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Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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INSPIRING WOMEN

CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

## BINGO EVENING ( & SCATTERGORIES )

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

**THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017**

**CAPEL-LE-FERNE CHURCH  
HALL  
(ALBANY ROAD)**

FREE ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE

DOORS OPEN 6.45 pm

Eyes down 7.00 pm

COME AND HAVE A REALLY GOOD EVENING

## "CAPEL CARES" MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS

Every first Friday of each month  
St Radigund's Church,  
Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne,  
CT18 7JT.

### NEXT COFFEE MORNINGS

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May,

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June,

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**10:30am to 12:30pm**

PLEASE COME ALONG,  
JOIN IN AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS

*"from small acorns,  
mighty oaks will grow"*

**"Both Churches and the Village Hall are arranging a community day for June 17th one based in the Village Hall. Save the date - it will be an opportunity for the community to get together and enjoy being a Capel resident. More details will follow next month. If you would like to be involved in organising the day, or have some suggestions, please contact Pam Barr, Cherry Leppard, Jayne Stone or Brian Williams. We'd love some help!"**

### Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Annual Garage Safari is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



The Annual Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall Book Sale is on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 11.00am to 12.30pm. Books from 20p. So come and pick up a bargain. Fiction, fact, biography, reference books, children's books. Something for everyone.

### "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*

4 <sup>th</sup> May	WI - Bingo St Radigund's Church Hall
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Capel Cares Coffee Morning @ St Radigunds Church
6 <sup>th</sup> May	BOOK SALE @ VILLAGE HALL. 11am - 12.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Charity Car Wash (page 3)
9 <sup>th</sup> May	WI - Annual Meeting Resolutions and Talk on ACWW
12 <sup>th</sup> May	H G Wells in East Kent @ St Radigund's Church
20 <sup>th</sup> May	School PFA Quiz Night
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	WI - Dr Bill Lemmer, How to care for someone with Dementia
17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	COMMUNITY DAY @ VILLAGE HALL
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Youth Club AGM @ Village Hall
30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	WI - Bingo St Radigund's Church Hall
11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	WI - Nikki Toulson's Daughter-in-Law, Experiences from the Front
8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	WI - Afternoon Garden Meeting - 2.30pm TBA
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	GARAGE SALE SAFARI
12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	WI - Mr Andy Dinsdale, History of Juggling
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	WI - Bingo St Radigund's Church Hall
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Youth Club Quiz Night, 7pm @ Capel School
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	WI - Mr Martin Newcombe, Mushrooms & Toadstools
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cancer Research Jumble Sale
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	WI - Annual Meeting with Helen Stevenson Quiz
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	WI - Christmas Meeting

## Capel Le Ferne Primary School

Parents and Friends Association  
Capel Street, Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone. CT18 7HB



(Bring your own food and drink)

Adults £3.00 Children Free

**Date: 20th May 2017**

**Time: 7pm-10pm**

In the School Hall

Teams of 8 per table


Refreshments will be available on the night

Secure your table at the school office or just turn up on the night

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## CHURCH SERVICES, May 2017

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April Easter 3		Benefice Eucharist at St Mary's: 10.00 am	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Easter 4	Evensong 6.30 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11am
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> <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 14 <sup>th</sup> Easter 5 Rogation Sunday	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11am	Rogation service in church 3.00 pm followed by Rogation Walk and tea.
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Easter 6	Worshipping Together 11am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9:30 am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> ASCENSION DAY	Benefice Eucharist 7.00 pm		
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Easter 7			Benefice Eucharist with prayer ministry 10.00 am

From the Vicarage

It was the Saturday afternoon before Palm Sunday, and Messy Church (Church, but perhaps not as many people remember it!) was in full swing. The grown-ups had spent ages quietly colouring a huge poster, while the children and their parents had made palm crosses from card, shakers from plastic beakers and whizzers from clothes pegs and bits and bobs. We tried them out as we talked about Jesus arriving in Jerusalem on a donkey, waving our whizzers and shakers just as the crowds waved palm leaves to welcome him.

Question: where did Jesus go when he arrived in the city? A clue: I held up a photograph of the model of the Temple we made out of Duplo blocks that I had taken a couple of months previously. A certain someone's hand shot up: "LEGOLAND!" she squealed excitedly.

Now, it's true that the first Palm Sunday took place long before LEGOLAND was ever thought of. But it got me thinking.

One memory of the first Easter Day is of two disciples walking to a place near Jerusalem called Emmaus. As they walk, a stranger joins them, and they talk. They only recognise him as Jesus, raised from the dead, in the moment before he vanishes. Perhaps Easter reminds us that life often seems that way – we might often feel as though we walk alone, not recognising that someone walks with us, often unseen. If you know the *Footsteps* poem, you know what I mean.

People often speak of meeting God at low points in their lives, when things are going wrong. But why shouldn't they meet God at the high points, too? Even while visiting LEGOLAND, perhaps? Well, why not...? *Brian*

Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2017

One of the best Musicals running in London at present is 'Half a Sixpence' which many of you reading this will have seen as I have run two coaches to see it. It is based on the book 'Kipps' by H.G.Wells and has an added interest to anyone living in this area as it is set in Folkestone and many of the streets and places in Folkestone are mentioned in the book and in the Musical. H.G. Wells lived in Folkestone and had several houses in East Kent and wrote several of his books based on this area.

On Friday 12th of May we are going to have a very welcome return speaker when Nicholas Reed, who presented a talk for us a few years ago on his father who was 'The Man who never was', will presenting a talk entitled '**H.G.Wells in East Kent. Where he lived and what he wrote**'. Just the talk for all of us who have enjoyed H.G.Wells books and the Film and Musical of Half a Sixpence. Entry will be £5 at the door but please contact me to reserve your seats. It will start at 7.30 and doors open at 7.00. You also get a cup of coffee or tea and a biscuit.

**John Oliver, Chairman Capel Church Hall Fund. Phone 01303 251403 or e mail [johne.oliver22@gmail.com](mailto:johne.oliver22@gmail.com)**

**PLEASE NOTE - ST RADIGUND'S CHURCH IS AVAILABLE FOR LETTING PURPOSES**

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CAPEL CHURCH HALL FUND

**H.G.Wells in East Kent.  
Where he lived and What he wrote**

presented by  
**Nicholas Reed**

on  
**Friday May 12th 2017**

in **St Radigunds Church**

**Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne**

at **7.30pm (doors open at 7pm)**

**Admission £5 (which includes light refreshments)**

Entry by ticket obtainable from  
**John Oliver 01303 251403**

(reserve your ticket and pay at the door)



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Email: [fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk) (preferred)  
Or on 07939 095880

**PLEASE NOTE - TO HIRE THE HALL, CONTACT FOR SUE LEANING IS,**

**EMAIL: [fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk)**

**Sue's partner works shifts, including nights, so they prefer contact by email; if you do not have email access then her number is 07939095880**

To start this month, congratulations to Rachel Chandler who runs the postal service (jointly with Sally Cook), on behalf of the Village Hall, and who has recently won an award for her contribution to the community.

Thank you for all you do for the Village Hall and congratulations on this achievement.

Returning to the business aspect of the hall - April was another busy month, working through how to minimise the impact of the building work due to start in July. In the meantime, some routine electrical maintenance has been done and the sealed units in the kitchen have been replaced. An organisation has expressed interest in renting the post office room and, in addition to a spring clear out, the post office room is being cleared to accommodate this. More news later if negotiations are successful and mutually beneficial.

The committee would like to thank everyone for their donation of books, profits help maintain and refurbish the hall. Excess books go to other charities, mostly the Pilgrim's Hospice bookshop in Dymchurch. The books are an important part of the Village Hall fundraising but, **could we please ask that books brought to the hall are restricted to paperbacks and not in bulk for the months of July and August?** Access to the hall will be difficult and during the building works and storage space will be limited. Before the work, we will be organising a book sale and reviewing and refreshing stock.

Much has been learnt about running a cinema club legally and taking account of copyright issues – the hall already has the other licences and pays the appropriate PRS annually. Recently we have been approached by some companies who run village cinema clubs so, bearing in mind the difficulty finding volunteers to help in the hall, that option is being explored. The number of people expressing interest has been heartening, if you are interested and haven't rung us yet, please ring

Jayne on 01303 211480 to register your interest.

Subscriptions to the 100+club are due for renewal at the end of April; if you are not already a member then there are still numbers available for a small outlay. £1 per month will enter you into the monthly draw for cash prizes - £25/£15/£5 for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> place, doubled at Christmas. The draw usually takes place at the monthly committee meeting on the first Tuesday of each month and the results announced in The Grapevine. To renew/take out a subscription contact Jenny Carter at 69 Capel Street or ask at the Farmers' Market. All profits go to the continuing refurbishment of the hall.

The committee have agreed to work with both churches to arrange a community day for June 17<sup>th</sup>, enabling residents to enjoy being part of village life. There are several ideas being explored and can be shared once arrangements are confirmed. In the meantime, save the date – June 17<sup>th</sup>, 11.00am to 4.00pm.

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**CHARITY CAR**  
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**Saturday 6th May 2017 @**  
**105 New Dover Road,**  
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**RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL**

**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.**

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 – APRIL 2017**

**1<sup>st</sup> 70 Jack Stafford      2<sup>nd</sup> 16 Pam Wraight**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 111 Freda Pierce**





**CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET**  
**Now in our 13<sup>th</sup> Year**  
**Every Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**  
**Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne,**  
**Folkestone CT18 7LX**  
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**News from the Farmers' Market**

Matt Bardo and Michelle Warwicker work for the BBC and investigated whether or not food from Farmers' Market tastes better. Results of the research have a publication date of August and some of the comments resonate with Capel.

One fruit supplier is quoted as saying 'it's quite hard work, it's quite physical'. I'm sure Kevin would agree – look at the boxes he packs and carries. He makes our lives easier by packing the fruit into smaller bags. Although they are ready packed he is more than willing to mix and match a bag of apples or pears. Kevin runs his own orchard so behind the scenes are all the jobs which go with maintaining trees in peak condition. His fruit literally goes from the farm to the market, no travelling in chiller lorries or overnight storage somewhere. Buying direct from the producer means the fruit has travelled a short distance, keeping it fresher and with no middleman to pay the prices are competitive. Kevin manages to supply apples and pears all year but strawberries, raspberries and cherries are nearly here. The only tastier and fresher you will eat will be straight from the garden. You can judge for yourself just how good his soft fruits are – do a blindfold tasting of some from Kevin and some from the supermarket.

The authors went on to highlight the opportunities open to cottage industries, like Sandgate Bakery. What started as a hobby has developed into a full time career and has expanded from bread to delicatessen items –scotch eggs (try his black pudding or haggis eggs for a new twist on an old picnic item)! One contributor to the article declared that her support for the market was based on provenance as much as taste, about seasonality, food miles and sustainability as well as supporting local producers.

Our stallholders are happy to suggest new recipes to you, try roasting some of PJ's vegetables – peppers, tomatoes, mushrooms and spring onions, with or without a bit of garlic – to make a healthy pasta sauce with no additives. Chop the vegetables. Place on a roasting pan. Sprinkle with oil and seasoning then roast. Once cooked, scrape the caramelised pieces stuck to the pan and add cooked pasta.

The first Farmers' Market reputedly opened in Bath in 1997, a few years before one opened in Capel le Ferne. Others locally have opened and closed since Capel's started. Talking to one customer suggest part of the reason the Capel Farmers' Market continues is the friendly atmosphere. Stall holder really are prepared to chat and are proud of their produce – farming is not an easy life – and once shopping is finished Ruby and her teams are very happy to serve a hot cup of tea or coffee, rounded off with a toasted tea cake.

Capel's market is unusual in as much as a craft market runs alongside the food market, with several craft stalls in the small hall. As well as knitted items our crafty ladies can offer yarns or accept orders for items from Avon.

Both the food and craft markets have a core of regular stall holders and both have a variety of 'guest stalls'. In April fudge reappeared and a furniture lady made her entrance. Another important returnee in April was Jo running the Easter Egg Hunt, which was well supported by younger members of the community. This is run not for profit but for people to enjoy. We do hope to see you at the market soon.



**Order by noon on Sunday for collection or delivery on Tuesday. Go to <http://farmersmarketonline.co.uk> and choose from our pre-selected 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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**CANCER RESEARCH JUMBLE SALE**

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

Once again, we had marvellous support from everyone, and managed to raise £842.62, which has been sent off to this worthy cause. Who, after all, has not either had a friend, relative, or perhaps even themselves suffer the trauma of a brush with this awful disease?

We are always amazed how the good people of Capel continue to support this event (now in its 38th year!), we even have regular returning customers from as far away as the Isle of Sheppey! So many people go out of their way to make it a success that it is impossible to thank them individually, they know who they are, and perhaps they will accept this as their public thank you.

We would now like to call upon you all to start putting anything you think we may be able to sell to one side for our next jumble sale on 14th October. Don't worry, we will remind you nearer the time about who to contact or where to take it.

Best wishes and thank you once again for your continued support. The Organisers.

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**CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION**

**We had a great spring show at the beginning of April with over 2 hundred entries, now we are looking forward to the summer show on 15<sup>th</sup> July. The last meeting was very interesting on the Botany for gardeners by Robert Cook, the next meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> June is about Auricula Presentation.**

**Happy Gardening!**

**For more information please contact Brian Castle on 01303 259105**



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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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.

### PROGRAMME

4<sup>th</sup> May – Bowling @ AMF, Ashford

18<sup>th</sup> May – Rounders, Park and Crafts

15<sup>th</sup> June – Footy outside, Park and Crafts

29<sup>th</sup> June – Cricket, Park and Crafts

22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE YOUTH

CLUB AGM @ VILLAGE HALL -

EVERYONE WELCOME

24<sup>th</sup> JUNE

CHESSINGTON – MEMBERS ONLY to

be subsidised by Youth Club



## Helping you save on your energy bills



**SPRING AUCTION**  
Launch date 4 April 2017  
Online registration closes  
midnight 22 May 2017



Energy Deal was first run in 2013 - it's a partnership between 5 Kent authorities (Dartford, Dover, Gravesham, Tonbridge & Malling and Tunbridge Wells Councils). Since then it has been so popular that it has been run another 9 times with the 10<sup>th</sup> round open for registration from 4 April 2017. A total of 2962 Dover District residents have previously signed up through the scheme - the sum of saving for residents that switched is an estimated £145,567.82.

Registration is quick and easy, the hardest part is finding the information on your energy bill/ statement that you'll need to register, i.e.:-

- the name of your **current energy tariff**
- **annual energy** consumption in kWhs
- the name of your **current supplier**

Internet users can register their interest in the next round via [Dover District Council's website](http://Dover District Council's website) or at [www.energydealswitch.com](http://www.energydealswitch.com).

Residents without access to the internet can call **01304 872428 (until 3.30pm on 22 May 2017)** and leave their contact details. Callers will receive a call back from Dover District Council to complete the registration form.

Residents who've registered for previous rounds of Energy Deal will need to re-register each time they wish to take part.

How does it work?

- Energy providers will compete to offer you the best Energy Deal at a reverse auction on **23 May 2017**.

What happens then?

• You get a personal offer (all tariffs fixed for 1 year) showing whether you can save – offers will be **sent out from 5 June 2017** You Decide!

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12pm - 2.30pm      5.30pm -\*8.30pm

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**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



Pint of Beer from **£1.99** Lager from **£2.50**







## CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

### Summary of some items discussed at meetings



on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Prior to the Annual Parish Meeting, the Parish Council welcomed the High Sheriff of Kent, George Jessell to present the Kent Association of Local Councils Community Award to resident Rachel Chandler. Rachel was recognised as being, "Valued for her commitment to Capel-le-Ferne, particularly youth in Brownies, Guide Pack, Youth Club and also running the Community Postal Service, Member of Short Mat Bowls Club and Village Hall Management Committee". Congratulations and well done Rachel.**

**Keep up the good work!**

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** The Minutes of the 2016 Annual Parish Meeting were approved as a true record. The Chairman gave his report of the Parish Council for 2016-2017 (see page 9). There was no further business and the Chairman confirmed the date of the next Annual Parish meeting would be Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Members thanked Keith Pilcher as Chairman for his commitment to the Council and then proceeded with the **NORMAL MONTHLY MEETING as follows:** Members received two applicants for the co-option vacancy on the Council, Mr Tony Lake and Mr Aston Mannerings. Following a ballot held, Mr Tony Lake was duly elected. • **Requests from public to address the Council, Surgery and Other Feedback:** Fly tipping in Cauldham Lane, missing village sign near Satmar and cutting of Public Right of Way from Old Dover Road to Albany Road. • **Neighbourhood Watch:** The meeting was informed of several youth visiting village from Folkestone, due to closure of the Folkestone Skatepark, which was giving a cause for concern and would be addressed. Capel Cares continues to make progress with checks and references being arranged for volunteers. • **Equipment status report:** Repairs to skatepark ramps carried out and minor adjustments to gym equipment noted for next maintenance visit. Remarking the Multi Use Games Area being investigated further for costs. • **Highways and Public Rights of Way:** Noted - Overnight closures of A20 for cabling work, with diversions of traffic onto the B2011, for 11 weeks starting in May. • **Planning:** Land South of New Dover Road (Jarvis Homes) – Concerns expressed on works traffic parking in Helena Road to be brought to the attention of site contractors. Land North of New Dover Road (Quinn Estates) / Land 107-127 Capel Street / Winehouse Lane junction Capel Street – All three (3) developments still waiting a decision from DDC on date when Planning Committee will discuss. **DDC Review of Local Plan:** Councillors to form a working party group to put together a response and views for any future allocation of land for development in Capel in the plan. • **Other:** Speeding drivers a major cause for concern and further action is planned to try and get enforcement measures from Police to make our roads safer. A commemorative bench for past Chairman, Mr Clive Goble, is to be installed on the playing field. Agreement was reached to assist the Church Council to maintain the Old St Mary's Churchyard for this year. A replacement bus shelter at Helena Road was also agreed.

**Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 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](mailto: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>

**Next session, Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May**

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**  
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## Election of a County Councillor for Dover West Division

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## Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council Chairman's Report 2016-2017



I think that it is reasonable to say that Planning Applications have dominated the Parish Council's work during the past year.

Following an appeal, the first of the developments under the Land Allocation Plan got the green light, allowing 40 houses to be built south of the New Dover Road.

The two other plots of land in the Land Allocation Plan are currently in the planning application pipeline.

A further outline planning application outside the Land Allocation Plan has been submitted for 143 houses in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty north of the New Dover Road.

The pressure for development in Capel will continue in the coming years as Dover District Council re-visits the Land Allocation Plan.

Last September the Parish Council tried to implement Neighbourhood Planning to allow Capel Residents to have a say on the future shape of Capel in relation to development and green spaces. However the first meeting drew little support, so the Council reluctantly decided to put it on the back burner.

The A20 TAP scheme continues to be a thorn in the side for Capel, with drivers preferring to use the B2011. This has caused an increase in traffic through the village together with an associated increase in road traffic accidents. The Council has been actively trying to get the 40 mph speed limit extended, but has continually been met with intransigence by KCC Highways.

Since the implementation of the 20mph speed limits in Capel there have been a number of complaints about it not being policed. In an effort to resolve this, the Council has purchased Speedwatch equipment and are currently seeking volunteers to assist in operating the equipment.

Once again this year we had the wonderful news that a resident of our village has been given a Queen's Award for services to the community. This year the worthy recipient is Michael Marshall.

Michael requested that rather than having a community celebration, money was donated to help the Baptist Chapel fund a project to sink a well in Africa so that drinking water could be provided for local communities.

Last year's Summer Fete turned out to be a great day after a very shaky start due to the village being gridlocked by traffic trying to reach Dover Docks.

Andrew Hawkins, our Kent County Council Community Warden has been busy dealing with the usual problems of cold calling, thoughtless parking as well as organising the operation of our new Speedwatch equipment. He and others linked with the Church have also taken an active part in the formation of Capel Care.

I would like to thank both our Ward Councillor, Frederick Scales and KCC Councillor Geoff Lymer for their advice and support.

I would also like to thank the Vice Chairman and all Councillors for their support, dedication, and hard work during the year.

Finally I would like to thank our Clerk for the Council for her most valued guidance, support and effort during the past year, particularly when compiling the submissions to the Planning Department of Dover District Council. *Keith Pilcher*

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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>

#### **SUNDAY MAY 7 - Flt Lt Henry Shackleton – an illustrated talk**

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#### 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



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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, Battle of Britain Memorial Trust, New Dover Road, Capel-Le-Ferne, CT18 7JJ.**

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21st May Richard Blackwell

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All members both new and old should give themselves a pat on the back. We celebrated in style with our annual Bowls and buns at Easter.

Our league team came forth this year in the first division so a big well done to them.

Our summer league team, captained this year by Mark turner has just got under way and we wish them the best of luck for the summer season.

We held our presentation evening at the Folkestone indoor bowls club. Ros and Rachel Chandler are going to the East Kent presentation night to collect their pairs winning trophy. Well done them.

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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI



Hope everyone had a good month and enjoyed the sunshine and warmth that it came with it.

Well Ladies, we thought that winter was over but every now and again it come back to remind us that we still have to wrap up. But spring was definitely present at our April meeting. Caroline welcomed another 2 new visitors. Hopefully they enjoyed the meeting and will return to us again. We are doing well again this year. We must be doing something right. Our President Caroline Bunting opened the meeting and everyone stood to sing Jerusalem. Caroline then introduced our speakers for the evening, Sarah and Charlotte from Girlings Solicitors whose talk consisted of "Wills and Family Law". They gave us a most informative talk on Probate along with a Family Law Quiz on the importance of not only making a will but the reasons why it is. The quiz was made up of True/False questions and it was surprising how many answers were attributed to myths or no longer legal. Sarah also reminded us that if we have made a will and the importance of informing Solicitors of changes to address etc. Pam Barr gave the vote of thanks. After Refreshments we resumed the meeting and finished the rest of the evenings 'business' which unfortunately was quite long this month as we had the report on our Annual Council Meeting, making final preparations for our outing in Educational Outing in July. Christine May did a quiz for Members Time.

The competition was a 'Limerick with the word 'Law' in it. 1<sup>st</sup> Gwen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pheobe and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jenny.

**Our May Meeting, Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May is our Resolutions Meeting and our Speaker is our own President Caroline Bunting who is going to give us a talk On ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World.) Competition = 'Something with the letter W'.**

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change our date for our first Bingo Session. **It is now being held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May in St Radigunds' Church Hall – 6.45p.m. for eyes down at 7.00p.m. (Please note that it a Thursday Evening)** As usual, all our members have a busy month ahead with their knitting, crafting and crochet. Not to mention Darts, Book-share, Home and Economics, Scrabble and Lunch Club. Never a dull moment at Capel WI. I will give you a full list of our forthcoming programme next month. Including forthcoming trip on River Way, Skittles Afternoon, etc. So keep listening and reading. Sorry it is a short report this month. I do not know where the days and weeks go to before you know we are into the next WI meeting. All new members and visitors are most welcome, so why not come along and give us a try. Well I will say Bye for now and have good month and keep safe. Talk to you all again next month.

### List of WI Monthly Meetings

May 9<sup>th</sup> – Annual Meeting Resolutions and Talk on ACWW

June 13<sup>th</sup> - Dr. Bill Lemmer – 'How to care for someone with Dementia

July 11<sup>th</sup> - Nikki Toulson's Daughter-in-Law – 'Experiences from the Front'

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> - Afternoon Garden Meeting – 2.30p.m. TBA

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> – Mr Andy Dinsdale – 'History of Juggling'

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> - Mr Martin Newcombe – ' Mushrooms & Toadstools'

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> - Annual Meeting with Helen Stevenson Quiz

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Meeting

### Fundraising Events

WI Bingo – St Radigund's Church Hall – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

WI Bingo – St Radigund's Church Hall – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

WI Bingo – St Radigunds Church Hall – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September



CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

**BINGO EVENING**

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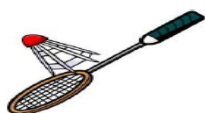
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