it feels as if the Committee does a great deal and, while we recognise there is more which could be done, we also have lives to lead. If you would like to get involved please contact a Trustee or pop down to the Market one Tuesday for a chat. New blood helps keep us innovative and commitment could be as little as one hour a month. We do hope you agree that the hall can demonstrate public benefit in more days than you realised.



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 "Village in the Clouds"
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CONTINUOUS EVENTS

Books & jigsaws: A wide variety of books are available on an 'honesty basis'. These are on trollies in corridor.

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.

WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB – JUNE 2017

1 st	57	Mrs Cheriton
2 nd	134	Keith Leppard
3 rd	5	Moir Jones

There are to my knowledge, two people in Capel-le-Ferne who play Ukulele, as I do myself.



I am wondering if other residents of Capel play, or wish to learn, with the idea of forming a Uke Band.

Please telephone
 Colin Bishop ... 01303 256410

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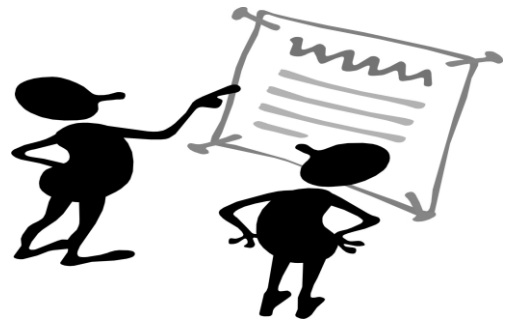
Please come along and your first evening is free!

Any issues/queries – Please contact the Chairperson, Simon on 07860803767

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Please ensure you collect your children from the hall, not the Car Park, even on light evenings.

We have lost a couple of Helpers, so if you could spare a couple of hours, twice a month, and your help would be appreciated! Find us on Facebook to keep up to date with all info about Capel Youth Club.



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CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

A lot is going on 20th June was our Rose Show in the church hall and the 15th July is the Summer Show in the Village Hall open to all to see at 2pm.

We are going on a day trip to Kew Gardens in London on 13th August at 9am anyone who would like to go with us ring me to book a seat on 01303259105.

We are looking forward to the summer show on 15th July.

Happy Gardening!

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meetings

on Tuesday, 20th June 2017



• **Requests from public to address the Council, Surgery and Other Feedback:** Parked caravan on Capel Street feedback to be investigated further by Community Warden.

• **Traffic Management:** SEE FRONT PAGE ON DETAILS OF PUBLIC MEETING ORGANISED BY CHARLIE ELPHICKE, MP, BEING HELD AT AYCLIFFE, BUT INCLUDING TRAFFIC ISSUES AT CAPEL. YOUR CHANCE EVERYONE, TO HAVE YOUR SAY! IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE FROM CAPEL ARE ABLE TO ATTEND. THANK YOU.

• **Planning:** Land South of New Dover Road - Proposed Name of New Development could be George Close and was approved by Councillors. Development of Bridleway, adjacent to site being investigated further. Land North of New Dover Road – Maybe on DDC Planning Committee Agenda for July, watch Parish Council Facebook Page and email notifications. Land between 107-127 Capel Street – Yellow lines in Capel Street proposed by Kent Highways part of an amendment to plans. A response from Parish Council being compiled. Land junction Winehouse Lane/Capel Street – Still waiting more information. **DDC Review of Local Plan:** Councillors will be meeting a Member of Dover District on their Review of the Land Allocation Local Plan.

• **Neighbourhood Watch:** Community Warden to arrange a SCAM meeting for residents and also, a meeting for our Speed Watch Scheme Team. We now have a new Kent Police assessed site on Old Dover Road for our Speed Watch. Minor parking issues dealt with. Reminder sent out via media coverage regarding alertness when windows and doors are left open. Care to be taken on part of New Dover Road, opposite development site on temporary surface of hard-core, which may contain some rough material. Concerns expressed on general lack of Police presence and responses.

• **Play Equipment Status:** Several items at Playing Field to be refurbished over the next few weeks. Cleaning of picnic tables and benches to be investigated. • **Highways:** On-going traffic issues on B2011 and Capel Street, both of which form a major priority of the Parish Council's agenda, visited at every monthly meeting. • **Public Rights of Way:** Clearance of Bridleways and footpaths on-going. Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty meeting was attended by one Councillor and he is now investigating and will endeavour to arrange, someone to attend village and walk these to show pending issues. • **Other:** Proposals for Local Bus Services – Parish Council to request the current Stagecoach Consultation regarding bus services and routes, takes in change of route to Folkestone Hospital and Station, first visited in 2009 and 2013 - Residents & organisations are urged to give views on Stagecoach proposals for local bus services. Responses must be made to Stagecoach by 3rd July. Please email: southeast.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com quoting "Dover Area Proposals" in the subject line. Closure of Folkestone Doctor Surgeries – Councillors' letter to Primary Care Commissioning Team, NHS South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group and their response to be forwarded to Charlie Elphicke MP. Annual Parish Council's Year End Accounts for 2016-2017, agreed and approved by Council Members present at meeting.

MESSAGE FROM RESIDENT:

On behalf of all us bus users, a big thank you to the Parish Council for funding our lovely new bus shelter, it even has a seat with a view!! Also, to Cherry for fighting our corner to get it, just a shame the village had to pay for it.

RAISING AWARENESS: Landowners are responsible for vegetation, hedges and trees which overhang roads and pavements, are urged to 'cut it back'.

Overgrown trees and hedges can force people – particularly wheelchair users and parents with pushchairs – into the road, putting their safety at risk. Meanwhile vegetation which overhangs roads can cause a danger to motorists, especially to drivers of high-sided vehicles such as lorries or buses. 'Cut It Back', - maintenance of trees and hedges growing on private land is the responsibility of the property or landowner. "People who have property bordering the road or footway may not realise it's their responsibility to ensure vegetation is not causing a danger or obstruction, or blocking off light from a street lamp. We would strongly encourage people to maintain their trees and hedges responsibly and to inspect them regularly during the growing season." THANK YOU.

Next session, Tuesday, 18th July

Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your Parish Council?
A Councillor and the Parish Clerk will be available at
The Farmers' Market
(in the Old Post Office Room)
Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall
Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LX
on 3rd Tuesday of each month
from 10:00am – 12:30pm

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 18th July 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 **Tel: 01303 259564. Email: maureen.leppard@btinternet.com** 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>

CAPEL TWINING ASSOCIATION

Saturday 29th April saw the inaugural exchange with our new twinning partners from Vielle Eglise, when a group of fifty-four arrived in the village by coach. Travelling from France by Eurotunnel the first stop for our guests was the Battle Of Britain Memorial site, where they spent an hour and a half exploring the attraction and enjoying refreshments. A small group of former soldiers in the party held a ceremony in uniform, and with colours, at the memorial itself, to honour all the allies lost in the battle. Leaving the site the party then made a short tour of the village, before stopping at St Radigund's Church to see our modern and comfortable place of worship. The unique wall hanging behind the altar was much admired, and comments were made that their own village church is presently out of use due to structural problems.



Arriving next at the Village Hall a welcoming party of Capel members joined the guests in the car park for aperitifs in the glorious spring sunshine. An unexpected but welcome bonus of a flypast by a Spitfire and a DH Dove above the village impressed all present before we adjourned to the hall for a three course lunch prepared by Capel members, over a hundred of us sitting down to a convivial meal, considerably enhanced by quantities of wine. During the meal our Chairman Bill Heath officially welcomed the guests, and the visitors presented us with a photo frame in which to record the progress of the twinning. A celebratory cake baked by one of our members was ceremoniously cut and shared before Oyster Morris presented a splendid Morris Dancing display, once more in the car park, in which the performers involved some of our French guests to the delight of their friends. The Headteacher of the Vielle Eglise primary school, who was amongst the visitors, made a visit to Capel School with Head Teacher David Metcalfe with a view to developing ties between the schools. All concerned were encouraged by the enthusiasm of our new friends, and we are looking forward to developing the relationship between our villages in the future. Membership of the Association costs only £5 per annum, and new members are always welcome. Besides the direct link with Vielle Eglise, we hold social events and arrange trips to France to see a variety of attractions.

For further information contact the Secretary, Jerry Spillett 01303 242146 or at jvspillett@aol.com

Kent County Council launches drink-driving campaign

Kent County Council's recent new figures reveals around one in six of all road deaths involve drink drivers.

A new study shows that over the last three years there have been 654 crashes and 951 casualties as a result of a driver being impaired by alcohol.

Of the 951 casualties, 161 people were seriously injured while 18 people died as a result of drink-driving.

"You don't have to be drunk to be dangerous on the roads. Just one drink can increase the chances of having a crash, sometimes with tragic consequences for you, the victims involved and their families."

Small amounts of alcohol will affect your ability to drive safely and it will affect your reaction times and ability to drive.

"The message is simple - if you're driving, is having a drink worth it?"

Maidstone had the highest casualties with 109 followed by Thanet with 105 and Canterbury with 100.

August saw the most drink related collisions over the three year study period and the most collisions involving alcohol were recorded between 10pm and 11pm.

Half of all alcohol related collisions occurred at the weekend and a quarter of all collisions occurred on a Saturday.

More than half of all collisions happened on roads with a 30mph speed limit.

The penalties on drink drivers can be far-reaching.

Driving bans and prison sentences can lead to drink drivers losing their jobs, while fines and increased insurance premiums can have a long-lasting financial effect.

Throughout the next few months, Kent Police will be carrying out road checks at all times of the day across the county and officers will focus on high risk locations.

Chief Inspector Peter Steenhuis from Kent Police's Roads Policing Unit said: "Drivers should never get behind the wheel if they have had alcohol or are under the influence of controlled drugs as they significantly increase the chances of harming themselves and others."

Kent Fire and Rescue Service Director of Operations Sean Bone-Knell said: "Unfortunately, our firefighters are frequently called out to deal with serious devastation on our roads caused by drivers under the influence of alcohol.

It is simply not worth risking your life and the lives of others by drinking alcohol at all if you intend to drive."

Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Councillor, Dover West Ward



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/>

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NEWSLETTER - January 2017

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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,
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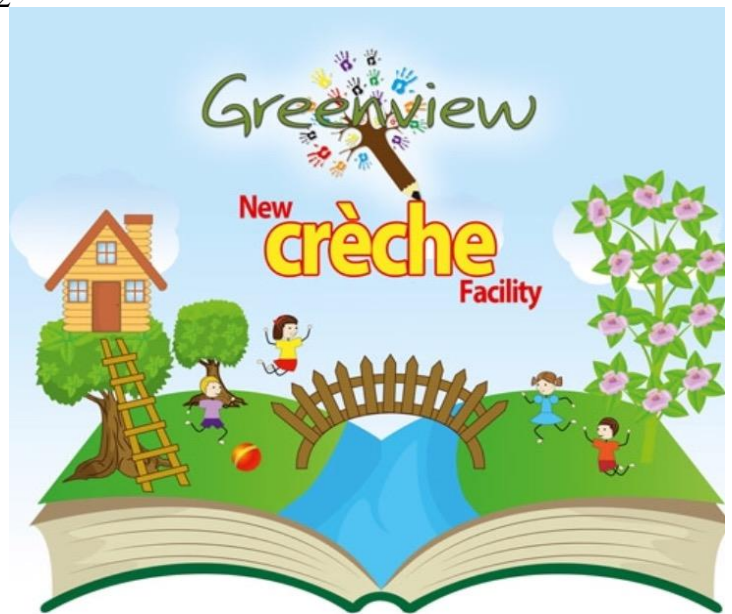
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Hello everyone. It is lovely talking to you all again. Caroline our President welcomed everyone before we sang Jerusalem. June's meeting had a turnaround of events in that our Speaker for June had to unexpectedly had to cancel his talk due to family illness. We were fortunate enough to be able to ask Lisa Wolfe, who was our July speaker. if she would be able to come one month early and talk about her 'Experiences from the Front'. She was able to do this and gave us a very informative and full account of her time from joining the Women's Royal Air Force up until now when she is now a Therapist for Mental Issues in all walks of life. Lisa joined the Women's Royal Air Force as a combatant and was a trained to shoot a gun. She explained to us of the various war regions where she was assigned to. Her stories were astonishing and gripping and we said we would like her make a return visit as she assures us she has a lot more to talk about. Pam Barr gave the Vote of Thanks.

The monthly WI Business was read out including Jayne Stone giving her Annual Meeting Report on her trip to Liverpool as Capel-le-Ferne Delegate and as there was not much this month, we then had refreshments.

As we had to cancel the Lunch & Skittles with Alkham for the 14th June, everyone then got their diaries out and we decided on a tentative date of Thursday 7th September and Caroline would send an invitation to Alkham, to ask if the date was convenient for them. Ros Chandler said that she had received everyone's money for our Annual Educational trip. This year it is a Horse Drawn Barge on the River Wey. She will give details of times etc., next month. We are doing this jointly with Alkham WI and everyone is looking forward to it and hoping that the weather will be kind to us. We then had Member's Time and Christine May produced one of her Quizzes.

We then had the raffle and the results of the competition which was a 'Memento of the Forces'. Well done to everyone who entered at such short notice. 1st Vad Blake, 2nd Jenny Stoker and 3rd Jayne Stone.

For next month's meeting, which is 11th July, put us in a quandary as we had brought forward that speaker. But WI being resourceful as ever, we have found a speaker for the meeting. It will be Jean Hatton and she will give us a talk on 'Elizabeth Fry – Prison Reformer'.

Alternate Thursday afternoons find many of us crafting away. There is Darts every Wednesday Evening, our luncheon club each month, scrabble, book share etc., so we do not have time to be idle.

If you are new to the village, or just want to meet new people, you are very welcome to come along for the evening and see if the WI is for you. You are welcome to come to 3 meetings without making a commitment to join. Just ring Caroline on 01303 847856 (New Number) and we'll arrange for someone to 'host' you through the evening.

WI forthcoming event:-

Friday 29th Sept 2017 – Bingo – St. Radigund's Church Hall

Everyone keep safe until we talk again next month.

I will draw to a close now. Thank you once again for taking the time to read my report.

Capel Evening WI - MEETING PROGRAMME

Visitors welcome to all

July 11th

Jean Hatton - talk on 'Elizabeth Fry – Prison Reformer',
Capel Village Hall 7.30 pm.

August 8th

Garden Meeting – Courtesy of Mr & Mrs Pilcher, 2.30 p.m.
Competition: 'Photo of Flower taken by Oneself'.

September 12th

(Birthday Meeting), Mr Alan Dinsdale, History of Juggling,
Competition: 'Decorated Cake – Circus Theme', Capel Village
Hall 7.30 pm.

October 10th

Martin Newcombe, 'Mushrooms and Toadstools'.
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