

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter JUNE 2017 - ISSUE NO: 260

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CAPEL CARES" MONTHLY

COFFEE MORNINGS

Every first Friday of each month lbany Road, Capel-le-Ferne, C

NEXT COFFEE MORNINGS

Friday, 2nd June and Friday, 7th July.

10:30am to 12:30pm THESE COFFEE MORNINGS ARE FOR JOIN IN AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE VOTING STATION VILLAGE HALL, LANCASTER AVENUE, CAPEL-LE-FENE. **CT187LX**

GENERA ELECTION IS ON

8 June 2017

TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH OF MP, JO COX.

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"WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE If you know details of your event in advance, please let Editor know so

organisations avoid booking same date 2nd Jun Capel Cares Coffee Morning @ St Radigund's Church 8th Jun General Election – Voting @ Village Hall 9th Jun Keith Radford's 20 best Musicals (page 2) 13th Jun WI - Dr Bill Lemmer, How to care for someone with Dementia 17th Jun COMMUNITY DAY @ VILLAGE HALL (Page 9) 22nd Jun Youth Club AGM @ Village Hall 30th Jun WI - Bingo St Radigund's Church Hall 4th Jul Church Hall fund - Kent Air Ambulance 9th Jul Battle of Britain Memorial Day - Gates open 10am (page 10) 11th Jul WI - Nikki Toulson's Daughter-in-Law, Experiences from the Front 15th Jul Gardeners Summer Show 8th Aug WI - Afternoon Garden Meeting – 2.30pm TBA 3rd Sep GARAGE SALE SAFARI 12th Sep WI - Mr Andy Dinsdale, History of Juggling 22nd Sep WI - Bingo St Radigund's Church Hall 7th Oct Youth Club Quiz Night, 7pm @ Capel School 10th Oct WI - Mr Martin Newcombe, Mushrooms & Toadstools 13th Oct Church Hall fund - National Coastguard Watch (1930-2015) 14th Oct Cancer Research Jumble Sale Church Hall fund Adrian Christian Mires, M.A.(Mus) Classical 10th Nov Guitar Tutor at Christ Church Uni Canterbury

WI - Annual Meeting with Helen Stevenson Quiz

WI - Christmas Meeting

14th Nov

12th Dec

Sunday, September 3rd

Our Annual Garage Safari is Sunday 3rd 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.



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BINGO EVENING

(& SCATTERGORIES)

FRIDAY 30th JUNE 2017 CAPEL-LE-FERNE CHURCH HALL (ALBANY ROAD)

> FREE ENTRY -BRING OWN FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

DOORS OPEN 6.45pm. Eyes down 7.00pm COME AND HAVE A REALLY GOOD EVENING

CHURCH SERVICES, June 2017				
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham	
Sunday 4 th PENTECOST	Evensong 6.30 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together	
			11am	
Saturday 10 th Fun, fellowship and food – please let Pam (01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784) know if you plan to come.		(St Radigund's) 3.00 – 5.00 pm		
Sunday 11 th TRINITY SUNDAY	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11am		
Sunday 18 th 1 st after Trinity	Worshipping Together 11am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9:30 am	
Sunday 25 th			Benefice Eucharist and	
2 nd after Trinity			rededication of bells by the	
			Bishop of Dover 10.00 am	

From the Vicarage

I have never forgotten the Sunday morning, just a few weeks after I arrived, when I climbed into the pulpit and began my sermon with the story of the three vicars who had bats in the belfry. If you were there, you probably remember how it goes. If you weren't, sadly I don't have space here to tell you how it ends. In any case, it hasn't seemed quite so funny since it turned out that I also have bats, not just in the belfry but in other places too – and they're not housetrained, either.

Bats love old church buildings just as much as many humans do. The buildings tell the stories of those who have prayed in them down the centuries, and the stories of the communities that they serve. But they need looking after, which is why they are inspected by architects every five years.

The bells at St Laurence Church, Hougham had been declared unsafe many years ago and not rung for at least forty years. It was while looking through an architect's report a while ago that we realised that nobody had inspected the bells in years. Might we walk in one morning and find bits of bell strewn across the floor? Brian Butcher, from Hythe, who knows about these things, kindly agreed to take a look.

The result? Last month the bells rang for a wedding for the first time in decades. Thanks to Brian and his team the bells, which date from around 1500 up to 1724, have been made safe and restored to working order. We're looking forward to 25th June, when Bishop Trevor Wilmott, Bishop of Dover, will be at the 10.00 am service to rededicate them.

What the bats will make of it is another matter... Brian

Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2017

We had a good evening on May 12th with Nicholas Reed talking about H.G.Wells and where he lived and the books he wrote. It was a total surprise to all to hear that he wrote around 100 books.

On Friday June 9th we will be having our annual talk by Keith Radford when he will be talking this year and playing songs from his favourite top 20 Musicals that have appeared on the London stage in the last 20 years, excluding revivals.

This is a subject that so many who come on my theatre trips will really enjoy and it will be interesting to see just how many of Keith's choices are also on the lists of those who have been regulars on my trips, as indeed it will be to me comparing my favourites with his.

Entry will be £5 at the door which will open at 7.00pm for the start at 7.30pm and that includes tea, coffee and a biscuit. All are welcome. Keith is an established speaker who gives lectures to London University and to many local clubs and societies so come along and enjoy another evening with him.

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

PLEASE NOTE BOTH - ST RADIGUND'S CHURCH AND HALL ARE AVAILABLE FOR LETTING PURPOSES

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

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Samphire Dog Training Club

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We cover mixed ability and advanced levels and believe in vorking with our dogs in a fun and friendly environment and promoting responsible dog ownership.

For further details, contact Tina: 01304 242704 (evenings) or Amanda: 07869 531405 Email: <u>samphiredogtrainingclubcapel@gmail.com</u>

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Something to celebrate?
Want to hold a party?
Need to organise a meeting or training session?
Want to start a teatime chat group or
a new sports club?

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

April saw the committee beginning detailed plans for the building work in July. In recognition of the fact that dirt and dust are inevitable, the work is planned to coincide with the summer holidays, when people go away or take their visitors to the local attractions, organisations either cancel their meetings or have fewer attendees. For those who will continue to use the hall, we are working with the builders to minimise disruption. Arrangements are being made for an alternative entrance and clubs will be contacted to explain what they are. The Farmers' Market WILL continue on a weekly basis and Ruby and her team will still offer refreshments there, so keep Tuesday mornings in your diary. It does seem an upheaval, but it will improve disabled access and as local residents' age and the number of walking aids increase, the committee believe it necessary. The big clear up has continued to make space for the things we need to move out of the post office room so that they will remain accessible. Chair hire will be suspended during the work.

The April book sale went well - thank you to those who came to help and those who came to buy - all part of tidying up prior to the building work. Those we have discovered don't sell well, such as reference books, which don't usually sell well, multiple copies and anything that hasn't sold for a while, was packed up and taken to various charity shops in the vicinity. For those who would like reference books, or are looking for specific authors, may like to know the Pilgrims Hospice have a bookshop in Dymchurch, by the roundabout. We are grateful for the books donated to us, so please don't stop, but please limit them to paperbacks and no reference books, and of course the book trolleys will stay in the corridor so you can continue to refresh your 'reading library'. The Church Hall is also a willing recipient of your surplus books.

Routine maintenance continues - you can now see out of the kitchen windows, thanks to new sealed units - and other repairs undertaken by Trustees. The new AV system is being used more regularly and inevitably there have been a few hiccups. We are extremely grateful to Matt Curtis (and family) for their endless patience. His last rescue was when we discovered that "somehow" the image had been inverted. He has also replaced (free of charge) one of the two computer leads which both went missing. The lead for the microphone has still not reappeared. So reluctantly the committee agreed that access to the system will be restricted and a £50 returnable deposit needed for access - the plugs have been locked into the cupboard. That said, the people who hired the hall for a race night said how wonderful the system had been and how much better the atmosphere had been than last time. Huge thanks to the Kent County Councillor who used some of his members grant to let

Discussions on a cinema club are continuing with two individuals who have offered to run it. Watch this space and we'll share as soon as we can.

The other big news is that a NEW AGE KURLING set has been purchased. This is one of the fasted growing new sports, invited by a resident of Dymchurch. A cross between curling and shuffleboard, it is played on a badminton court, with rules similar to those of curling. It can be played as doubles or singles by most ages and regardless of most disabilities. Those who trialled it at the WI or in the Village Hall enjoyed the experience. It will be 'unveiled' at the Community Day (more information on page 9), on June 17th, in the Village Hall and, depending on interest, consideration is being given to making it a regular event. Refreshments will be available so you can watch, cheer on your hero/heroine or even play yourself.

This is the last month to get maximum value out of joining the 100 club. For an outlay of £1 per month for a number, you stand a chance to win £25, £15 or £5. The more numbers you have the better the odds; for a membership form (if you haven't already got one), contact Jenny Carter on 250928 or ask at the Farmers' Market.

RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL

us buy it.

Boxes are provided for:
Unwanted shoes for charity and Used
Stamps for Donkey Sanctuary and
McMillan Cancer
Please place the above in the relevant boxes.

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

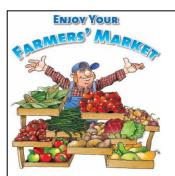
CONTINUOUS EVENTS

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.

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1st Sandra Arter. 2nd 24 Ros Chandler 3rd 134 Keith Leppard.

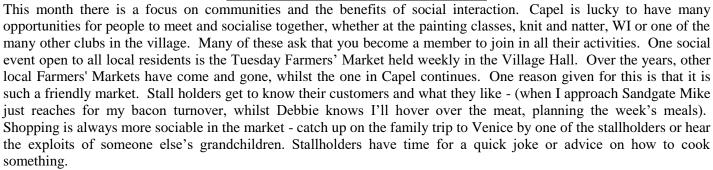


CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET

Now in our 13th Year
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Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne,
Folkestone CT18 7LX

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News from the Farmers' Market



The market doesn't sell everything you can find in a supermarket, but it can let you talk direct to the producers. With stalls in two halls, there is a chance to do your food shopping or to support local crafters. Recently the talented ladies in the craft have been joined by a man who sells furnishings and furniture, with his Shabby to Chic items. Archers fans will recognise this as a modern approach to recycling. For knitters, Carole has a wide range of wool ready to sell, so you don't even need to get the bus to Dover/Folkestone.

After shopping, there is time and a chance to sit with a cup of tea/coffee and catch up on the village news. Ruby's team can toast a teacake for 'elevenses' or Barbara/Sprinkles, will sell some cake if the "tea's too wet without it"! Gretel (PCSO) and Andy (Community Warden) are often around, even if there is no problem to share, they are more than happy to have a chat. Keith and Maureen (Parish Council) are here third Tuesday of every month and enjoy meeting local residents - you don't need to have an issue, they welcome local residents who want to meet representation to the Parish Council. In summer, Mums/Dads/Grandparents pop in for a drink whilst the youngsters enjoy the playing field. So as well as providing a local market, Tuesday mornings offer a social occasion open to all.









ENJOY YOUR



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



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An update on Capel Cares

Capel Cares are making very good, if slow progress. This is necessary because we will be dealing with vulnerable people and need to make sure that our volunteers are of good character and trustworthy. We are fortunate in that The Church has agreed to pay for our DBS checks (used to be CRB) and our insurance. We have several volunteers well on their way to being able to help other villagers. Hopefully in a month to 6 weeks we will have at least a dozen fully checked and trained volunteers, ready to go. We haven't done very much about finding villagers who need help, but there isn't much point having a need, without having someone to fulfill that need.

A suggestion that this is no longer a village lead scheme, is far from the truth, it just means that other organisations are assisting us in getting our project off the ground.

Please support our coffee mornings, which will be held on the first Friday in every month, at St Radigunds Church in Albany Road. If you have any queries, would like to volunteer or need some assistance, please contact Jan Milliken, Tel: No: 01303 257003. Email: janetmilliken@hotmail.co.uk



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CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. 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

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

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.

PROGRAMME

15th June – Footy outside, Park and Crafts

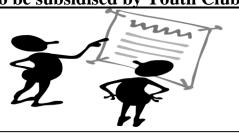
29th June - Cricket, Park and Crafts

22nd JUNE YOUTH CLUB AGM @

VILLAGE HALL

EVERYONE WELCOME

24th JUNE CHESSINGTON
MEMBERS ONLY
to be subsidised by Youth Club





APEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

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

The next meeting is on 16th June is

about Auricula Presentation.

Happy Gardening! For more information please contact

Brian Castle on 01303 259105













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5.30pm -*8.30pm

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Monday to Friday Lunches

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Deserts Only £1.50 each

Booking Very Advisable ****



SUNDAY LUNCH

3 Course Set Menu

1 Course £5.95 2 Course £8.75

3 Course £10.75

Choice of Meats, Roast Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding & Stuffing.

example £2.50 Menu

Homemade Cottage Pie

Lambs Liver and Bacon

Battered Fish

Gammon Steak and Egg

All served with choice of Fresh Veg, Mash, Chips and Gravy







CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

<u>Summary of some items discussed at meetings</u> on Tuesday, 25th April 2017



Welcome extended to our new Co-opted Councillor Tony Lake. Members nominated and elected; Chairman, Vice Chairman and Delegates as follows: <u>Chairman</u> – Keith Pilcher. <u>Vice-Chairman</u> – Chris Norris. <u>Delegates/Representative</u>; <u>Neighbourhood Watch</u> – Julie Shaw, <u>Play Equipment</u> – Keith Pilcher, <u>Village Hall</u> – Jayne Stone, <u>Highways</u> – Brian Tutt, <u>Public Rights of Way</u> – Tony Lake, <u>Planning</u> – Gordon Holliday, Tony Lake, Chris Norris, Keith Pilcher, Brian Tutt and Jayne Stone, <u>Capel Cares</u> – Tony Lake, <u>Events</u> – to be decided when required.

- Requests from public to address the Council, Surgery and Other Feedback: Compliments received on display of daffodils on Lancaster Avenue Playing Field boundary enquiries to be made on planting English Bluebells to enhance the area further next year; Parking at school leaving with vehicles left idling whilst collecting children, to be passed to Community Warden and PCSO for monitoring. More fine chippings requested for Petanque Court to be investigated further for costs; Concerns on closure of Dover Road, Folkestone doctors' surgery received, together with copy of letter received by patients Councillors agreed to write a feedback to NHS Trust on this unexpected closure and the consequences for residents of Capel.
- Traffic Management: Recent meeting with Kent Police and Highways held, on issues raised with B2011 and Dover Hill replies expected on concerns regarding accidents, speeding, 40mph zone extensions and surface conditions on hill. This is to be followed up with a letter from Parish Council to Kent County Councillor responsible for Highways and Transportation. Parish Councillors would appreciated public assistance, to enhance this ACTION, by reporting ALL accidents (however small), issues or concerns, together with any anti-social behaviour in the village, via Kent Police on 101 (requesting an incident report number) or 999 if an emergency, together with ALSO informing directly to our PCSO Gretel May (07966 299006), Community Warden Andrew Hawkins (07811 271303) and if you can PLEASE find the time, the Dover District Community Safety Unit email: csu.dover@kent.pnn.police.uk and Parish Clerk maureen.leppard@btinternet.com who keep lists. This will help support and back-up the Councillors' aim to provide the much needed statistics for requesting help in "MAKING THE B2011 AND OUR VILLAGE SAFER".
- <u>Planning</u>: The wait continues to receive notification from Dover District Council as to when the development applications for Land in Capel Street and Land North of New Dover will be considered. <u>DDC Review of Local Plan</u>: A working party being put together to consider, meeting with Dover District Council Officers, a village questionnaire and subsequent Public Document on "Future Developments in the Village" ready for any consultation on DDC Review of the Local Plan. If you are interested in helping please contact Parish Clerk in the first instance with your name, address and contact details.
- <u>Neighbourhood Watch</u>: Thanks and appreciation was expressed to both dog walkers (who clear up fouling) and other walkers, for taking a carrier bag on their walks and collecting litter around the village please continue the good work.
- <u>Play Equipment Status</u>: Contractors and costs agreed to; Re-mark Multi Use Games Area, Refurbishment of Teen Shelter, MUGA post corrosion and equipment in Junior Play Area. Amount set aside by Councillors from precept, to replace unused equipment with a popular alternative in Junior Play Area in future.
- <u>Highways</u>: No further report. <u>Public Rights of Way</u>: Thanks expressed to new Councillor Tony Lake for taking on responsibility for PROW maps will be made available and provided.
- Other: Donations to Organisations concluded for this financial year following requests received for assistance from Parish Precept cutting of St Mary's Churchyard, a contractor and cost was agreed by Councillors to provide, for 5 cuts/strim during the growing season for one year only. Insurance for forthcoming year was agreed to be with Inspire (AXA) via Came and Company Brokers. Parking on Roads to be monitored closely, including construction traffic on B2011 and grass verge parking, which damages the grass and is extremely dangerous in view of the atrocious and inclement weather the village experiences, especially for vehicles joining the B2011 from a side road. Works by Affinity Water on hold until September noted.

<u>New Speed-Watch site</u> on Old Dover Road being investigated by Community Warden/Councillor for assessment by Kent Police. <u>Chairman</u> - Thanks expressed to Keith Pilcher for agreeing to serve another year.



Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 20th June 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

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NEW AGE KURLING

A fast growing popular sport suitable for any age and fitness level.

There will be an opportunity to play and see if you enjoy it.

If enough people are interested there is potential to set up a regular session. As the saying goes, use it or lose it.

CHERRY, RUBY & AUDREY

Will be manning the kitchen, serving light refreshments.

There was talk of "Pimms", but it may be just a rumour.

MUSIC

Courtesy of local talent.

CRAFT STALL

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Depending on the weather, there will be craft stalls in the car park.



There will be have a go at craft - with experts available to help with your problems if you're stuck on knitting or crochet - or something simple for newbies if you'd like to try something.



FETE GAMES

Something to amuse young and old alike.

JUBILEE FIELD - Nothing formal is planned.

It is public space and can be used for football, games and boule/petanque.

If you've never played petanque, there will be a set of boule for you to use and introductions to other players can be made.

"Experts" say social interaction, especially in this digital age, has a significant and positive impact and social contact leads to better health and a longer life. The Police say that, where communities are strong there is less crime and less social tension. Others say, connected communities can tackle challenges better when they tackle them together, they make good things happen and take action, no matter how little that action may be, because small steps make a big difference. The day is just about meeting your friends and neighbours, being sociable and having fun.

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At the beginning of 2017 the Trust became a charitable incorporated organisation, a move designed to ensure it can continue to operate effectively. While its new legal status makes no difference to the Trust's day-to-day operations, the new structure means it can continue to carry on its important work with the right safeguards in place.

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

Events at the Battle of Britain Memorial 2017 New Dover Road (B2011), Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JJ

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

News from the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust NEWSLETTER - January 2017

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



KEEP DOGS ON LEADS



ON BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL SITE

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

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

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



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.

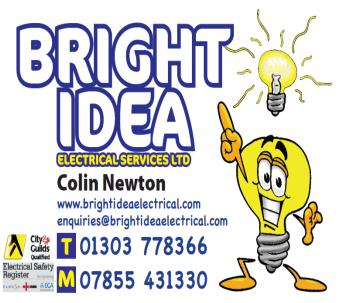
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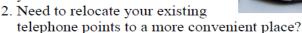
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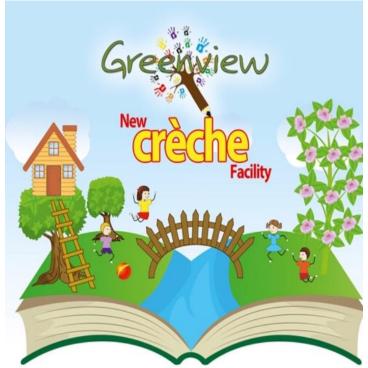


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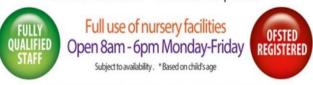






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Kent County Council has been campaigning for a new Lower Thames Crossing to be built for more than 15 years to relieve the congestion and overloading at the existing Dartford Crossing, which with peak flows often exceeding 162,000 movements per day, has long exceeded its design capacity of 135,000 vehicles a day.

The Dartford Crossing is closed over 300 times per year for an average of 30 minutes, but it typically takes three to five hours for the roads to return to normal following a closure.

A new crossing will provide much needed network resilience and create a new strategic route from Dover to the Midlands and the North, essential for this international gateway with an average of 10,800 HGV movements per day through the Channel ports, which is growing year on year and is forecast to continue to grow by 5% per year. A new crossing will deliver economic prosperity for Kent, the South East and the wider UK, supporting an estimated 6,000 new jobs and add 12.7 billion to the local economy.

KCC strongly reiterates the necessity for Highways England to deliver the upgrades to the connections between the M20 and M2- including the A229 and A249- and the wider network improvements desperately needed along the A2/M2 to support the splitting of traffic between the M2/A2 and M20/A20 corridors.

KCC is pleased that the Government has selected the Western Southern Link, which was KCC's own preferred route on the Kent side of the crossing, as this will minimise the environmental impacts and avoids the village of Shorne. The chosen route has greater opportunities for tunnelling or using cuttings for part of the route to reduce the noise and visual impact.

KCC will provide input to the plans as they are developed to ensure that any negative impacts are mitigated and so that Kent's residents get the best deal from this significant investment in the infrastructure.

What must happen now is for Government to give reassurance to those affected by the new road and so KCC will continue to insist that a generous compensation package is provided for property owners affected.

KCC fully appreciates the distress that this proposal has caused to the local community but due to the transport and economic benefits that a new Lower Thames Crossing will provide, we believe this is the right decision for the county, and indeed the country.

In a report produced by the Department for Transport dated 9 July 2003, one of the several schemes then recommended by the study as possibly being justified in the longer term, subject to resolving potential environmental impacts, is the improved Dover access via A2 capacity improvements between Lydden and Dover, effectively dualling the last seven miles.

The Secretary of State is not asking the Highways Agency to prioritise work on the route at this stage. KCC is trying to get the Department for Transport to review dualling of the last stretch of the A2 to Dover.

I have heard "there are A2 extension plans going ahead." This is incorrect. "There are no A2 extension plans going ahead" currently.

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



CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI



Hello everyone. May's meeting for the WI is the month in which we discuss and vote our Resolutions and then the voting results are passed to the Delegate who is representing them at the Annual Meeting which this year is in Liverpool. We were a bit sparse on the ground but our chorus of Jerusalem still raised the rafters. It's a good way of shaking off the day's tribulations and reminds us of the many other Institutes in the WI movement.

This month's speaker was our President who gave us a talk on ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World). Caroline is the East Kent Federation Representative for ACWW and she quite often gets asked what is ACWW and what do they do, including our own Institute. Caroline did a slide presentation and explained who they were and what they did for women throughout the world. The WI is affiliated to ACWW and is the only charity that they can give money to within the WI organisation. Every year the WI's collect 'Pennies for Friendship' which is then sent to ACWW to help with their various projects that they do for women all over the world. They ensure that women are taught about the importance of fresh clean water, growing their own food and selling the surplus, animal husbandry, business structure and how to stand on their own two feet. ACWW buy everything that is necessary for the women to start their business and no monies are given directly to them, this is so that the money is used directly for each project.

Jan Ardley gave the vote of thanks.

We then decided how everyone was going to vote on this year's Resolutions to be passed at the Annual Meeting at Liverpool in June. There are two Resolutions this year and each one is voted on separately.

1. Alleviating Loneliness. 2. Micro-plastics in our Oceans. Each resolution is important in its right. Discussions followed for and against each resolution and the Members passed each Resolution. The result is then given to Capel-le-Ferne's Delegate who is Jayne Stone and she will convey the voting at the Annual Meeting in June.

Business was reduced to a minimum but we were able to accept an invitation to Whitfield's birthday meeting on Mon 19th June and to get a team up for the Group Quiz on Friday, 19th May 7.00pm for 7.30pm at Whitfield Village Hall. Ros reminded everyone that they had to pay their £10 for our Educational outing on River Wey. You can either bring a picnic or have lunch in one of the various cafes/restaurants nearby. Pam Barr gave us an update on the progress of the Toilet Blocks and Water for her African Project. She said thank you to everyone who are supporting her and giving her tubes of Smarties filled with coins. Once again we are playing Skittles at the Fox, Temple Ewell. It is on 14th June 2017. We will be having lunch first at the Fox. If you would like to join us for lunch, then please let Coleta Spillett know so that she can add you to the list. Caroline is taking names of those whose wish to partake in playing skittles, so please let her know. If you do not wish to have lunch, then why not come along to join in the skittles or just be a spectator. We would be pleased to see you.

Next month's meeting is 13th June when Dr. Bill Lemmer will give a talk on "How to care for someone with Dementia".

Competition: 'Unnamed pointless childhood photo' (If the person whose photo has not been recognised at the end of the competition then that person gets the most points – if that makes sense.

A quick reminder to everyone about our regular events which were on the notice board for everyone to look at, we were ready for refreshments. The evening was rounded off with a quiz organised by Jenny Crocker. Thank you Jenny for that. We will all try harder next time. The competition was something beginning with 'W' and the results – a joint 1st Jean Bell & Christine May, 2nd Jenny Crocker, 3rd Shirley Overal. The raffle was then drawn. Caroline wished everyone a safe journey home and thanked everybody for coming.

I'll round off now – I need to put my feet up and recharge my batteries for the busy June we have in store. This is just a flavour of Capelle-Ferne WI and if you'd like to join us for an evening, ladies are welcome to join us on June 13th. We will be in the small village hall from 7.15pm ready to start at 7.30pm. Either just drop in or ring Caroline on 07885 406433 or 01303 847856. (New Telephone Number)

A reminder to you all that our next Bingo Session will be on Friday 30th June 2017 in St Radigund's Church Hall, 6.45pm for 7.00pm start, so make a note of the date in your diaries.

Capel Evening WI - MEETING PROGRAMME Visitors welcome to all

June 13th

Dr Bill Lemmer, 'How to care for someone with Dementia. Competition: 'Unnamed Pointless Childhood Photo' Capel Village Hall 7.30 pm.

July 11th

Nikki Toulson's Daughter-in-Law 'Experiences from the Front', Competition: 'Momento of the Forces', 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'. Competition: Small Model of Wildlife Animal, Capel Village Hall '7.30 p.m.



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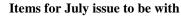
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