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CAN YOU HELP KEEP THE VILLAGE HALL OPEN?

For want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of the shoe, the horse was lost; for want of the horse, the rider was lost; for want of the rider, the battle was lost.

For want of a volunteer the committee was lost: For want of a committee the chairman was lost: for want of a chairman the hall was lost. Then your imagination takes over. The impact will be wider than just those who hire the hall, there'd be no CCTV for the playing field, no car park for the playing field, no meeting point for the walking bus.

Plans for the village hall – or lack of them – should concern every resident in Capel. One often hears 'someone should have done something'. Now is time for residents to be someone 'who did something'

There's a saying 'many hands make light work'. In that spirit the Constitution of the village hall has defined that a full committee comprises 15 people:

- 6 people elected at the annual meeting in November
- up to 3 people being co-opted onto the committee and
- 6 organisations have the right to appoint a Trustee.

Not all the organisations that are entitled to do so appoint Trustees, so the number of people available to help is depleted from the outset.

For the committee, this month's 'hot topic' was preparation for the annual meeting in November and elections/appointments to the new committee. It became that at least 4 and possibly more of the current Trustees will not be standing for re-election. There are a variety of reasons for their decisions – all personal, including family commitments, health issues and just plain getting old (and deaf and infirm). All those retiring have enjoyed their time on the committee and are reluctant to leave but recognise they can't go on forever.

New committee members are urgently needed, particularly someone prepared to be an officer (Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer or Secretary). Without them many of the hall activities will need to cease. Last month we wrote about how many people it takes to run the Farmers' Market; not every volunteer is on the committee and we emphatically need more people to help, even if it is just once a month.

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No one person has all the skills needed on a committee and it is beneficial to have a range of ages, experiences and knowledge. Being on the committee is interesting, enjoyable and is a great way of getting to meet people, particularly if new to the village.

Things at the hall don't just happen - someone keeps track of bills to pay, income to bank, fundraising so we can maintain and refurbish the building; tidy the books, weed out the damaged and incomplete ones and take the excess to the charity shop; put writing talents (even if there are none) to good use and write a snippet for Grapevine; liaise with the handyman to get jobs done – everything is organised by someone who has the time (and inclination) to take responsibility. Sue has the bookings under control and the hall is fully utilised. The hall has a reputation for being a quality well managed hall and demand exceeds availability, so from that point of view the future looks rosy. Systems are in place to make things work. We just need new committee members who are prepared to be officers

We have been talking to the Charity Commission about the future if new officers don't come forward. First step is to appeal to residents to help run the hall; if there is no response then Trustees need to look for someone (e.g. a business/Council) to run the hall commercially (which may mean employing staff, potentially raising hiring fees). If no one can be found then, rather than leave the building empty, the hall would probably be put up for sale. Monies from the sale would be held the Charity Commission. The purchasers would be at liberty to make planning applications for change of use or even new buildings.

The current committee takes pride in providing services to the community and are working on the basis that things will continue. If you can help occasionally please let us know – for instance the first Saturday in December someone needs to put up the Christmas Decorations, then after New Year's Eve someone needs to take them down.





Due to a change in family circumstances Jenny Carter has had to resign from the Village Hall Committee with immediate effect. We would like to ask that her details are removed from any hall contact information that you hold. If issues arise please contact Sally Cook 253838 / 07730475838 or Jayne Stone 211 480 about village hall issues. Sue Leaning continues to be the contact for booking the hall.

Alternative arrangements for organising the New Year's Event will be advertised as soon as possible but in the meantime Jayne Stone will take messages.

Jenny has been involved with the hall for many years and will be greatly missed. Jenny has been the mainstay for clearing up after the Farmers' Market. There was a terrific response when we asked for short term help. We are now looking for permanent help.

The Trustees would like to thank her and her family for all their work over the years and to wish them well in the future.

<u>RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL</u> 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 <u>Books & jigsaws:</u> A wide variety of books are available on an 'honesty basis. These are on trollies in corridor. Thanks to all who have donated <u>Farmers Market:</u> 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 – AUGUST 1st 85 Sylvia Coles

> 2nd 125 Thelma Woodhams 3rd 90 Roy Mann

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 Jayne Stone on 01303 211480. Welcome to Whitegates Farm who have agreed to sell fruit and veg at the Capel-le-Ferne Farmers Market. More about them in a moment, we'd like to say and enormous 'thank you' to Paul. His core business is wholesale greengrocer, as opposed to a local farmer growing his own crops. Paul came to the market as a stop gap, to ensure customers could continue to buy fruit and veg and had intended to leave last Christmas. In the event, he stayed until mid-July that because he likes the people in Capel and wanted to help, a great compliment. However, with two young children it was important he stopped working 14 hours a day 7 days a week and made time to spend with his young family.

We are lucky that Whitegate Farm have agreed to come to the market. They grow all their own fruit and veg on their 60+ acre farm. Mike is extremely knowledgeable, having been growing food since he was 5 years old, later going to college in Cambridge to complete his education. Mike attends several Farmers' Markets in Kent and his produce has gained quite a reputation. Everything he sells has been grown on his own farm - which is in keeping with the philosophy of Farmers' Markets. The result is seasonal fruit and veg which is high in flavour. He attributes the flavour to the natural fertiliser he uses. His produce can range from gooseberries, asparagus and apples, through to Brussel sprouts, peas and beetroot. His spring onions pack a punch, testament to his belief about adding flavour to what he grows. Other produce includes interesting squashes and garlic. Mike and his son started out with mainly apples and plants, and gradually over the years a whole host of weird and wonderful berries were planted. These fruits are now available at Capel-le-Ferne and are well worth trying.

Other stallholders continue to attend the market, many with their loyal customer base. Mike with his deli stall, his own produce and bread, Barbara/Jayne with their cakes, Debbie with meat and dairy, Derek with his eggs, Sue with her fish and Farthingloe with their pies, pastries and goodies. In the craft hall, there are a variety of handmade items and the postal service. Outside Andrew & Mary's range of fabulous plants and Dave's intriguing wooden items have been joined by the new 'pot man'.

All stallholders carry insurance and, where appropriate, have food hygiene certificates as required by local authorities.

Ruby and her team continue to serve tea, coffee and toasted teacakes, ensuring the market remains a community event as well as a market.

	CHURCH SERVIC	ES, September 2018	
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 2 nd			Benefice Eucharist (with
14 th Sunday after Trinity			Prayer Ministry after
			Communion) 10.00 am
Saturday 8 th			
Fun, fellowship and food –		Pee	
please let Pam (01303		CHURCH	
489006) or Brian (01303		22005	
243784) know if you plan		(St Radigund's)	
to come.		3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 9 th	Benefice Eucharist and		
St Anthony of Pamiers	Patronal Festival with		
	Bishop Trevor.		
	10.00 am		
Sunday 16 th	Worshipping Together	Evensong 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9:30 am
16 th Sunday after Trinity	11am		
Sunday 23 rd	Benefice Eucharist (with		
17 th Sunday after Trinity	Prayer Ministry after		
	Communion) 10.00 am		
Sunday 30 th		Benefice Eucharist at St	
18 th Sunday after Trinity		Mary's (Capel Old	
		Church) 10.00 am	

Visit us online at: www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk

From the Vicarage

As a student teacher, I remember the advice that we were told always to follow when on school placements. Before taking a seat in the staff room, make sure that it's not the one that Mr Bloggs always sits in – you won't be forgiven!

Visiting a cathedral one afternoon recently I decided to stay for Evensong, at which a visiting choir would be singing. I found a quiet corner and waited for the service to begin. Shortly afterwards an elderly couple sat down next to me. The woman smiled, and asked if I was with the choir. I explained that I was just a visitor. Still smiling, she welcomed me – and happened to mention that she usually sat where I was sitting!

But there's no reason why you shouldn't sit there, she reassured me. I resisted the temptation to reply that in my own church I always sit in the same seat too, but that nobody else wants it because it goes with the job...

But by now she had turned her attention to a group of tourists who had sat down in front of us and were busily taking selfies. She spent the rest of the service leaning across, smiling and making sure that they had their prayer books open at the correct pages.

The service ended with a procession during the final hymn. She wouldn't be taking part, she had told me – her legs wouldn't let her. The hymn began, we smiled our goodbyes, and together with the tourists I sang my way to a chapel for the Blessing (and more selfies).

What's the moral of this story? If someone sits in your seat, try smiling and making them welcome. If you have ever mistakenly sat in someone else's, I know how you felt... Brian

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

 \cdot 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. Tel: 01303 244735. Email: <u>tryke@audrey47.plus.com</u>





CAPEL-LE-FERNE COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH TEAM? SOME MAY THINK IT'S A WASTE OF TIME – BUT REALLY IT IS NOT!

IT IS A SCHEME TO EDUCATE DRIVERS TO TAKE NOTICE OF OUR SPEED LIMITS. In 2017 "The Team" undertook 7 sessions and registered 35 vehicles speeding,

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In 2018 to date, "The Team" have carried out 8 sessions and registered 80 vehicles speeding, resulting in 72 being recorded as 1st observations. 6 Received letters from Kent Police, 1 excessive speeder received a visit from a Police Officer and 1 was reported to DVLA for no Tax.

Although the above statistics may seem small, 115 drivers were registered. But, it could be more, if more sessions are held! SO PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING AND UNDERTAKE FREE TRAINING BY THE SPEEDWATCH TEAM! More Volunteers – More Sessions

PLEASE DO WATCH VIDEO https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=13&v=cSQ2dCy6nG4

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT COMMUNITY WARDEN, ANDREW HAWKINS, Tel: No: 07811271303. Or, PARISH CLERK, Tel: No: 01303 259564 To register to join your local group go to <u>https://www.communityspeedwatch.org/</u>



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CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

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

Please come along and your first evening is free! <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</u> <u>hall, not the Car Park, even on light evenings.</u>

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. *******

<u>ACTIVITIES</u> Saturday, 6th October @ Capel School QUIZ NIGHT 7pm for a 7.30pm Start



Café now catering for functions, meetings, baby showers etc. Menu to suit and vegan too... BOUVERIE ROAD WEST, FOLKESTONE. TEL: No: 01303 244718

Find us on Facebook to get a snapshot of what we can do at THE HIDEAWAY https://www.facebook.com/thehideaway.folkestone/

<u>GRAPEVINE ADVERTISING from 1st April 2018</u> <u>This space could be advertising your commercial</u> /business venture or, non-village organisation event.

Size 9cm x 3.5cm £ 13.00 Size 9cm x 7cm £20.00 Size 9cm x 13cm £28.00. Size 20cm x 13cm £40.00 (½ page)

<u>For further details contact Parish Clerk at</u> <u>39 Victoria Road, or Tel: 01303 259564.</u> Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com



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A copy of the proposed Order, the relevant map and statement of reasons can be inspected during normal office hours at County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ or at the offices of the Ashford Highway Depot, 4 Javelin Way, Ashford, TN24 8AD and online at www.consultations.kent.gov.uk

IF YOU WISH EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR, OR OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED ORDER YOU SHOULD SEND THE GROUNDS IN WRITING TO TRAFFIC SCHEMES TEAM, KENT COUNTY COUNCIL, ASHFORD HIGHWAY DEPOT, JAVELIN WAY, ASHFORD TN24 8AD OR BY EMAIL TO tro@kent.gov.uk TO ARRIVE BY 12 NOON ON MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018. IF YOU WISH EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR, OR OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED ORDER YOU SHOULD SEND THE GROUNDS IN WRITING TO TRAFFIC SCHEMES TEAM, KENT COUNTY COUNCIL, ASHFORD HIGHWAY DEPOT, JAVELIN WAY, ASHFORD TN24 8AD OR BY EMAIL TO tro@kent.gov.uk TO ARRIVE BY 12 NOON ON MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018.

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Events at the Battle of Britain Memorial New Dover Road (B2011), Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JJ. Tel: No: 01303 249292

Friday 14 and Satra and Letter coer Outdoer ilm service s 5 - to the first time ever, the site will rovice s be backgroup to the showing of two classe finder the Friday evening, Open Air Cinema will now 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.

Are you looking for a venue to host your next business meeting? Hunting Lodge is the perfect space and offers an airy room to suit all kinds of meetings.





Want to learn a new craft or enhance your existing skills? Have a dabble in a variety of techniques, without lots of outlay. Meet other like-minded crafters. I am offering workshop sessions: Papercrafts Cardmaking Construction projects Box making

Jewellery projects All materials and equipment are provided for each session. For further details please contact: Diana O1303 245263 Email: craftycrossley@gmail.com

BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL TRUST CIO The Trust will once again be playing host to a collection of classic cars when members of Ramsgate Old Motor and Motorcycle Club make their annual pilgrimage to the Memorial on Sunday 2 Sept. Find out more on our website



JOB VACANCY AT THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL TRUST CIO

Here's an opportunity to join the great team at the Battle of Britain Memorial by becoming one of our retail assistants. We have got a full-time position, offering you a great chance to support the work of the Trust while being paid for the privilege! We need people who can provide excellent customer service and have good cash handling and IT skills as well as being organised and able to work under pressure. Previous retail/sales experience is essential and you must be able to work without supervision after training.

The post is for 37.5 hours per week and will include weekend working (Saturday AND Sunday) on a rota basis. The Trust is considering advertising the posts more widely this week, so this is your chance to get to the head of the queue and it will be a small window.

To apply, email your CV and covering letter to: manager@battleofbritainmemorial.org





Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute & WWI Beacons of Light 11th November 2018 <u>We Need Your Help</u>

Would you or a member of your family like to produce a poppy related Collage to be displayed in the Village Hall on this National Tribute Day?



Do you have any WW1 memorabilia that you would like to share by displaying it in the Village Hall on the day?



We are also looking for volunteer Marshals to assist with managing the procession from the Village Hall to the Battle of Britain memorial Site.

For more information on how to get involved contact:-



Keith Pilcher 01303 254731 or Jayne Stone 010303 211480



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 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:

- 15.15hrs WW1 event in the Village Hall
- 15.45hrs Film Black Adder Goes Forth (Refreshments will be available)
- 17.15hrs 'Streetz2Streetz' Fish and Chip van in Village Hall car park
- 18.00hrs Torchlight Procession gathers at Village Hall
- 18.10hrs Torchlight procession leaves from the Village Hall to the Battle of Britain Memorial Site accompanied by 99 ATC (Folkestone) Squadron
- 18.40hrs Procession gathers in the grounds of the Battle of Britain Memorial Site
- 18.50hrs Reading by the Rev. Brian Williams
- 18.55hrs Battle's Over A Bugler sounds The Last Post
- 19.00hrs Battle's Over WW1 Beacons Of Light (A beacon will be lit on the clifftop)
- 19.05hrs Battle's Over Ringing out for Peace
- At dispersal, 'Streetz2Streetz' Fish and Chip van will also be available at the Battle of Britain entrance

Join us

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







CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL



Summary of some items discussed at meeting on Tuesday, 21st August 2018

• Requests from public to address the Council, plus Surgery and Other Feedback Speeding a cause for concern in Capel Street; request to clear straw in gutters drains block; thanks from Village before Hall Management Committee for donating new noticeboards in fover.

• Traffic Management: Meeting being arranged with Kent County Council Highway (Schemes Project Manager and Engineer), to obtain advice on the best traffic management scheme that would be most beneficial for the Village to help educate drivers to stop speeding. A decision by Councillors will be made in conjunction with data results received from residents via the Village Questionnaire. Together with above, a meeting with the Dover District Kent Police Inspector being arranged to discuss and request more enforcement on speeding and communication issues.

• Village Questionnaire Data Results: This is close to being finalised and will be published soon as possible.

• Planning: Applications received: The status of all these were reported and full details available on: Dover District Council website: https://www.dover.gov.uk >Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions DDC Review of Local Plan: Consultation on new Plan expected from Dover District Council in 2019.

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discuss with your Parish Council? A Councillor and the Parish Clerk will be available on the 3rd Tuesday of each month 10AM to 12:30PM At The Farmers' Market (in the Chair Store Room, adjacent to Main Hall) Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX

Neighbourhood Watch: Inconsiderate pavement parking being addressed by Community Warden. Speeding tractors on Capel Street dealt with by an informal chat with local farmers.

Recreation and Other Equipment: Annual Gym Equipment maintenance carried out.

• Highways: Councillors need to address speeding and funding any schemes, when best solution decided. Filling of pot-holes being carried out when reported.

• Public Rights of Way: Several PROW have been cut by KCC. Path rear of Caravan Park (Winehouse Lane to Satmar) to be reported for maintenance.

• Speed Watch: Recruitment of more volunteers to be advertised. Sessions continue when practitioners are available and results produced for information.

A number of regular clients now • Capel Cares: reported and more residents getting involved in helping. The scheme is working very well and thanks expressed to all involved.

• Other:

- \triangleright Battle's Over on 11th November 2018 (Details of programme of events to date and request for help, on pages 10 and 11).
- > Vacancy for Parish Council still exists.

VACANCY SPECIFICATIONS AND CONSENT TO NOMINATION ON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 18th September 2018 at 7.30pm, Village Hall (Small Room). **A COPY OF MINUTES and MEETING** AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE 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: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com





Hello Everyone. What a great Summer we have had, although perhaps a little too hot for some of us, but a most welcome few days of rain to cool things down a little.

Recently a group of WI members took a trip to Tenterden which turned out to be one of the few days that it decided to pour down. But it takes a lot more than rain to spoil our day, as we rushed between coffee shops, cafes and pubs getting wet in the process. There were some nice shops to visit, with clothes, shoes, bags and kitchenware to name but a few things to browse, before a spot of lunch. We then made our way to the coach and on to the train station for a trip on the Kent & East Sussex steam railway. Once settled in the carriage an entertaining guide came on board to tell us about the history of the train and railway while we travelled through Rolvenden & Wittersham on our way to Bodiam. The engine then changed places from the front of the train to the back, which was now going to be the front, to prepare for the return trip to Tenterden Station.

On the journey back the train suddenly came to a halt. We all wondered what was going on until a guard came back laughing to explain that a sheep was on the line and had to be chased off. A little while later the train ground to a stop again. This time it was a cow that was refusing to be moved on, blocking the line, but finally it was persuaded to shift out of the way, after a few cruel remarks from some of the passengers about having a free Barbeque! No more unscheduled stops on the journey back to Tenterden and then we were back on the coach home after having a lovely, interesting day out.



GARDENER S' ASSOCIATI ON

I hope all you gardeners are looking forward to the Autumn Show on Saturday, 8th September. It is open to the public at 2.30pm.

There are still some seats available for the trip to Wisley on the 6th September.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BRIAN CASTLE - 01303 259105 Our August meeting was held in Suzanne's beautiful garden, which she and her husband had worked very hard to prepare for us, with signs and bunting to greet everybody as they arrived. Chairs and tables were dotted around in different sections of the garden and they had even put up a gazebo for the food and drink. We all tucked into some tasty buttered cheese scones, fruit scones with jam and clotted cream, plus extra cakes if anyone was still hungry (bang goes another diet). There was plenty of tea, coffee and fruit juices to drink, and with lots of chatting and checking out the vegetable garden, the afternoon just flew by. Glynis thanked Suzanne for the use of her garden and all she had done to make the afternoon a great success. We then held the raffle which included a lot of nice prizes that everyone was eager to win. If you would like to come along and give us a try you will be sure of a warm welcome interesting talks lots of fun and a

sure of a warm welcome ,interesting talks ,lots of fun and a chance to meet new and old friends, just come along to Capel Village Hall On Tuesday 11th September, at approximately 7.15pm.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE WILDLIFE FACEBOOK PAGE SEARCH Capel-Le-Ferne Wildlife AND JOIN OTHER RESIDENTS DISCUSSING ALL THE WILDLIFE IN OUR VILLAGE



KCC launches new select committee on loneliness and social isolation

Kent County Council's (KCC) Scrutiny Committee has established a Loneliness and Social Isolation Select Committee to identify ways it can support the county's older residents. The committee will investigate the current services available and identify initiatives and strategies to prevent or reduce the impact on residents. The committee is cross-party and independent from the council's executive. It will gather information via several hearing sessions with relevant witnesses, off-site visits and the collection of written submissions from experts and interested stakeholders. Loneliness and social isolation are serious issues with wide-ranging consequences. Although loneliness can affect anybody, its mental and physical effects can be particularly detrimental for older people, as the health risks associated with it increase as people age. It has been estimated that about 30,000 people in Kent alone suffer from acute loneliness. While we are aware that tackling this problem is not easy, we believe that more can be done to alleviate suffering and improve the lives of our older residents. The terms of reference were agreed at the committee's first formal meeting on July 23. Loneliness and Social Isolation Select Committee – Terms of Reference

- To put into context social isolation and loneliness, and to identify the groups of people who are particularly affected by social isolation and/or loneliness in Kent.
- To investigate the impact of social isolation and loneliness on Kent's older residents.
- To investigate the extent to which KCC's current service provision and partnership working is effective in dealing with social isolation and loneliness amongst older people in Kent.
- To recommend initiatives and strategies to prevent or reduce the impact of social isolation and loneliness on Kent's older residents.
- To help the committee gather as many views on this important issue as possible, KCC would welcome any written submissions about loneliness and social isolation.

If you would like to send information for the committee to consider, please email <u>select.committee@kent.gov.uk</u> by midday on Monday, September 10, 2018.

Once all the information has been considered, the committee will develop a report that puts forward recommendations for improvement to be considered at a full county council meeting in early 2019.

This is a very important committee aimed at assisting the individual, the carers and the families to make an improvement in all their lives. **Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Councillor, Dover Ward West**

ActionFraud is the UK's national fraud and cyber crime reporting centre.

https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report-a-fraud-including-online-crime

Residents are reminded to be on guard against telephone fraudsters who may be posing as employees of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC).On Monday 20 August, we received two reports of attempted telephone frauds to pensioners in #Tonbridge. One received a text message and the other a telephone message from a person saying that were from HMRC and that the resident was wanted for a criminal offence. Both were advised to call a specified number to avoid arrest. In each case the recipient did not respond and the incident was referred to us. Sergeant Andy Gallon of the Tonbridge and Malling Community Safety Unit said: 'These fraudsters often pretend to be from an organisation or company you trust such as a bank, police or other official agency. They are very plausible and usually know some personal information such as your home address and date of birth. 'If you receive one of these messages, do not call back or give them any additional information. 'You must wait at least five minutes before using your telephone in order to clear your line from the fraudster. 'You should then contact the organisation they said they were representing using a number you know, such as one from your latest bill, the telephone book or from their official website. Speak to a family member of friend if you need any additional advice or assistance.'

If you suspect you have been the victim of a fraudster contact 101, or 999 in an emergency. Alternatively, contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040. You can report suspicious activity online by visiting: <u>http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud</u>

You can also contact the independent charity Crimestoppers in Kent anonymously on 0800 555 111.











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A plea from the Village Hall Librarians: *******

We are very grateful for the books donated to the village hall and particularly appreciate the paperbacks donated. Those we don't have space for we usually take to the charity shops. Unfortunately, some people have been 'donating' books unfit for purpose – mouldy, water stained, covered in dust/grit/cobwebs/dead insects. Some have smelt so badly hall users have commented on the aroma. The books have been in such a bad state we were embarrassed to offer them for sale in the village hall or a charity shop.

Many residents appreciate the village hall book stall, especially since visits from the mobile library have been reduced. We appreciate the books donated, which help

raise the monies which fund the upkeep of the hall; paperbacks are the most popular books and, with limited space, those most acceptable are in reasonable condition.

FOR INFORMATION Location: Bracknell House, 34 Helena Road, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LQ. Proposal: Change of use from residential care home to single residential dwelling. The above application was considered at Dover District Council's Planning Committee on 23/08/2018, and it resolved to grant planning permission for the change of use, in accordance with the officers' recommendation.



Life in the Village by Kath Clark

Kath Clarke is known to many in Capel-Le-Ferne. She was brought up here & spent many years at Capel C.P School, first as a pupil, then School Secretary. During the time here Kath has seen many changes. Sadly for us Kath has moved to be nearer to her family, but close enough to still enjoy Capel.

She has recorded some "Childhood Memories" from 1936-1945, the time she was growing up in the village.

My Father, Horace Charles Jones, who was a bricklayer, cycled from Bekesbourne near Canterbury to Capel in the early 30's to work on the "Cliffs Estate". My father worked for the Horace Copping, late Charles Hartley. Charles Hartley lived in the newly built "Tudor House" on the corner of Avondale Road. Hartley owned No.1 Sunnyside, Beatrice Road (now no 11) & when it became vacant for rent he offered it to my father. Hartley's sister, Mrs Hornby, had been living there with her husband & now they were moving into a newly built house in Lancaster Avenue, and so in 1936 the Jones family, Horace, wife May & daughters Kathleen 3, Sheila 18 months arrived in Capel-Le-Ferne. There was a very good bus service between Folkestone & Dover and I can remember going on the bus to Folkestone, getting off at Tontine Street which had lots of shops & my mother buying us ice creams at Rossis & then walking through the Fish Market to East Kent Sands, probably this was the first time I had seen the sea.

At the age of 5 I started at Capel C of E school. My teacher was Mrs Childs – she cycled from Alkham. I still have fond memories of her, that's more than I can say for the outside toilets! My first Christmas at school the children were invited to "Hockley Sole". Lady Rachael's home for a party. We were allowed to walk around a large Christmas tree & choose a present – I chose a dog on wheels. I joined the "Brownies", we met at "Pardo" at Capel Street. Joy Halls was Brown Owl.

At the outbreak of World War II building ceased & Horace my father went into the Admirably Police at Dover Docks. Families started to move out of Capel, the army took over empty houses, rolls of barbed wire covered some of the roads. Indoor & outdoor shelters were put in place. Gas masks delivered & blackout curtains installed. Telegraph poles were stuck in the cliff to look like guns until the real stuff arrived.

As the war progressed there was a lot of activity in Capel & as part of my parents "war effort", we housed an airman, his wife & her mother, which must have been difficult, we had one toilet upstairs & one attached to the house outside & no bathroom. The tin bath was brought in once a week situated in front of the kitchen range (nice & warm in the winter). Our first room was used for the Babies clinic, Nurse Hopwood in charge. My mother worked at "Tudor House", cleaning & cooking for the newspaper reporters billeted there, also she brought their washing home. The shed at the bottom of the garden was the laundry, complete with a copper mangle, water was drained from the well outside the back door with a bucket & rope & carried to the shed. This used some of our soap ration but Mr Seamore seemed to notice that the X on back of the Ration Book had been erased!! Evacuees came from Gillingham & the school was soon overcrowded so Lancaster Store Tea Room & the Baptist Chapel were used. Sheila went to Lancaster Store to school & came home very excited one day - the cat had given birth in the classroom. Later the Gillingham children returned home & the Capel children were evacuated to East Grinstead. My parents thought us too young to go. I then went to the "Burn Braes" on the New Dover Road for one hour a day 16 months. My parents helped with reading, writing & arithmetic. They were both very practical so we were taught how to sew, knit, iron, light the fire, use the stove & help in the garden. We listened to the wireless, always keeping quiet when the news was on. The battery for the wireless needed to be re-charged. Mr Taylor who lived in Victoria Road did this & I had the job of taking & collecting. We always had errands to do. We kept rabbits for food & collected dandelion leaves for their food & cleared out there hutches.

Rationing had started, more of the garden was dug up to grow vegetables & an extra piece of land at the bottom of the garden part of the field was cultivated for potatoes. My parents also looked after Sunnyside No 2 our neighbour as they went to live in London. They had a nice garden & tennis court. We regularly attended St Mary's Church, I was in the choir. One Sunday there had been a mistake & two of the soldiers arrived. The church was packed & The Choir were squashed up by the altar. Joan Clarke & Mrs Halls were the organists. Later I "flew up" to Guides, we met at Cauldham Farm, the home of the Howie family - Guide Captain Grace Howie this was towards the end of the war, I remember learning Morse code, cooking outdoors - we never went camping. Capel at the height of the war was surrounded by army personnel. On the land next door to us (now no 9 Beatrice) the army set up a field cookhouse, soldiers lived in tents & cooked in dustbins turned on their side. The jam tarts were very nice & we were grateful for the coal they left behind when it closed. We must have been well protected with the army, home guards, air raid warden – making sure no light was showing through the gaps in the blackout curtains - you soon got a tap on the window if there were. P.C Hills was the village policeman. I can remember having a ride along Alexandra Road in a tank, of course many of the soldiers had children of their own. Walking along Crete Road East on a dark night with my parents & sister, we were stopped by a sentry & asked to show our ID's. It was good to have our little dog Sam. Sam was a stray on Dover Docks, Dad felt sorry for him as he was very nervous and he lived to an old age. At times he would escape to the Battery Site for a few days, I had the job of collecting him from the Cookhouse. There was always a lot of vehicles, guns etc., travelling along New Dover Road to Dover Docks. On occasions when my father thought it was safe he would take us to the Cliff Top (now a car park) to watch the convoys going along the Channel. Planes would make a smoke screen to protect the shipping. He also took us to the caves in Dover to show us where the people of Dover slept - fascinating to see their belongings with prams, covers etc., in the tunnels. We had a "Morrison" shelter in the front room but we never went in it, instead whenever the siren sounded we would dash home (if we were outside) & get in to the cupboard under the stairs. I cannot remember ever being really frightened - except whilst riding my bicycle along Lancaster Avenue with Sheila on the back. I ran over a nail and the tyre went "bang". I dropped the bike and Sheila ran home & told Mum I had run over a bomb – my mother's reply "I don't think you have, you would not be here now". After the war my father went into partnership with Mr George Mann, he was living in Somerdale, Lancaster Avenue at the time. The name of the company was Manny Jones they done a lot of war damage work & commercial building. Later the partnership dissolved & my father carried on the business until his sudden death at the age of 59 in 1966.





went it is been a quiet couple of months with members playing outside, holidays and the not weather, so much so that we had to cancel Wednesdays and Sundays during August much to the disappointment of members but we were losing money at each session.

But, by the time you are reading this, we should be getting back to normal with Wednesdays starting on the 5th September (we will contact all Wednesday players to see who wants to play) and Sundays, starting on the 9th September.

Enrolment for the club competitions has been good and the draws will take place on 3rd September so we can make a start on playing these matches.

October 7th sees our Cliff Watts Memorial Cup day and clubs from all around east Kent are enrolling to play, this is one of the busiest days on our calendar.

The league matches are being arranged under the supervision of our new league secretary Mr. Brian Wilson and will be starting soon.

During the quiet summer we had arranged a fish and chip evening with bingo and it made an enjoyable event for those members that attended. We also had a session of long mat bowls at the Folkestone indoor bowls centre followed by Sunday lunch in their restaurant. This was much appreciated by those who came.

The club is ready to start taking on new players from the village and surrounding areas, tuition can be given and we have a small amount of equipment to start new members to the game. You are welcome to come along to any session to watch and or join in. Sundays 2pm - 4pm. Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:30pm and Wednesdays 2pm - 4pm.

Contact any of the following for more information

Barry Mansfield - 01303 257157 Wendy Leeming - 01303 259120 Ros Chandler - 01303 255862



The Capel Ramblers Walk dates are on the internet and new evening walks have started during the summer. http://capelramblers.co.uk/walk_dates.php



The next Capel Ramblers walk is on Saturday, 1st September at 10am leaving from Hythe Green.





Mobile Library Every Tuesday

EVERY TWO WEEKS – TUESDAYS NEXT STOPS 11th and 25th September Reece Adams House: 12:25pm – 12:55pm Victoria Road: 13:50pm – 14:20pm



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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.



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Recycling/Waste Collection Dates: <u>Food Waste, Rubbish & Green Waste</u> <u>Fridays, 14th and 28th September</u>

<u>Food Waste & Recycling –</u> <u>Fridays, 7th and 21st September</u>





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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