

GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter MARCH 2019 - ISSUE NO: 279



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YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO A COFFEE MORNING Friday, 1st March 10:00am to 12:00noon Where St Radigund's Church Hall,

Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JT
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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					
2 nd Mar	Youth Club - Snail Race Night				
12 th Mar	WI Fashion in the 60's				
22 nd & 23 rd MAR	BEAUTY & THE BEAST PANTOMIME				
30 th Mar	Gardeners' Association SPRING SHOW				
9 th Apr	WI School Girls War				
14 th May	WI Resolutions				
18 th May	WI Barn Dance				
11 th Jun	WI Medical dogs saving lives				
14 th Jun	W I Bingo Night St Radigund's Church Hall 7pm				
9 th Jul	WI Garden meeting				
13 th Jul	Gardeners' Association SUMMER SHOW				
20 th Jul	COMMUNITY DAY				
13 th Aug	WI No Meeting				
7 th Sep	Gardeners' Association SHOW				
10 th Sep	Police Dramas				
20th Sep	20 th Sep W I Bingo Night St Radigund's Church Hall – 7pm				
5 th Oct	Youth Club Quiz Evening				
8 th Oct	WI Gentle Keep Fit				
12th Nov	WI Annual Meeting				
19 th Dec	19th Dec WI Christmas meeting				

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OK so now mark this date in your diary -20^{th} July. The Village Hall Committee working with other organisations within the village will be organising a Community Day/Village Fete on this day to which everyone is invited. Details have yet to be finalised but everyone in the village is invited to take part whether by having a stall (any eggs, plants, jams, clothes etc. to sell?) or by helping on the day or by just coming along and enjoying yourself. More information will be forthcoming but don't forget to save the date and get planning now.

Also under discussion by the Hall Trustees are plans for the next five years. The village is growing which means the Village Hall must grow with it. Our main halls are generally booked up during the week both day and night for the various activities run by local organisations such as judo, playgroup, youth club, short mat bowls and the bridge club. And increasingly, the weekends get booked for private bookings and lately we have been turning away bookings as the main and small halls are already booked. Our BBP (or Big Business Plan) will contain all sorts of things such as possible building work, fundraising activities, possible new events etc. However, to deliver this effectively we need help. And that's where you come in. We would like your opinion on what you think is needed and seek your comments on the following three questions:

If you could copy and paste these answers and send to eures1994@yahoo.com to be considered by the sub-committee putting together the business plan, we would be very grateful. A copy of these questions is also available on the village hall website www.capelvillagehall.com. Alternatively, for those without access to the internet you could leave a copy of these questions (with answers) at the village hall. We will publish the results of this in a later edition of the Grapevine. We look forward to receiving your comments and thank you.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET

Community event run by and for the community Now in our 13th Year

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Farmers Market Diary

January and February are usually quiet at the Farmers Market, so it has been great to welcome new stalls over the last couple of weeks including Mary Mint and the Two Baketeers. The former makes halloumi with 100% local milk and have various types including honey and black pepper which is great grilled and then added to savoury couscous while I can personally recommend the apple strudel and strawberry cheesecake buns of the Two Baketeers. They also produce gluten free cakes and buns so great if you have a wheat allergy. We also now have Scrummies who produce all sorts of pickles (including onions and eggs) and jams and conserves as well. Our regulars are also there including

- Marsh Produce Ltd Local meat including poultry, sausages, bacon, beef, pork, lamb and game as well as milk and cheese
- Shirley 's Farm Free range eggs
- Sprinkles Catering A variety of homemade cakes with always something yummy to try! Their fruit cake is fantastic.
- Farthingloe Bakery Bread, cakes, meat pies, fruit pies & pastries.
- Clive's Veg Fresh fruit and vegetables including wonderful cabbages, kale and
- Heathmoor Jewellery Handmade Jewellery, made with crystals and gemstone, as well as keychains and scarves! Beautiful pieces perfect for all occasions and gifts!
- Carol knitted gifts and crafty surprises!
- Margaret Beautiful handmade cards and gifts, perfect for all occasions!
- Gwen Beautiful handmade crafts perfect for anytime of the year!
- Helen from Sunny Bank Studio will be joining us with a collection of vintage craft with a twist
- Post Office stamps and all the usual services as well as some local honey.

Plus, books and jigsaws AND the volunteer cafe serving tea, coffee and tea cakes.

Very soon there will be stalls selling plants and shrubs as well as Dave with his wooden household and garden items

So come on down to the village hall on a Tuesday between 10am and 12.30 and sample some of the goodies for yourself!

RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL

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

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

CONTINUOUS EVENTS Books & jigsaws:

A wide variety of books are available on an "honesty basis". These are in the library foyer.

Thanks to all who have donated

Farmers Market:

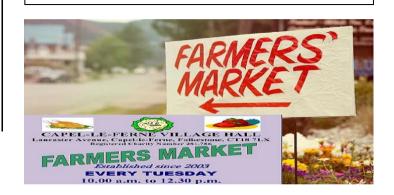
> <u>Capel-le-Ferne History Book</u> <u>"Village in the Clouds"</u>

Copies still available £5 each from Cherry:

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WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB FEBRUARY

1st Doreen Lott
2nd Joan Woodsford
3rd Lyn & Jean (they know who they are)



	CHURCH SERVICE	S, March 2019	
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 3 rd	Evensong 4.30 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together
Sunday next before Lent			11am
Wednesday 6 th	Benefice Eucharist		
Ash Wednesday	7.00 pm		
Saturday 9 th			
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(01303 243784) know if you plan		2006	
to come.		(St Radigund's)	
		3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 10 th	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping	
1st Sunday of Lent		Together 11am	
Sunday 18 th	Worshipping	Evensong 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9:30 am
2 nd Sunday of Lent	Together 11am		
Sunday 25 th			Benefice Eucharist 10.00 am
3 rd Sunday of Lent			
Sunday 31st	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping	Worshipping Together
MOTHERING SUNDAY		Together 11am	11am
			(West Hougham Village Hall)
Visit us on	line at: www.church-alk	ham-capel-hougham.or	g.uk

From the vicarage

As I write, it is the day after St Valentine's Day. While shopping earlier I found yesterday's left-over roses being sold off, and the shelves beginning to fill with Easter Eggs. It won't be long before we are shopping for those too, and cheerfully parting with our money in the process.

Before Easter comes Lent – the 40 days of which I had never really thought of as a business opportunity for anyone until this morning, when the phone rang. Here I should explain that there are companies that sell churchy things, everything from communion wine to altar cloths. Their brochures arrive in the post, land in a corner of my office, and stay there until we either order something or throw them out. But one of these companies, I learned, wants to get to know me better - with Lent approaching they had thought to give me a ring. I spent the next few minutes reassuring their sales rep that I have palm ash for Ash Wednesday, palm crosses for Palm Sunday, and will contact him if I need any Easter candles. We were on first-name terms by the time I hung up.

By tradition Lent, as you may know, is a time of prayer and fasting. It recalls the stories from the gospels of Jesus being led by the Spirit into the wilderness, resisting temptation with words from scripture and coming through it all unbroken. For Yours Truly, it will be 40 days of prayer, Bible reading and probably no cake (sigh!) and perhaps for some of you it will also be a time of denying yourselves a favourite treat, and we shall all arrive at Easter the better for it.

But making money out of Lent? I had never thought of that... Brian

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Masterful Moggies at RSPCA Canterbury and District Animal Centre

RSPCA Canterbury and District Animal Centre has lots of 'Masterful Moggies' who are in the prime of their lives and have sadly found themselves looking for new homes. These cats have spent their whole lives in a home and are desperate to return to their home comforts. The centre always has older cats in need of new homes but currently there are an unusually high number of cats aged 8 to 18 years who have found themselves having to start again. Cats now commonly live well into their late teens and early twenties so an 8-year-old cat is still very much in their prime with many years of enjoyment to be had.

Last year at the centre cats under the age of 8 years old spent an average of 30 days waiting to be adopted while cats aged 8 years old and over had to wait for over 100 days before finding their forever homes.

There are many reasons to adopt a Masterful Moggy and here are just a few:

If you're looking for a companion to spend your evenings watching TV with then an older cat is perfect. They stay close to home and appreciate the comforts of a sofa while younger cats are much more likely to be out exploring and hunting!

If you're out at work during the day an older cat will be much less likely to run riot and cause mischief than a kitten or young cat!

With an older cat you know exactly what you're getting personality wise, a young cat is still changing and developing and may not turn out to be the companion you wished for.

Some of the Masterful Moggies waiting for homes:







Beautiful Candy is only 8 years old. She came from a household of 46 cats. Candy is a very sweet and affectionate cat who would love a home of her own with no young children or animals. She is in good health and will make a lovely companion.

A comfortable lap and tasty food are the most important things in Timmy's life! He is 10 years young and likes nothing better than to sit on a lap and relax. Timmy still plays with his toys and likes to watch the comings and goings from his cattery pen. He would love a home with a garden to potter around in.

At 18 years Tammy is the oldest cat at the centre looking for a new home. Her owner became unwell and sadly could no longer look after Tammy. Tammy is in excellent health and has clearly been very much loved and very well looked after. She would love a retirement home to spend the rest of her days.

All of the cats at the centre have been health checked by a vet, any medical concerns are investigated and full veterinary history of the cats is available to adopters. All the cats have been neutered, vaccinated and treated for fleas and worms.

If you would like to find out more about the cats looking for homes then please give the centre a call on 01227 719113 or email at info@rspca-canterbury.org.uk



Encountering Dogs While Running

Staying calm is a wise idea. Adding any sort of excitement to the situation is counterproductive. Slow down, walk or stop. Speed is intoxicating to many dogs, who give chase to anything that's moving such as squirrels, cats, dogs and runners. It's annoying to interrupt your run, but it beats being bitten. If you are wearing sunglasses or a hat, take them off. Many dogs are scared of people wearing such accessories and charge or chase out of fear. If you remove them, some dogs realize you are just a person, not a monster, and ease off.

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Heath check 1 further includes:

Check from the ground:

- Gutter and rain water signs of leaks, external wall markings
- Render, stone work, brickwork, pointing issues, external decoration
- Soffits, fascia's condition
- Roof tiles and flashing issues

Health Check 2 further includes:

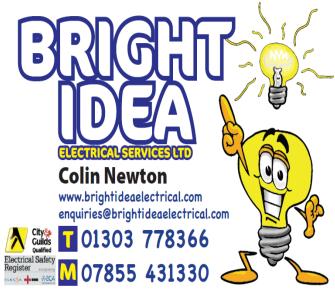
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- External decoration
- Render, stone work, brickwork, pointing issues
- Soffits, fascia's condition
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CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Capel Street. Services 10.30am.

Speakers for March

3/3 Pam Barr 10/3 Rev Ruddle 17/3 Margaret Woollvan 24/3 David Bonnett 31/3 Richard Blackwell

ALL WELCOME TO THESE ACTIVITIES

If there are queries regarding these details,

please call 01303 489006 - Pam Barr

Please! A reminder that the public are requested

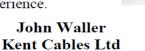
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Churches' Conservation Trust.

St Mary's has been inspected, and the contractors have satisfied themselves that it is safe for it to be reopened for visiting. They have assessed that the church is safe to reopen following these precautions, as the wooden beam above the door is strapped and structurally secure. They couldn't see any further timber at risk of falling. The maintenance contractors visited the church last week to carry out the routine six monthly check (clearing the gutters, gullies and drains) and removed the padlock and sign so the church is now open again.

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

<u>Summary of some items discussed</u> at meetings on Tuesdays, 19th February



• Requests from public to address the Council, plus Surgery and Other Feedback: *a)* Concerns on vegetation cut back and disturbance of wildlife expressed on works being undertaken by KCC PROW on Bridleway ER252 (New Dover Road – Capel Street). *b)* Development 107-127 Capel Street. Village Status requires changing from Local Centre on DDC Local Plan.

• Traffic Management:

- <u>Village Questionnaire Data Results:</u> Document now ready for printing and distributing. Councillors to arrange confirmation of front page photo and then meet with Printers and investigate presentation of document.
- <u>Bus Shelter outside Memorial Site:</u> New Panels fitted to prevent glass being shattered by passing traffic.
- <u>Roadside Planters:</u> New boxes fitted gates to be painted when weather improves. <u>Council Vacancy:</u> Two nominations received, will be discussed further at next meeting.
- Planning: a) Land 107-127 Capel Street. b) Land to side and rear of the Royal Oak, New Dover Road. c) Land at New Dover Road and Winehouse Lane. d) Longview, Old Dover Road. e) Tumble Tye Farm, Hockley Sole Lane. f) Swinge Hill Cottage, Hurst Lane.

The status of all applications were reported and full details are available on: Dover District Council website: https://www.dover.gov.uk >Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions

<u>DDC Review of Local Plan</u>: Plan expected from Dover District Council in 2019. As per evidence on the Village Questionnaire, Councillors will be meeting with Dover District Council to discuss the status of the Village in Plan.

- **Neighbourhood Watch:** a) Several notification circulated via Facebook page and Email database. Some items on Page 16. b) Concerns expressed on the reinstatement of Old Dover Road following Affinity Water c) Request to ask Kent Highways to tidy Recreation and Other Courtwood Roundabout. **Equipment**: Cost to repair Zip-wire agreed and also, to refurbish MUGA goals and posts showing signs of corrosion. • Highways. Concerns were expressed on incorrect signage displayed bottom of Dover Hill during recent closure of Roundhill Tunnels resulting in HGVs through village. • Public Rights of Way: ER252 works part of Planning Application for Jarvis Homes and the Unilateral Undertaking to pay for improvements for the Community. Councillor Lake had been in communication with PROW Officer – report on page 14.
- **Speed Watch:** Sessions restarted see page 18.
- <u>Capel Cares</u>: Volunteers continue to assist several residents. Clerk to investigate quotes for items for the organisation that may be useful.

<u>Other:</u> Councillor is working with the School asking the Community to assist in donating stationery items of pens, pencils, felt-pens, rulers, notebooks, paper, etc. More details will be circulated when a "dropping off" point can be organised.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 19th March at 7.30pm,

Village Hall (Small Room), Lancaster Avenue.
A COPY OF MINUTES and MEETING AGENDAS ARE
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CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK or LIKE COUNCIL'S FACEBOOK PAGE. https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParishCouncil

Blue badge cheat faces £750 bill after Counter Fraud Team prosecution

Kent County Council's Counter Fraud Team has secured its first prosecution as it cracks down on blue badge misuse in the county.

Laura Halford, of Watling Street, Dartford, appeared before magistrates where she admitted fraudulently using her grandmother's blue badge to park in disabled parking spaces.

The 31-year-old was convicted and must pay costs of £750 after pleading guilty to four counts of fraud.

Under the rules governing the blue badge scheme, it is a criminal offence for a badge-holder or anyone else to misuse the badge and doing so will probably result in a £1,000 fine, the confiscation and possible permanent loss of the badge.

The authority's civil enforcement officers issued her with a penalty charge notice after CCTV footage showed Halford parked in Buckhurst car park on January 2, 2018.

Halford admitted false representation for the display of a blue badge and possession of an article for use in the course or connection of a fraud.

Paul Rock, Counter Fraud Manager, said: "The vast majority of Blue Badges in Kent are used correctly and where there is an allegation of misuse we will investigate."

"As a council, our focus is on correcting behaviour through education and working with district and borough councils to ensure compliance.

We take blue badge fraud extremely seriously and there will be more prosecutions expected in the near future."

The day to day enforcement of the scheme in Kent is undertaken by district, borough and city council parking enforcement officers.



More serious allegations of misuse, such as suspected application fraud, forged or counterfeit badges and persistent misuse are referred to KCC's Counter Fraud Team to investigate. This team sits within internal audit and deals with all fraud and similar crimes affecting the council, including blue badge misuse.

In cases where there is strong evidence of misuse, the suspects are interviewed or if there is strong evidence of dishonesty, then KCC proceeds with a prosecution. Parking in a disabled bay without displaying a blue disabled badge, just because it is conveniently close to a supermarket entrance, will also attract similar attention.

Since April 2018 the service has received more than 130 reports of misuse. In response.

One has to realise that misusing a blue badge or falsely obtaining a blue badge is a criminal offence, for the unlawful user often obtains a "pecuniary advantage" by frequently obtaining parking for up to three hours or more in restricted areas where non blue badge holders would possibly incur a parking charge.

Once the fraudulent user is convicted of a disabled badge offence, it does not end there. If they fail to declare the conviction (which also includes a caution) when applying for car, house and many other insurances, then once more the applicant could commit a further criminal offence by obtaining insurance at a lower rate, than had they declared their criminal conviction.

The criminal conviction could also affect certain job applications or would have to be declared to their current bosses and often recent criminal offences can affect ones entry to certain countries in the Far East and the USA to name a few, creating a problem for holiday makers!

In order to help tackle abuse or blue badge fraud, residents who see a badge being misused are asked to inform KCC by reporting it online at the

kent.gov.uk blue badge page
Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Councillor,
Dover West Ward





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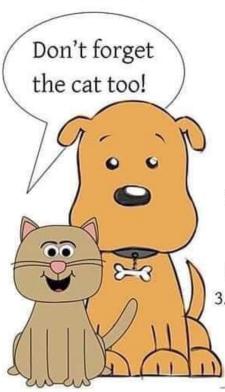
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- Pop into your Vets, Groomer or Dog Warden and ask them to check the chip is still working and get the identification number.
- 2. Use Check-a-chip.co.uk to find your chip company.
- Most importantly, check with your chip company that the details they hold are correct.

It is now law to have your dog microchipped. Many dogs that are found never get home to their families because their chip details are out of date, please don't become one of those!



EVENING WI



Hello Everyone, It seems like the weather is getting a bit warmer at the moment and fingers are itching to get started on the garden, but perhaps we should not hold our breath just yet until at least the end of March as our weather is so unpredictable.

At the February meeting when members were all seated at the tables Glynis informed us of future events that we might be interested in and kept everyone updated on W.I. matters. She then gave out birthday cards for the month but as it was Lynne's birthday that day we all sang Happy Birthday to her.

Ros kindly picked up our fish and chip orders and once the boxes were given out to the right people we all tucked in and enjoyed. After they were eaten we had tea and coffee brought in to the tables. When all the finished boxes were cleared away a vote of thanks was given to Ros.

Pam gave us an update of her charity trip to Malawi with her friend Lynn last year, to show what happens to all the charity money they collect. Pam had a slide show of the school toilet block, the old one had just 2 toilets for around 1,300 girls and the new block has 10 toilets and 2 showers which helps a lot as some girls stay off school when they have a period, so this will really help them.

BARN DANC Capel Village Hall 18th May 7-11pm £8 per ticket American Supper (Bring own food and drink) For tickets please call Glynis on 07724079494 and Helen on 07760880489 or buy from Farmers Market.

We were shown slides of the new crops of vegetables including Nsima meal that is very popular. The slide show also shows the borehole they had completed, which can be 30 or more feet deep which is not only used by the school but for many local people around the area too.

While at the school they saw that the blackboards were in a very bad state so they had a carpenter fix 12 new boards which Pam and Lynn then painted with 2 coats of blackboard paint on each. While in the area they explored a little further and saw men coming from the mountain forests with loads of wood strapped to their bikes and a game reserve with different wild animals including a day old baby giraffe hiding under its mum's legs. On Pam's next trip to Malawi she wants to help with getting the school playground made safe as it is full of tree roots lifting up the slabs and in a terrible state so they are trying to raise the funds to do this next. Pam was thanked for her interesting talk. Next came the raffle with some nice prizes to be won by the lucky winners, followed by the shell competition, in 1st place was Jan with her pretty pearl coloured shell 2nd was Suzanne and 3rd place was Glynis. The evening then came to a close.

If you would like to give us a try you will be sure of a warm welcome, interesting talks, lots of fun, a chance to meet old and new friends, just come along to Capel Village Hall on Tuesday March 12th 2019 at around 7.15 pm.

List of WI Monthly Meetings

 12^{th} Fashion in the 60's March School Girls War April Resolutions May 11^{th} June Medical dogs saving lives Garden meeting July 13^{th} No Meeting August 10th Police Dramas September 8th October Gentle Keep Fit November 12th **Annual Meeting** December 10th Christmas meeting

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

WI Bingo June - 6.45 for 7.00pm, Friday, 14th 2019 At St Radigund's Church Hall WI Bingo September - 6.45 for 7.00pm, Friday, 20th 2019 At St Radigund's Church Hall

Capel Village Hall, Saturday 18th May, doors open 7.00pm, carriages at 11.00pm. American supper (bring your own food and drinks). Caller and live music. Suitable for all capabilities Tickets from Farmers Market, Glynis 07724079494

or Helen, 07760880489

FOR INFORMATION

As part of Kent County Council Public Rights of Way and Access Service - Capital works programme and Developer contributions, repairs and improvements to Bridleway ER252 (New Dover Road to Capel Street) are taking place in forthcoming weeks when weather improves. Please inform Kent Public Rights of Way if you have any concerns regarding these works. All information in letter, map and specifications attached on Parish Council website, on following link http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Scan.pdf

*** UPDATE ***

The works on Bridleway ER252 (New Dover Road to Capel Street) have been postponed while we obtain an ecological survey on the area. The British Horse Society has been involved in discussions on this project and the substrate will be modified in accord with their recommendations for path surfacing where possible. The trees and vegetation due to be removed will be subject to the ecological survey and widths varied accordingly. We have been requested to carry out these works to benefit all users of this Bridleway which are not exclusively for Horse riders and include wheelchair users, cyclists and children attending the local school.

Kind regards David Fleck, KCC Public Rights of Way Officer.

Your local Parish Councillor Tony Lake has been in communication with PROW Officer on this project.

Parish Council Elections 2019

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE EVENT ON MONDAY 4 MARCH 2019 AT 6PM

Are you up for a challenge? How well do you know your community?
Could you represent local people? What can you bring to local democracy?

The next Parish Council elections will be held on Thursday 2 May 2019 and now is the time to discover whether you've got what it takes to be a local councillor. You don't need to be a member of any political party – but you do need a genuine interest in what happens in your local area.

Councillors come from all walks of life, age groups and backgrounds, so don't rule yourself out just because you think you don't fit the councillor 'mould'.

To become a candidate you must be:

- a British, qualifying Commonwealth or European Union Citizen
- at least 18 years of age.

In addition to those two qualifications, you must also:

- have an entry on the electoral register in the Parish or Parish Ward in which you are standing as candidate, and/or
- have lived, worked or owned property in the Parish Council area or within 4.8 km of the Parish for the whole of the previous 12 months.

An event for prospective candidates will be held in the Council Chamber at the Council Offices in Whitfield on Monday 4 March 2019 at 6pm. It will cover how to complete the required paperwork for standing as a candidate at both District and Parish Council elections and nomination packs will be available for collection at the end of the presentation.

To reserve a place at the event please email the Elections Team on elections@dover.gov.uk or call 01304 – 872344. Please note that space is limited due to the size of the venue so booking is advised.

For any queries regarding electoral matters or to receive a nomination pack by post please contact the Elections Team using the details above.

Further information on standing as a candidate can be found on the Electoral Commission website – www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent

For more details on your local Parish Council, please contact the Parish Clerk by email clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com or by calling 01303 259564

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GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION



Spring will soon be here the bulbs are coming up, so are the weeds.

Our next meeting on 19th March is a quiz against Hougham.

Then we have our spring show on 30th March

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BRIAN CASTLE - 01303 259105

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Bracelet found on footpath near the Capel Street bus stop on 18th Feb. Call 01303 221692

HMRC Scams - More Developments

We are continuing to see an increase in reports on HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) scams as well as changes to how they can trick you.

How it works:

You may receive a "Delivered by hand" letter prior to the phone call.

Scammers can "spoof" their numbers so it may look like the call is from an official HMRC number.

The scammer claims there is an overdue tax bill or the resident has been overpaid tax credits.

They say the resident must pay up immediately or they will be taken to court where they could face 5 years in prison or someone will come to their address and collect goods to that value.

In some calls, the scammer claims to be a police officer and says that an arrest warrant has been issued.

How they are asking for payment:

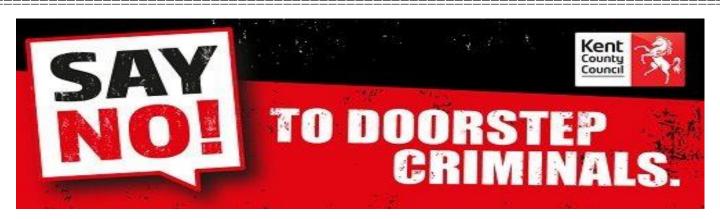
By bank transfer and to send a photo via WhatsAPP to prove the transfer has been done or Buying iTunes, Google Play or Amazon vouchers and either sending a photo of the voucher codes via WhatsAPP or phoning the numbers through. These calls are not being made by HMRC!

What to do:

Hang up and don't return their calls. NEVER disclose any personal information such as bank details or date of birth, no matter who the person claims to be. Contact HMRC if you're worried about a call you've received If you have already given money to scammers, contact Kent Police by calling 101

Report it

For advice and to report issues to KCC Trading Standards contact Citizens Advice consumer service on 03454 04 05 06 Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.



BE ALERT STAY SAFE

Suspicious cold callers in Capel-le-Ferne offering reduction in services for old age pensioners! **SAY NO TO DOORSTEP CALLERS.**

CONTACT KENT POLICE either on 101 or ONLINE at

https://www.kent.police.uk/services/report-online/kent-police-online-reporting/

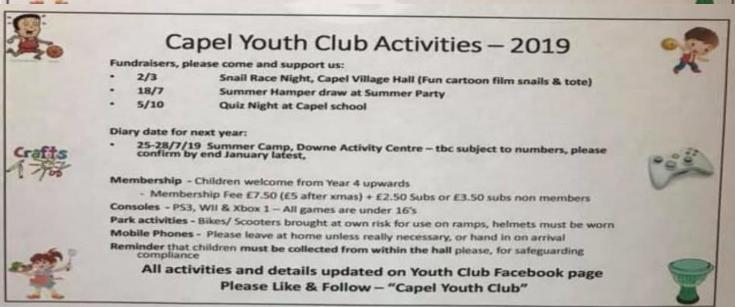
In an emergency, when life is in immediate danger or a crime is in progress, call 999.

Most people who call at your home will be genuine. But sometimes people can try to trick their way into your home to steal your valuables and money. They are known as 'distraction burglars' or 'bogus callers'.

MORE INFORMATION AVILABLE ON BOGUS CALLERS

https://www.kent.police.uk/advice/bogus-callers-and-rogue-traders







CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

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

Please come along, your first evening is free!

<u>Any issues/queries</u> – <u>Please contact the</u>

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.

A note to all parents: As part of our safeguarding policy we ask that all children are signed out on club nights regardless to what time you collect them, please dont just collect and go without telling us (It happened tonight). And please ensure all children are collected from the hall, regardless to how close you live, over the road or 5 mins away, kids going home alone at dusk on bikes with no lights or walking alone is not ideal, it's all ok until it goes wrong and then what.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING AS A VOLUNTEER WITH CAPEL-LE-FERNE COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH TEAM?

https://www.communityspeedwatch.org/

REMINDER: MORE VOLUNTEERS – MORE SESSIONS! FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Andrew Hawkins, Community Warden, 07811 271303 or Parish Clerk 01303 259564. SESSIONS HAVE RESUMED!

Details for Session on 20.02.2019 on B2011 New Dover Road
7 VEHICLES REPORT TO KENT POLICE (One with No Tax)
FOR DATA PROTECTION PURPOSES, REGISTRATION NUMBERS HAVE NOT BEEN PRINTED.

	TIME	SPEED RECORDED	MAKE	DVLA CHECKED	COLOUR		SPEED ZONE	ACTION KENT POLICE	ACTION DVLA
1	08:00	47	BMW	✓	SILVER		40	1st Record Observed	
2	08:01	47	CITROEN	~	WHITE		40	1st Record Observed	
3	08:10	47	VAUXHALL	\	SILVER		40	1st Record Observed	
4	08:25	49	MERCEDES	✓	WHITE		40	1st Record Observed	
5	08:31	54	FORD	~	BLUE	BLACK	40	1st Record Observed	NO TAX
6	08:55	50	RENAULT	✓	SILVER		40	1st Record Observed	
7	08:57	47	FORD	~	BLACK		40	1st Record Observed	

Details for Session on 23.02.2019 on B2011 New Dover Road 14 VEHICLES REPORT TO KENT POLICE FOR DATA PROTECTION PURPOSES, REGISTRATION NUMBERS HAVE NOT BEEN PRINTED.

	TIME	SPEED RECORDED	MAKE	DVLA CHECKED	COLOUR		SPEED ZONE	ACTION KENT POLICE	ACTION DVLA
1	08:01	55	VAUXHALL	✓	RED		40	1st Record Observed	
2	08:02	49	PEUGEOT	✓	BLACK		40	1st Record Observed	
3	08:04	47	VAUXHALL	✓	RED		40	1st Record Observed	
4	08:05	55	SEAT	✓	SILVER	GREY	40	1st Record Observed	
5	08:07	51	FORD	✓	WHITE		40	1st Record Observed	
6	08:09	47	KIA	✓	SILVER		40	1st Record Observed	
7	08:15	52	VAUXHALL	✓	BLUE		40	Awaiting Processing	
8	08:20	48	BMW	✓	BLUE	GREY	40	Awaiting Processing	
9	08:25	47	FORD	✓	WHITE		40	1st Record Observed	
10	08:30	47	CITROEN	✓	WHITE		40	1st Record Observed	
11	08:31	49	KIA	✓	BLACK		40	1st Record Observed	
12	08:35	47	TOYOTA	✓	RED		40	1st Record Observed	
13	08:46	50	BMW	✓	GREY		40	1st Record Observed	
14	08:48	49	SKODA	✓	BLUE		40	1st Record Observed	

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St Radigunds Church Hall Bookings	Audrey Goaten	01303 244735
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has completed a crime prevention survey
course. Therefore, if any residents would
like "Crime Prevention Advice and a Survey"
on their property, free of charge, please
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