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Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter MAY 2018 - ISSUE NO: 270



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YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO

A COFFEE MORNING Friday, 4th May 10:00am to 12:00noon

Where

St Radigund's Church Hall,
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Parents and Friends Association



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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

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4 th May	Capel Cares Coffee Morning @ St Radigunds Church Hall			
8th May	WI - Resolutions Meeting and Update on ACWW (page 13)			
9 th May	Railway Swing Band @ Village Hall			
12 th May	Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir St Radigunds Church			
12 th May	Spring Disco Party Dance @ Village Hall – 7.30pm (page 5)			
19th May	Capel School PFA Quiz Night 7pm – 10pm			
22 nd May	FILM SHOW @ Village Hall (Page 6)			
8th Jun	Frank Conley on Gilbert Sullivan- Heroes and Villains			
12th Jun	WI - Mrs Kath Clark – History of Capel-le-Ferne (page 13)			
26 th Jun	FILM SHOW @ Village Hall (Page 6)			
16 th Jun	Capel Youth Club Car Treasure Hunt (page 6)			
28th Jun	Capel Youth Club Annual General Meeting (page 6)			
29th Jun	BINGO NIGHT – WI @ Church Hall, (page 13)			
10 th Jul	WI - Dr Gehad Homsey – Mercy Ships (page 13)			
13 th Jul	Adrian Christian Mires - Classical Guitar recital			
14 th Aug	WI - Garden Meeting (2.30 p.m.) TBA (page 13)			
2 nd Sep	GARAGE SAFARI			
11th Sep	WI - Burlesque Evening (page 13)			
6th Oct	Quiz Night @ Capel School – Capel Youth Club 7.30pm start			
9th Oct	WI - Mrs Glynis Miller – Food Banks (page 13)			
10 th Nov	Craft Fair @ Village Hall (page 13)			
11th Nov	Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute & WWI Beacons of Light (page 9)			
13 th Nov	WI - Annual Meeting – Helen Stevenson Quiz (page 13)			
11 th Dec	WI – Christmas Meeting (page 13)			

CHURCH SERVICES, May 20	10				
7 .		Canal	Hangham		
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham		
Sunday 29 th April		Benefice Eucharist at St Mary's:			
Easter 5 Rogation Sunday		10.00 am			
Sunday 6 th	Evensong 6.30 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together		
Easter 6			11am		
Thursday 10 th		Benefice Eucharist 7.00 pm			
ASCENSION DAY					
Saturday 12 th					
Fun, fellowship and food –		- MCSS			
please let Pam (01303 489006)		CHURCH			
or Brian (01303 243784) know		(St Radigund's)			
if you plan to come.		3.00 – 5.00 pm			
Sunday 13 th	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together			
Easter 7		11 am			
Sunday 20 th	Worshipping Together	Evensong 6.00 pm	Eucharist		
PENTECOST	11 am		9:30 am		
Sunday 27 th			Benefice Eucharist with prayer		
TRINITY SUNDAY			ministry 10.00 am		
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From the Vicarage

In school, I once asked one of my classes how many of them would like to be famous. Some liked the idea – finding their X-Factor or becoming a famous athlete really appealed to them. Others weren't so sure – they preferred their lives as they were.

Here at the Vicarage we now have a Celebrity Bunny. Not the Easter Bunny, but our own Peter Rabbit. He is getting old, and problems with his teeth require a visit to the vet every couple of months.

Now the question of why suffering exists is among the thorniest of thorny questions. But turn on the TV, and you will find any number of programmes about hospitals, ambulances, doctors – and vets. We recoil from suffering, but we're still fascinated by it, it seems.

When we arrived at the vets recently, a young woman with a clipboard came over and peered into the carrier. She explained that she was from a television company - they were making a programme about the veterinary practice. Please could they film Peter Rabbit? The next thing I knew, a microphone had been attached to my jacket, and we were on our way in to see the vet - who was wearing a camera on her head. The initial consultation, the procedure itself, and the check up afterwards were all filmed.

Afterwards, in a Portakabin, I sat on a sofa with Peter alongside me in his carrier as his big moment arrived. Would he come out for the cameras? I opened the door. He turned his back on everyone, and then retreated to the far end of the carrier. No, he definitely wasn't coming out.

I don't blame him. I wouldn't want to be famous for having wonky teeth either... Brian

Capel Church Hall Fund - Programme for 2018

The Colrose 7 on Friday the 13th of April worked their usual magic and everyone enjoyed a fabulous evening.

On <u>SATURDAY 12th of May</u> we have a return of another one of our best attended concerts with <u>The Snowdown Colliery</u>

<u>Welfare Male Voice</u> Choir returning for their third concert in St Radigunds Church, Albany Road starting at 7.30pm, doors open at 7.00pm

The choir has a Welsh heritage which is reflected in the excellent programme they will be singing for us. Each of the two previous concerts have been sell outs so don't delay in reserving your tickets which can be obtained from me by phoning 01303 251403 or, e mailing johne.oliver22@gmail.com. Tickets are £10 which includes tea/coffee and a biscuit in the interval.

Don't wait to do it later, pick up the phone now and get your tickets reserved

Future events are as follows

Friday June 8th -Frank Conley 'Heroes and Villians' by Gilbert & Sullivan

Friday July 13th Another very welcome return by Adrian Christian Mires giving us his last UK classical guitar concert before leaving the UK after completing his Masters degree.

John Oliver, Chairman, Capel Church Hall Fund, Tel: 01303 251403 or e mail to 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 Booking Policy available from Audrey Goaten, 32 Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LA.

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Want to start a teatime chat group or a new sports club?

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Time flies when you're busy and time has certainly flown by for the village hall committee. The hall was donated to the local community and is run by volunteers as a charity, complying with the legislation and guidance from the Charity Commission.

This month there have been several missives giving information on what is expected of charities. Not all apply to the village hall, but our administrative experts are busy interpreting what actions need to be taken. The village hall is not alone in these, they affect all charities and many other organisations. New financial reporting procedures, new information required on the annual report, safeguarding, and the new data protection rules for all organisations. Fortunately, the committee members have a wide range of skills and experiences so it is not too daunting. The bonus of being volunteers is that the regulatory bodies are extremely happy to help and offer advice and support. Less stressful has been the planning of improvements to the hall. The damaged doors in the kitchen have been replaced, thanks to Roy. The kitchen is now so old that the original colours are no longer available so our resident interior design team chose a trendy contrasting (and dramatic) colour. Within hours of them being fitted compliments were flying, together with a request to replace all the doors to match. This can certainly go on the 'to do list' but before that much more money needs to be raised. The new entrance has given the hall a welcoming feel, which is what was being aimed for; the disadvantage is the rest of the hall now looks decidedly shabby. Once the refurbishment of the old post office is completed redecoration (both halls and the corridor) is high on the list. The cost of this far exceeds available funds.

Grants will be sought from appropriate bodies who like to support those 'who help themselves' by raising 50% of costs themselves. So there is a range of fundraising activities which the local community can support (please), with the satisfaction of knowing that their hall is being well maintained. Fundraising activities are intended to be enjoyable rather than onerous, so we encourage residents to join in. Without the hall, many organisations would not have to close, with a detrimental effect on village life. This is NOT going to happen, but the committee needs help from you to keep the hall maintained to a high standard. Despite the increasing population of Capel le Ferne no additional monies are being allocated to the village hall to help cope, even though some organisations have had to limit membership to match the capacity of the hall. Planning authorities have been made aware of this; however, because the hall is not a council building it does not qualify for additional funding to improve the village infrastructure.

On 9th May in the evening there is the Railway Swing Band Concert, complete with bar courtesy of the Valiant Sailor. On 31st December, there is Chicory Tip with the New Year's Eve event (if previous years are anything to go by reservations need to be made early, preference is given to Capel residents). New Age Kurling sessions are being run and the Craft Fair is back (by popular demand) in November. Adverts are elsewhere in Grapevine or ring Jayne on 211480 for more information

The weekly Tuesday morning Farmers' Market includes refreshments provided by Ruby and her team (there are some vacancies if you would like to meet more of your neighbours). The buzz from the tea tables is an indication of how many people enjoy their regular coffee and catch up session, and the food from the stallholders is fresh and preservative free.

Garage Safari 2nd September. Further information to follow.

New Year's Eve in Capel le Ferne. Chicory Tip have agreed to perform on New Year's Eve this year. The format for the evening will be similar to that in 2017. Last year there was a waiting list for tickets so Capel-le-Ferne residents will have priority in reserving tables. To reserve your place(s) please contact Jenny Carter 01303 250928 or Jayne Stone on 01303 211480.

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.

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

1st 10 Carole Evans

2nd 66 Jack Stafford

3rd 75 James Young



CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET

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The Farmers' Market is run for the benefit of residents, as a community social session and as an easy way to buy fresh Kent produce. There is the added benefit to the producers, who have an outlet for their produce with more security then selling through the supermarkets.

The asparagus season in Britain starts on St George's Day and this year a bumper crop is forecast. Delicious as a starter with butter or hollandaise sauce it can also be roasted with tomatoes. (Tomatoes sold at the market all year round are grown in Kent). Quantities of asparagus and tomatoes needed for the recipe below will vary with appetites and the number of people.

Roasted asparagus, tomatoes and egg can create a quick and simple supper which has a little pizzazz. You need tomatoes, asparagus (from Paul), cheese and butter (from Debbie), Eggs (from Derek) and bread (from Mike).

Using cherry or small tomatoes, cut them in half; if using the larger tomatoes, just quarter them. Lay the tomatoes and asparagus in a roasting pan, preferably large enough for them to form a single layer. Drizzle some oil, season and pop in the oven at 220 for 10-12 minutes, shaking the pan once or twice. When the tomatoes and asparagus begin to soften break eggs (one or two per person) over the mixture and cook for another 7 minutes or so until the eggs are set to your liking. If you like balsamic vinegar sprinkle some over the tomato and asparagus mix before adding the eggs. Before serving, top with roughly chopped feta cheese or coarsely grated cheddar. Slices of bread from complete the meal.

Kevin from Beesborough is an apple expert. If you know what you want to use your apples for – this variety for juicing, this for keeping- just ask him. I wonder if he knows which make the best apple martini. Kent strawberries are already available; Kevin sells the most flavoursome varieties and are highly recommended though they may be later in the season. When they are available his strawberries and raspberries sell out quickly, so be smart and order yours in advance.

Nature announces spring in her own time – the plant burst into leaf and colour. The entrance to the market is more cheerful now Mary and Andrew have returned (fortnightly) with their nursery items and soon Mick Marshall will have his bedding plants on sale.

When the weather is good enough for the boat to go out Sue will have fresh fish. We only know on the day whether or not she'll be there. If not, then there is plenty of other food to buy or a toasted tea cake and coffee will make the journey worth the effort.

Although run by volunteers for the benefit of the local community, the market complies with all the legislation and guidance surrounding the sale of food. stallholders have public liability and food &n hygiene certificates. Additionally it has a 5* rating by Dover District Council, 5*Rating by Environmental Health Department and is registered with Produced in Kent, the Kent Farmers Market Association, Market Showcase and Big Barn. For the technologically savvy there is a click and collect service, iust use https://farmersmarketsonline.co.uk/capel-le-ferne to place your order.

The market has a reputation for its friendly atmosphere and the tea tables offer somewhere to sit and have a drink. There's always someone to chat to and many of the village social events are advertised there.

So pop down and catch up on village news while doing some shopping.











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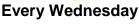
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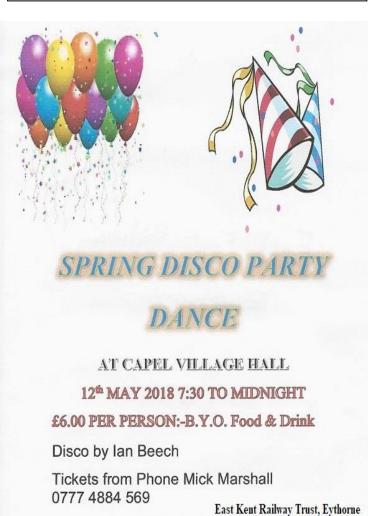
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Every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Please come along and your first evening is free!

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

<u>Chairperson, Simon on 07860803767</u>

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

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

ACTIVITIES

Family car treasure hunt
Saturday 16th June late afternoon
leave Capel Village Hall for a
treasure hunt in the car then return
to the village hall fields (good weather
hoped for!) where there will be a fish
and chip van, bring picnic blankets
whilst the kids play - and maybe some
tug of war and welly throwing along
with a raffle and hamper draw - all in
aid of Capel Youth Club.
More details to follow.

Saturday, 6th October @ Capel School QUIZ NIGHT 7pm for a 7.30pm Start



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Website: https://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/
Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/rememberthefew/?ref=br_rs

AN EXCITING YEAR AHEAD

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Royal Air Force, a major milestone for all those with links to the service.

The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust here at Capelle-Ferne will be playing its part in the celebrations as well as staging a number of local events and commemorations.

More details will be announced on the events below as they become available, but for now, make sure you put the dates in your diaries and keep an eye on the website at www.battleofbritainmemorial.org

Sunday 1 July

Memorial Day, the Trust's annual commemoration, featuring an Act of Remembrance, flypast, band displays and laying of posies at the Christopher Foxley-Norris Memorial Wall.

Saturday 18 August

The Hardest Day - Family fun day to include various attractions including a ground-running Merlin engine and Airfix Make & Paint event.

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 September

Outdoor film screenings - for the first time ever, the site will provide a superb backdrop to the showing of two classic films; on the Friday evening, Open Air Cinema will show the 2017

blockbuster **Dunkirk**, while the following evening will see a screening of (you guessed it) **Battle of Britain**. Watch this space for details of how to

book.

Saturday 15 September

Battle of Britain Day Act of Remembrance, 11am.

Sunday 11 November

Remembrance Day service of commemoration and remembrance marking the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One, 11am.

Remembering the Few at the National Memorial Trust Site. New Dover Road, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JJ Spring planting of polyanthus, with the small variety of daffodil, 'Tete a Tete', which are looking lovely and warranted a photo or two, after those many weeks of snow and frosts. Thank you to B Young Ground Maintenance, Gardeners in Capel-le-Ferne.















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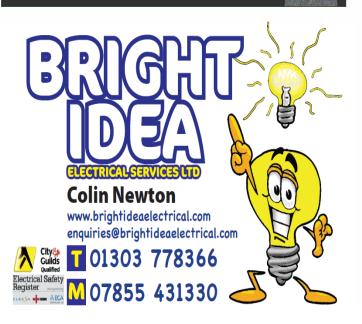
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13th Richard Blackwell
20th Dayo
27th Ray Bayliss

ALL WELCOME TO THESE ACTIVITIES

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Following the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday, 17th April, the normal Parish Council meeting was convened.

Summary of some items discussed



- Requests from public to address the Council, plus any Surgery and Other Feedback Rev Brian Williams requested funding from the Council to continue the grass cutting at St Mary's Churchyard and to consider assistance in funding the production of specific drawings for refurbishment of the Lychgate at the Church.
- <u>Defibrillator</u>: Now installed and covered by CCTV camera, outside Village Hall, details of public demonstrations below.
- <u>Traffic Management:</u> Traffic Survey arranged for B2011 to enable Councillors to fund and apply for a proposed replacement of the Vehicle Activated Sign at Dover end of village (Folkestone bound). <u>Planning:</u> Applications received: The status of all these were reported and full details available on Dover District Council website:

<u>https://www.dover.gov.uk</u>>Planning>Planning-Applications>View-Applications>Decisions

<u>DDC Review of Local Plan</u>: Still waiting Dover District Council Document for Public Consultation.

- <u>Neighbourhood Watch</u>: Damage to several highway areas noted and will be reported to Kent Highways.
- Speed Watch: No report.

EVERYONE WELCOME

ESPECIALLY THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH ORGANISATIONS USING THE VILLAGE HALL

DEFIBRILLATOR - PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR

STARTING AT 2PM & 3.30PM SATURDAY, 5TH MAY 2018

VILLAGE HALL (small room), LANCASTER AVENUE, CAPEL-LE-FERNE, CT18 7LX



- Recreation and Other Equipment: Status report circulated for information. Quotation received for replacement, in the Autumn, of White Plant Boxes on New Dover Road and Old Dover Road, which was subsequently agreed. Highways: Proposed replacement and installation of further wooden posts to replace broken and/or missing plastic ones scheduled by Kent County Council for Capel Street and New Dover Road.
- <u>Public Rights of Way</u>: Clearing continues to be monitored and noted for Kent County Council works programme.
 <u>Other</u>: <u>Village Questionnaire</u> Councillors continue to analyse data onto a spreadsheet to produce a document for presentation work in progress. <u>Postie Jay's Commemorative Bench</u> ordered and will be installed for an unveiling ceremony planned for Saturday, 2nd June.

St Mary's Churchyard and Lychgate — Funding the grass cutting at Church was discussed by Councillors, who agreed a donation payment for a further year only. The cost of drawings for refurbishment of the Lychgate noted, but Councillors felt that more information of the curtilage of this Grade I listed building needs to be clarified and seeking assistance from other sources concerned with organisations similar to Church Conservation and/or English Heritage.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 15th May 2018

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
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https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParishCouncil







Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute & WWI Beacons of Light 11th November 2018

On the 3rd August 1914, Britain's Foreign Minister, Sir Edward Grey, was looking out of his office window. It was dusk, and gas lights were being lit along London's Mall, leading to Buckingham Palace, when he remarked to a friend, "The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime". Our country was about to be plunged into the darkness of the First World War, and it would be four long years before Britain and Europe would again experience the light of peace

In commemoration and remembrance of the end of the war and the many millions who were killed or came home dreadfully wounded, 1,000 WWI Beacons of Light will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories at 7pm on the 11th November 2018 – a century after the guns fell silent.

Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council in conjunction with The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust CIO invites you to join this tribute.

The programme of events on the 11th of November will include:

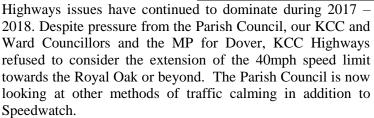
- WW1 event in the Village Hall
- A torchlight procession from the Village Hall to the Battle of Britain Memorial Site
- Procession gathers in the grounds of the Battle of Britain Memorial Site
- Battle's Over The Last Post
- Battle's Over WW1 Beacons Of Light,
- Battle's Over Ringing out for Peace



It will be your chance to pay your personal and community tribute to those millions that gave their lives for their country or returned home wounded during or after the dreadful darkness of four years of War 1914 – 1918

More details will follow in coming months





During the year, the Parish Council have received regular complaints about inconsiderate parking which obstruct footpaths or damage grass verges. I would like to thank Andrew Hawkins our Community Warden, for dealing with this and other issues within the village.

The 2015 Land Allocation Plan has started to deliver new housing in Capel. 40 houses on land south of the New Dover Road are now well underway. The second development on the junction of Capel Street and Winehouse Lane has gained planning approval, but the third plot of land in Capel Street is currently subject to Appeal. Outside the Land Allocation Plan was a further outline planning application for 143 houses in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty North of the New Dover Road. This was rejected by Dover District Council. The pressure for development in Capel will continue in the coming years as Dover District Council embarks on a new Land Allocation Plan.

This new Land Allocation Plan has prompted the Parish Council to seek the views of the Parishioners about the future of our village through a Community Questionnaire.

I would like to thank all of our Parishioners that took the time to complete and return the Community Questionnaire. The feedback will help the Parish Council shape future decision making with regard to housing development and other issues important to our community. The results of the Questionnaire will be published once analysed.

Sadly, during this last year we have lost a very popular Postman. Jay passed away on Boxing Day 2017, he became a much loved character amongst those he came into contact with on his rounds. Parishioners came together to provide a wake for Jay in the Village Hall. Money has also been raised to install a Red Memorial Bench on Lancaster Avenue Playing Field.

Within our Parish 'The Wing' at the Battle of Britain Memorial Site has been listed in 'The Best of England' as a Hidden Gem tourist attraction.

During this year an extension was added to the Village Hall providing a bright and spacious reception area with easy access.

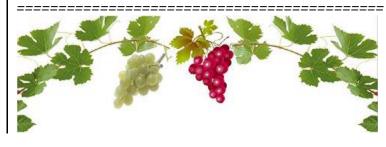
The Parish Council have funded a Defibrillator which is now fitted externally beside the main doors to the Village Hall.

On behalf of the Parish Council I would like to thank both our Ward Councillor, Frederick Scales and KCC Councillor Geoff Lymer for their advice and support during the year.

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

Finally I would like to thank Maureen; our Clerk for the Council for her most valued work in what has been another very busy year.

Keith Pilcher, Chairman of Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council











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12th May - Gary Dean - 9pm 19th May - 70's and 80's Disco Night -8pm

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI



Hello everyone seems like the weather is at last starting to warm up. We have had the very sad news that one of our members Janice has passed away in the Canterbury Hospice on Monday 2nd April. She was a long time member who was involved in so much of the running of the WI and WI Home economics and other WI groups, a happy lady with a big smile always giving helpful advice and opinions on many matters and involved in just about everything. She will be very much missed by us all. We hosted a group meeting near the end of March and had a great response from the other WI groups. We all worked very hard to make it a successful evening with members making a feast of cakes and savouries so much that we were able to take some home. East Kent Military Choir of around thirty members entertained us with some songs from the wars that most people knew and joined in, they gave a very professional and jovial performance. Lisa Wolfe our speaker gave a talk about her many years' service in the Air force, about her life after she came out and how it affected her and her colleagues, she now helps people from all walks of life with post-traumatic stress disorder. There was lots of compliments on the entertainment and food and generally how they had enjoyed the evening.

Our April meeting had a last minute change so we had no speaker.

So we improvised with a short film comedy from a popular series that was on the television. There was lots of laughing at the young children's antics and difficult situations of the parents. There was numerous raffle prizes.

The competition theme was (something to do with the police) there was some very interesting items, and was won by Vad, Kathy, Jill, and Christine.

If you would like to come along as a visitor and give us a try you will get a nice welcome, it is a chance to make new friends and have some fun as well as interesting talks.

Our next meeting is Tuesday May 8th 2018 7.30 pm at Capel Village Hall.

List of WI Monthly Meetings.

May 8th

Resolutions Meeting and Update on ACWW June 12th

Mrs Kath Clark - History of Capel-Le-Ferne July 10th

Dr Gehad Homsey - Mercy Ships

August 14th

Garden Meeting (2.30 p.m.) TBA

September 11th

Burlesque Evening

October 9th

Mrs Glynis Miller – Food Banks

November 13th

Annual Meeting - Helen Stevenson Quiz

December 11th

Christmas Meeting



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I would like to thank my neighbours and friends during Colin's unexpected illness, being with me when he was admitted via Ambulance to William Harvey hospital, taking me to the Hospital when I could not drive there anymore, and being there when he passed away last year. I was in no state to cope on my own, and their unwavering support and kindness has helped me so much. They are still helping me to cope by being there when I need them, sometimes just for company and a chat. People who care. Colin was kind, thoughtful, caring man and loving husband. Would like to add, that the Nursing Staff and Doctors at the Hospital were so efficient and understanding. My thanks to them. Susan Orchard.



Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council had great pleasure in nominating Mrs Jean Bell to receive an award certificate issued by Kent Association of Local Councils, Community Awards Scheme 2018. The Certificate was signed by the KALC Chairman and the High Sheriff of Kent and presented at the Annual Parish meeting on Tuesday, 17th April 2018, by Mr David Brazier, the Chairman of Kent County Council.

Jean and her family attended the meeting and collected the Community Award Certificate for Recognition by the Kent Association of Local Council, as someone who has made outstanding contributions to the welfare and enhancement of our village.

Jean has lived in Capel-le-Ferne since she was a young girl.

For 39 years, Jean has been the main part of a team of organisers that twice a year run Jumble Sales in the village, raising funds for the Royal Marsden Cancer Research.

To date well over £38,000 has been raised for this worthwhile charity, the last sale making a profit of approximately £2,000.

Jean is also a member of the Womens' Institute and also, regularly helps as a volunteer on a rota, serving refreshments at the weekly Capel-le-Ferne Village Farmers' Market.

















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Kent County Council has launched a countywide campaign urging residents to "Raise-A-Brow" before handing over personal details or money. Criminals continue to target Kent residents with telephone, postal, doorstep and online scams causing devastation and financial hardship to victims. People are targeted by doorstep criminals and pressurised into paying for something they do not want or need. Everyone is plagued by unwanted telephone calls, postal or email scams and fake websites, all trying to trick us into losing money. Criminals will use all sorts of tricks to convince people to give them money or personal details. They will:

- claim to be an official such as a Police Officer, HMRC or Trading Standards Officer;
- offer something too good to be true like a product at an unbelievable price or work on your house or garden at a much cheaper price than a reputable business would offer;
- use fear or intimidation to get what they want. For example, saying your bank account has been hacked, your bank card has been compromised or they are investigating a case on your behalf and they need your personal details;
- even send an email claiming to be someone from your family in trouble abroad and they need cash to get home.
- or state there is a problem with your roof that needs urgent attention.

As scams become ever more sophisticated and target people in a variety of ways everyone is at risk of falling for them.

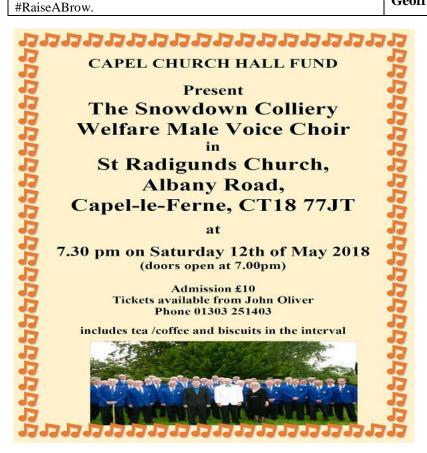
Kent County Council wants to stop criminals prospering from scams and the best way to do this is to make people more aware so they don't respond at all. We're asking people to always question and #RaiseABrow. We want to spread the message about scams, so that every man, woman and child in Kent can spot a scam and not fall victim to it. Rebecca Law, Public Protection Customer Information Manager at KCC, said: "Scams can be very sophisticated and often catch people out when they least expect it."We are all at risk. We are urging people to check a website before paying online, say "NO" TO DOORSTEP AND TELEPHONE CALLERS, ask a friend if you are unsure, especially when someone is asking for your personal details or to hand over cash. By looking out for ourselves and each other we can stop these cowardly criminals from prospering. If in doubt, Raise-A-Brow." The best way to protect yourself is to always question,

Follow our campaign on Twitter <u>@kentprotect</u> or <u>Facebook</u> and send us your Raise-A-Brow stories. Everyone has a story to tell!To find out more about the kind of scams out there, how to protect yourself against them and who to report them to, visit: kent.gov.uk/scams

Facts about Scams:

- Anyone using digital tools including email, social media, smart TV's, mobile phones, internet enabled toys, or any other internet connected device is highly likely to be scammed at some point in their lifetime.
- Through the Stop the Scammers project, more than 2,000 postal scam victims have been visited who had been identified on a 'suckers' list estimated loss to these victims is £608,000.
- Data shows that vulnerable residents in Kent receive about 55 nuisance calls per month and over half of them will be from criminals.
- In April 2017 Public Protection received over 226 reports from Kent residents stating they had lost money to a Cybercrime with a combined loss of £1.1 million. However, this figure is likely to be much higher as many people do not report online crime.
- In April 2017, Kent residents lost over £470,000 to investment and pension scams with one victim losing over £400,000 of their UK pension to a scammer who convinced them to reinvest in an international fund which later went into administration.
- People defrauded in their own homes are 2.5 times more likely to die or go into a care home within a year.
- You are 20 times more likely to be robbed at your computer screen than robbed in the street.
- With very modern cars, with keyless entry and ignition, keep key
 their fobs in the rear rooms of your house in a metal box, or
 wrapped in foil, to prevent criminals scanning the fobs codes
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 to access your car to drive away.
- Debit / Credit cards with "contactless use" where a PIN is not required for purchases, keep card wrapped in foil, to prevent criminals stealing the card details whilst it is in your wallet or purse. Using a scanner your card details can be grabbed by a criminal simply as they walk pass you.

Geoff Lymer, Kent County Council, Dover West Ward





SOME PAPER CUTTINGS FOUND, FOR INFORMATION & INTEREST

DOVER EXPRESS – 24th DECEMBER 1920

PUBLIC NOTICES. MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS. By Direction of the Disposal Board (Lands and Factories Section). CAPEL AIRSHIP STATION, KENT. About two miles from Folkestone and 41 miles from Dover (S.E. & C. Riy.). The Board are considering the question of disposing of the above Airship Station as a whole, or of the buildings, and the Land on which they stand without the landing ground. The site is at present occupied by the Government under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, but it can (if necessary and subject to the consent of the Railway and Canal Commission being obtained) be purchased under and subjent to the provisions of the Defence of the Realm (Aequisition of Land) Act, 1916. The buildings with the land on which they stand might be suitable for MOTOR BODY BUILDING. ENGINEERING GARAGE & REPAIR SHOPS, MOTOR BUS OF CHAR-A-BANC STORAGE or other similar purposes. THE BUILDINGS ARE NOT FOR SALE FOR REMOVAL The buildings, which are of corrugated iron, wood and brick construction, comprise three large Airship Sheds, Vehicle Sheds, Power House, Stores, Workshops, Officers' Mess and Quarters, Men's Quarters, Offices and usual subsidiary buildings. Permanent roads. Water supply. Drainage. Electricity generated site. For further particulars apply to the Disposal Board (D.B.1 a/3), Room 135, Charing Cross Buildings, Villiers St., London, W.C. 2. 5057 m24

DOVER EXPRESS – 10th FEBRUARY 1922



Capel Church Hall Fund - Programme for 2018

The Colrose 7 on Friday the 13th of April worked their usual magic and everyone enjoyed a fabulous evening. On **SATURDAY 12th of May** we have a return of another one of our best attended concerts with **The Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir** returning for their third concert in St Radigunds Church, Albany Road starting at 7.30pm, doors open at 7.00pm The choir has a Welsh heritage which is reflected in the excellent programme they will be singing for us. Each of the two previous concerts have been sell outs so don't delay in reserving your tickets which can be obtained from me by phoning 01303 251403 or, e mailing johne.oliver22@gmail.com.

Tickets are £10 which includes tea/coffee and a biscuit in the interval.

Don't wait to do it later, pick up the phone now and get vour tickets reserved

Section II

Recently there was an article in Grapevine about the Cliffs Estate, the 1903 plan for modern Capel le Ferne. The descriptive notes for the auction of 100 plots on the Cliffs Estate describe the local area, the plots, conditions of sale relating to the Cliffs Estate Folkestone and Memorandum relating to the sale. The eight page document is illustrated with photographs of Folkestone.

Much of this information is reproduced below. It gives an insight into life before World War I, what were considered important things in life and what was being sold at auction. The Cliffs Estate, comprising an area of about 60 acres occupies an exceptionally choice and particularly healthy situation on the Main Dover Road in the parish of Capel le Fern, close to the favourite and fashionable town of Folkestone. The Estate overlooks the Warren Station and faces the sea and there is a fine view of the surrounding country and the Coast of France is discernible on a clear day.

As a health resort Folkestone justly stands in the foremost rank of South Coast Watering Places and being within easy reach of London with a capital service of trains it enjoys a great popularity. Tourists and travellers to and from the Continent frequently break the journey here. Folkestone has many Magnificent Hotels.

The Lower Leas, a fine sheltered promenade, known as the English Madeira is much frequented by invalids, even in the worst of weathers. Folkestone has a residential population of 28,000. By 2010 the population was 46,698.

Golf – there are capital golf links at Broadmead, within easy reach of the town.

There is a splendid stretch of beach, affording safe bathing facilities. Boating and fishing are to be had and there is a good harbour for yachts. There are also cricket, football and rowing clubs and a Military Tournament is held annually.

The estate has the advantage of extensive existing frontages to the Main Dover Road, through which there is a constant traffic between the Towns and there are further frontages to the Capel Road.

The estate is being developed with convenient size plots and the position it occupies comments itself to those seeking land in such a healthy spot for the erection of bungalows, Marine and Villa Residences. The New Roads on the estate are 40ft wide and are being formed free of expense to the purchasers.

The Estate is only about 4½ miles from Dover and the great extensions and developments in the harbour should materially increase the prosperity of the Town and District. The fine old Cathedral Town of Canterbury is also within easy within easy reach.

Shorncliffe camp – the proximity of this Military Camp to the town is another important feature in the neighbourhood.

The purchaser of one lot may have the option of taking the adjoining and similar plots at the same price at the discretion of the auctioneer. The land will be sold free of Tithe and Land Tax.

Possession of the land will be given for building purposes upon payment of 10% deposit and the balance of the purchase money can be paid by 16 quarterly instalments extending over a period of 4 years with interest at a rate of 5% per annum on the amount remaining from time to time unpaid but the balance can be paid off at any time without notice.

Purchasers willing to accept the Vendor's title, which was duly investigated when he purchased, may, if they desire, be granted Free Conveyances excepting stamp duty, but any purchaser may use his own solicitor and complete his purchase in the usual way in accordance with the annexed conditions of sale.

Any sand, gravel or other materials deposited on any of the lots will not be included.

Plots on Albany Road, Main Dover Road, Helena Road, Avondale Road Alexandra Road, Capel Road, Victoria Road, Clarence Road, Albert Road, and Beatrice Road were all described in fulsome terms as choice freehold, excellent freehold or capital freehold. Frontages and depths were similar but not identical.

The conditions of sale relating to the Cliffs Estate Folkestone are in small print and, with the stipulations, covers and entire page. Many of these areas you would expect about payment schedules, deposits and so on. Some aspects are more interesting and raise questions we will probably never be able to answer.

'the vendor will at his own expense deliver to each purchaser ab Abstract of Title to the premises sold, commencing with plots Nos 1 to 5 an 9 and 10 with an indenture dated 11th October 1876 and made between Elizabeth Hoile Philpott, the Rev. John Philpott and William Croasdill Philpott of the one part and John Lilley of the other part and as to plots Nos 6 to 8 and 11 to 732 with an Indenture dated 11th October 1873 made between Alfred Thomas Smith Fagg of the one part and John Banks of the other part." An abstract of title is a summary giving details of the title deeds and documents that prove an owners right to dispose of land, together with any encumbrances that relate to the property. An indenture is a real estate deed in which two parties agree to continuing obligations, for example, one party may agree to maintain the property and the other to make periodic payments.

The first stipulation gives more insight into what the land was used for prior to development. In essence it details the sort of fences or hedges which must be approved by the vendor. Directly after the sale any waste, damage or trespass is the purchaser's risk. However, until the fence/hedge is placed the vendor reserves the right of shooting and sporting over it and the removing or selling the herbage growing thereon and removing any surplus earth for the purpose of levelling the lots or roads!

The fifth says 'no house, shop or part of a house or shop shall be erected of a value other than £350 on the main road or £350 per unit or less than £200 upon any other part of the estate or £350 per pair.

Hopefully the eighth stipulation no longer applies. No hut, tent, caravan, house on wheels or other chattel shall be made, placed or used or allowed to remain on any part of the property sold without the previous consent in writing of the vendor, his heirs or assigns and the vendor, his heirs or assigns may remove and dispose of any such erection or any such thing and for that purpose may break or remove fences and forcibly enter upon said propertyand shall not be responsible for the safe keeping of anything so removed or for the loss thereof, or any damage thereto or to any fence.

The final page is the memorandum showing that A.G.M. Grafle of 99 Truro Road Wood Green was the highest bidder of plot 160 at a price of £28 with a deposit of £2-16-0 (in pounds, shillings and pence).



Capel-le-Ferne Bowling Club

<u>Jenny Carter</u> 01303 250928 Barry Mansfield 01303 257157

Ros Chandler 01303 255862



Capel short mat bowlers have won the East Kent Leagues First Division.

Well done to all the players who took part....

Ros Chandler, Wendy Leeming, Elaine Wells, Rachel Chandler, Barry Mansfield, Brian Wilson, Jenny Carter and Barney Milner.

This is the fourth time the club has won this prestigious cup and have been runners up on four other occasions.

The presentation will take place at the Alyesham bowls centre on 28th april.

The club was founded in 1987 with a grant from our parish council and we hope they would agree it was money well spent. We the team would like to thank all our members for their support over the past year.



- 1. Make sure they have easy access to your garden a 5 inch hole in the bottom of fences and walls will allow them to roam and find food, a hedgehog can travel over a mile per night!
- 2. Avoid using pesticides and slug pellets, not only do they kill hedgehogs slowly and painfully but they also kill the hedgehogs food nothing is better than a hedgehog in your garden for keeping the pests down!
- 3. Keep a corner of your garden 'wild' to offer shelter, protection and natural food this will encourage hedgehogs into your garden, but you should never move one from another area as it may have a nest of dependant young who would starve to death.
- 4. Provide a shallow dish of fresh water, and food such as meaty cat or dog food or cat biscuits NO BREAD AND MILK, hedgehogs get very sick if they eat this as they are lactose intolerant. Although hedgehogs LOVE mealworms, sunflower seeds and chopped peanuts they are not good for them and can lead to bone disease.

"Recently voted 'Britains Favourite Mammal', the hedgehog was a familiar sight to many of us years ago, but unfortunately they are in serious decline, with less than 1 million thought to be left. It is believed that the main reasons for this are a reduction in suitable habitat, changes to farming practices, and scarcity of food due to pesticides etc.

We are very lucky in Capel-le-Ferne to have these wonderful creatures in many of our gardens and lots of you will have either seen them or signs of them, but they need our help if they are to survive. As they are now coming out of a long hibernation and looking desperately for food and water there are a number of simple things that would make a real difference:

- 5. Check areas for hedgehogs before strimming or mowing many suffer horrendous injuries each year as some sleep during the day in areas of longer grass. Keep any netting 9 12" off the ground so hedgehogs can pass underneath without getting caught up.
- 6. Dispose of littler responsibly elastic bands and plastic loops cannot be removed by a hedgehog due to its spines so many get caught in them.
- 7. Bonfires and rubbish piles make enticing homes for hedgehogs so please either; check thoroughly by lifting the base up with a broom handle etc., and shining a torch in or re-site before lighting.
- 8. Hedgehogs can swim but make sure your pond has a sloping edge or rocks just under the water at the edge so they can climb out if they fall in while trying to get a drink.
- 9. Make or buy a hedgehog home this offers them somewhere safe from predators to hibernate or raise their young.
- 10. Please keep dogs on leads in the evening and night, it takes only seconds for a dog to seriously injure or kill a hedgehog. Above all, imagine you are a hedgehog, and imagine the sort of environment you would like to live in in my garden in the middle of the village.

I regularly see 4 or 5 at one time so if more villagers make some small changes to their gardens, we can ensure that Capel's hedgehogs thrive. Hedgehog Awareness Week runs from the 6th to the 12th May and more information can be found

at https://www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk

Thanks, very much, from Karl. Please contact me if you require any further help or information on my email: karljeffery@mac.com



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Twinning Association	Jerry Spillett	01303 242146
Welcome to Village Letter	Debbie Catling	01303 251525
WI	Jayne Stone	01303 211480
Youth Club	Simon Withey	07860803767



Shepway Writers Group

Are you interested in creative writing? Now's your chance to put pen to paper and write short stories, poetry, or even that book you've been meaning to write. Our informal group meets every month in Folkestone. It's free to join, so why not come along and give it a go? **Contact Graham on** 01303 470229 or 07722 560702.

Recycling/Waste Collection Dates: Food Waste, Rubbish & Green Waste Fridays, 11th and 25th May

> Food Waste & Recycling -Fridays, 4th and 18th May

Any alterations or additions to this list, notify: Maureen Leppard (Editor) Tel: 01303 259564 or Email: maureen.leppard@btinternet.com

Are you Lonely?

Do you need someone to sit with your partner to enable you to go out? Do you need help with shopping? Do you need help with getting to the hospital or to your GP?

Do you have a problem with small maintenance jobs in the house? Do you need help with safety in your home? Would you like help to contact other services?

If so, please contact Capel Cares. We have a small band of volunteers who may be able to assist you.

Telephone: Jan Milliken on 01303 257003 or Email janetmilliken@hotmail.co.uk









Andrew the Kent County Council Community Warden for Capel-le-Ferne and Hawkinge, has now 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 contact him by phone or email. Tel: 07811 271303.

Email: andrew.hawkins@kent.gov.uk



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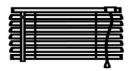




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