

GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter
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Merry Christmas

Happy New Year



Join in the Festive Spirit at the

Christmas Fair

Capel Le Ferne Primary School
Parents and Friends Association

Saturday 6th December
10am-1pm
In the School Hall

Come along and join the fun, with lots of Games and Stalls. Tombola, Face painting, Refreshments and a Raffle.

Be sure to pay Father Christmas a visit as he will also be making an appearance. Ho Ho Ho!

Capel-le-Ferne Primary School, Capel Street, Capel-le-Ferne
Folkestone. CT18 7HB. Tel No: 01303 251353.
Email: capelfpa@outlook.com

All money raised will be helping Capel Le Ferne Primary School



Capel-le-Ferne Church Hall Fund
PRESENTS
**THE FOLKESTONE
AGAPE GOSPEL CHOIR**

Performing a Christmas Concert
St Radigunds Church, Albany Road,
Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LA
FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER
at 7.30pm

Retirement collection only and
everyone is very welcome to come
and join in the Christmas Cheer.

Further details: John Oliver,
Telephone 01303 251403
Email: johne.oliver22@gmail.com

CAROL SERVICE

14th December - 3pm
in The Village Hall



A joint informal service with
St. Radigunds Church and
the Baptist Church to
celebrate the festive season.
Children from Capel School
will be involved.

Tea & Mince Pies will be
available – Free of Charge.

This is a really nice way to
start Christmas with carols,
readings and Capel school
children taking part and free
mince pies and tea or coffee at
the end. This is organised by
the Village Hall,
St. Radigund's Church and the
Baptist Church. A collection
will be taken and announced at
the service as to where the
collection will go to.

See you there!




CAPEL-LE-FERNE
VILLAGE HALL
Lancaster Avenue, (off Capel Street) CT18 7LX
Registered Charity Number 281.786

CHRISTMAS FARMERS MARKET

Established since 2003

TUESDAY 23rd December
10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

All The Usual Local Produce
plus:- Santa's Grotto,
Carol Singing,
Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

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www.capelvillagehall.com
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**EVERY 2nd MONDAY
OF THE MONTH**
8th December & 12th January

Meet your local District
Councillor Frederick Scales
and County Councillor
Geoff Lymer,
between 18:00 hours
and 19:00 hours, at
Capel-le-Ferne Village
Hall (small hall),
Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LX

If you know the details of your event in advance, please let
Parish Clerk know so organisations avoid booking same date

"WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE

2 nd Dec	CapelARA – Christmas Party (page 8)
6 th Dec	Christmas Fair @ Capel School. 10am – 1pm (front page)
9 th Dec	WI meeting: It's Christmas starring ourselves
12 th Dec	Folkestone Agape Gospel Choir Carol Concert (page 2)
13 th Dec	WI Centenary Baton @ Village Hall 10am – 12noon (pg 9)
14 th Dec	VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE – 3pm (front page)
18 th Dec	Carols by Candlelight @ Lighthouse Inn 7.30pm (page 2)
23 rd Dec	Christmas Farmers' Market (front page and page 10)
31 st Dec	New Year's Eve with "Chicory Tip" the 60's group Proceeds to Moorfields Eye Hospital and Moorfields Ambulance.
25 th Jan	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall (front page and Insert)
7 th Feb	Youth Club Quiz Evening @ Capel School. 7pm
22 nd Feb	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall (front page and Insert)
29 th Mar	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall (front page and Insert)

SOLD OUT





VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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CAPEL-LE-FERNE INDOOR BOOT FAIRS

Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall,
Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX.
8 a.m. to 12 noon. SUNDAYS
30th November 2014,
25th January & 22nd February 2015
29th March 2015

REFRESHMENTS – DISABLED ACCESS
Entrance by Donation to Village Hall Funds
visit our web site for further info
www.capel-le-ferne.org
Bookings & Enquiries: 01303 244847
email: svlvia.coles@tesco.net

CHURCH SERVICES, December 2014

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 7 th 2 nd Sunday of Advent	Advent Carols 6.30 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11am
Sunday 14 th 3 rd Sunday of Advent	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11am Village Carol Service, Village Hall, 3.00 pm	Village Carol Service, West Hougham Village Hall, 5.00 pm
Sunday 21 st 4 th Sunday of Advent	Nine Lessons and Carols, 6.30 pm		Eucharist 9:30 am
Christmas Eve	Crib Service, 4.00 pm Midnight Mass, 11.30 pm	Crib Service, 2.30 pm Midnight Mass, 11.30 pm	
Christmas Day			Eucharist 9:30 am
Sunday 28 th Holy Innocents		Benefice Eucharist, 10.00 am	

From the Vicarage

Do you ever find that you're too busy to stop, even for a moment? At Capel on Remembrance Sunday, the congregations of St Radigund's and Capel Baptist Church gathered in front of the memorial in Lancaster Avenue. We read the names of The Fallen, and laid a wreath. Then we honoured their memory by keeping the silence. Then it happened. The silence was shattered by the impatient revving of an engine. I looked up to see a white van mounting the pavement, attempting to advance past the ranks. At once, one of our troops engaged the enemy, and started remonstrating with the driver. However, having just committed ourselves before God to work for Peace on Earth we now had to practice it. I began the prayer commending The Fallen into God's keeping. Would our friend stop what he was doing, just for a moment? No - he was evidently on a mission of his own, and went on his way. Now Christmas looms. I'm sure that the chances of being run down by a supermarket trolley increase dramatically during December. You know how it is - preparing for the Season of Goodwill so easily leaves people rushing around, stressed and with no time to spare. But here's a thought - read the Christmas story, and you'll notice that when the angels told the shepherds about Jesus' birth, they weren't so busy watching their flocks by night that they couldn't stop for a moment, and go and look. Otherwise they might have missed the whole thing.

So I hope that you find time to stop, and have a Happy Christmas - and a Peaceful New Year. *Brian*

The Lighthouse Inn



01303 254080

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
WITH THE
SNOWDOWN MALE VOICE CHOIR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH
7.30pm - Free Entry
Collection on the night in aid of**

Shooting Star Chase
Children's Hospice Care



Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2014

The talk by Frank Conley on Gilbert & Sullivan, The Great and the Good on Friday, 14th of November was well received by a knowledgeable audience and Frank is an expert on the subject, so much so that he has been invited to come back again next year with his latest talk.

December 12th (Friday) - The Folkestone Agape Gospel Choir - Carol Concert - retiring collection only

7.30pm in St Radigund's Church, Albany Road, The Folkestone Agape Gospel Choir will be performing a Christmas Concert. Retirement collection only and everyone is very welcome to come and join in the Christmas Cheer. Further details telephone 01303 251403 or, e mailing me on john.e.oliver22@gmail.com

John Oliver, Chairman - Capel Church Hall Fund - phone 01303 251403

If you are planning a party or social event why not consider approaching Steve Leonard, our Letting Secretary on 01303 670445 or mobile 07525 254114 to make a booking for a regular slot or just a one off event

**THE HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR LETTING FOR WEEKLY EVENTS OR CASUAL BOOKINGS FOR PARTIES ETC.
CONTACT STEVE LEONARD, LETTING SECRETARY ON
01303 670445 or Mobile 07525 254114**

TAKING A LEAD ON DOG CONTROL - HAVE YOUR SAY - PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER CONSULTATION Dover District Council is launching a consultation on plans to introduce a single order relating to dogs in the district - aiming to create a more consistent approach in the district and balance the needs of dog owners and other members of the community.

DDC intends to bring in a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) under new powers introduced by Government in October. The order will replace outdated legislation relating to fouling and dog control. The proposals follow a range of work by DDC, including feedback from Town and Parish Councils. The consultation runs from 17 November to 29 December 2014. The planned PSPO covers four key areas: • Exclusion of dogs from certain areas - this includes enclosed children's play areas, and also certain beaches at specific times of the year. • Failure to clear up your dog's mess. • The keeping of dogs on leads in specified areas. • Leads by order - this covers the need for people to put and keep a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorized officer. Any breach of the order could result in the issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice of £75, in line with the fixed penalty level for littering offences. Cllr Nicholas Kenton, DDC Cabinet Member for Environment said: "We recognise that the vast majority of dog owners are caring, responsible people. However, we do get regular complaints from people about dog fouling and the behaviour of some dogs, and it is important that we respond to these concerns and set out clear rules. This new PSPO will bring greater clarity and consistency for the benefit of everyone and we look forward to hearing people's comments on the consultation." For more information, please see the DDC website. All consultation documents will be online at www.dover.gov.uk from 17 November 2014. Copies of documents will also be available in Council offices and at local libraries.

LINK TO HAVE YOUR SAY

<http://www.dover.gov.uk/Environment/Environmental-Crime/Public-Spaces-Protection-Order/Public-Spaces-Protection-Order.aspx>

CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity Number 281.786 **PROVIDING SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY**

Committee Meetings are held at the Village Hall on the First Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm.

STOP PRESS: We have a new Village Hall website, the address is www.capelvillagehall.com.



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



Christmas and New Year Table Hire: If you would like to hire tables and/or chairs over the festive season they can be collected from the Village Hall on 23rd December between 12.30pm and 1.00pm – that is just after the festive Farmers' Market.

If this is inconvenient Cherry Leppard will be the contact this year. 01303 255114.

The Village Hall is available for hire for all these AND more. There are two sizes of hall – for differing types of event. Recently refurbished and well maintained on offer are a well fitted Kitchen, disabled facilities, projection screen, central heating, instant boiling water, stage. Hire either or both halls, depending on how much space you need. Licenced for most things (except hypnosis and boxing) including sale of alcohol, PRS, raffles.

**To view the hall, or to make a booking contact the letting secretary
Joan Woodsford on 01303 252354.**

The small hall is perfect for more intimate groups or meetings, or can be used as the food/drink service area.
The kitchen is well fitted with a service hatch.

The large hall is an ideal venue for parties, weddings and other large family get togethers – there is room for children to run around, for tables to eat on and space for dancing, a stage for the band or disco. For those extra special occasions there is a net to release balloons at the 'magic moment' or hidden wires to decorate the hall.

For your special event at home tables and/or chairs can be hired for £2 or 50p respectively, contact Jayne on 01303 211480.

Boot Fairs have started again.

To hire a table contact sylvia.coles@tesco.net.

The refreshment team are back in harness, so you can be assured of a good cup of tea or a bacon sarnie.

Thank you to all who supported our craft fair, which is one of our regular fundraisers. We have a new one being planned for next year – Last Night of the Proms, American supper style. A vote of thanks to Matt Curtis who has agreed to set it up. We'll have more details nearer the time, but reserve the date in your diary and polish up your vocal chords.

We are moving nearer setting up a film viewing in the village hall; when we asked if anyone would be interested there was a deafening silence but slowly over the last few months people have been enquiring on progress.

Thank you all who were interested enough to attend the Annual Meeting. The committee work so hard and attendance gives Trustees the encouragement to continue. A copy of the Annual Report is on the notice board and together with a full financial report submitted to the Charity Commission.

An apology to hirers.....

Sorting out the lights is proving slower than we would like. Part of the difficulty is that we need bright lights for the sports activities, intimate lighting for parties and dances and something in between. A bit all things to all men, which never comes cheap.

Also a major difficulty is access to the hall – it is so well used – when to reach the lights we need to assemble the scaffolding tower. That's the Royal 'we' a big thank you to John and Derek who actually do it.

So.....

We have considered a wide variety of options – multiple lights, wall lights and dimmer switches. Options discussed included spotlights, floodlights, lights on chains to go up and down.

In the event quotes for LED lights on dimmer switches are being drawn up.

We have no idea how much that will cost but the lights are supposed to last 12 years so it is an attractive option.

The good news: The floor has been repaired and looks as good as new. The Christmas Decorations go up early in December. Thank you to all who help

The bad news: While the decorations are up ball games are prohibited. But it is only for a short while and feedback is that people like the hall dressed for the Christmas events

A plea to hirers:

A professional cleaner comes into the hall daily and takes great pride in his work. Just after Halloween he came in and found wads of wet toilet paper thrown at the walls! This is upsetting not only for him but also for the hirers using the hall before his next visit. Other users are leaving their rubbish either in the full bin, or in a sack on the kitchen table. Please, please, please leave the hall clean and tidy for the next users.

RECYCLING

PLEASE NOTE – WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO RECYCLE BOTTLE TOPS. THEY SHOULD NOW BE DISPOSED OF VIA THE LOCAL AUTHORITY REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES INSIDE THE HALL. Boxes are provided for:-

- Unwanted shoes for charity,
- Used Stamps for Moorfields Eye Hospital & Hearing Dogs
- Shoes

Please place the above in the relevant boxes.

Farmers Market:- Tuesdays 10a.m. to 12.30p.m. Stalls selling local produce every week, including (but not limited to) artisan breads, pies, meats, fruit, veg and a postal service.

CONTINUOUS EVENTS

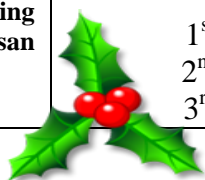
Books & jigsaws: A wide variety of books are available an 'honesty basis. These are on trollies in the corridor. Thanks to all who have donated to this cause.

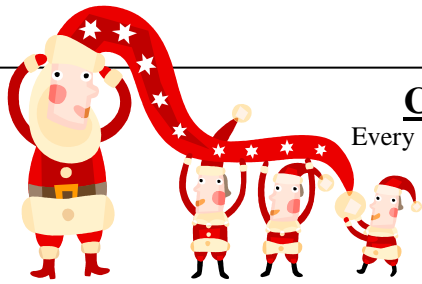
Quiz Sheets: Available (£1 per sheet) at the Farmers Market or from Cherry Leppard, 29 Albany Road, first prize £25. The answers are placed in the Grapevine and on the Website.

100+ Club: £12 per year your number is placed in a draw, every month for 1st Prize £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. These DOUBLE in December! The draw will take place at the Committee Meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Contact Jenny on 01303250298 for further information.

WINNERS OF NOVEMBER 100+ CLUB

1 st	123	Pim Scales
2 nd	6	Julie Young
3 rd	20	Ken Ashton





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!



4th December - Christmas Crafts, Decorating
Cakes and General Games

18th December - Kidz Planet, £4 per person.
Juice and chips provided.

15th January - Football/ Rock Cakes

Any issues/queries - **Please contact the Chairperson,**
Simon on 07860803767

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

We have lost a couple of Helpers, so if you could spare a
couple of hours, twice a month, your help would be
appreciated! Find us on Facebook to keep up to date
with all info about Capel Youth Club.

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Family Xmas Carvery Sunday 21st with Singer Lady T (Caroline Taylor)

CAROLS CRACKERS AND A SURPRISE VISIT BY FATHER XMAS 4PM!

Saturday December 6th The Gary Dean Band 8.45 Free Entry

Thursday Dec 18th Carols by Candlelight with the Snowdown Male Voice Choir in aid of
Shooting Star Children's Hospice 7.30pm (there will be a collection)

Last Sunday of every month Richard's Rascals Jazz Band (lunchtime)

JANUARY 31ST 2015 THE ELECTRIC BEATLES 8.45PM FREE ENTRY

2 AND 3 COURSE PENSIONER'S XMAS LUNCH DECEMBER £10.99 AND £14.99

Thursday and Friday 12pm -2.30pm

XMAS PARTY NIGHTS Dec 2nd until 20th

From £29.99 per head

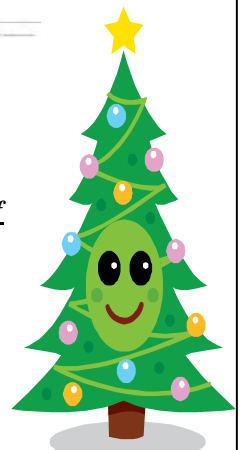
Disco nights Friday Dec 12th and 19th 2014

XMAS DAY CARVERY

Log Burning Fire Welcome Drink and Canapes. Mincepies Crackers and Party Hats

Two Seatings 12-3pm 3.30pm - 6.30pm. Adults £70.00 Children 5-10 £30.00

Visit our website www.thelighthouse-inn.co.uk to view all Menus



CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**Capel Street. Services 10.30am.****Speakers for DECEMBER 2014**

7th, 14th, 21st, and 25th Pam Barr
 28th Gloria Guest

ALL WELCOME TO THESE ACTIVITIES

*If there are queries regarding these details,
 please call 01303 251086. Gill Cooper*

*Please! A reminder that the public are requested
 not to park in front of the gates on Sunday
 mornings as this is a disabled access.*

Will you be eating alone this
 Christmas? Would you like
 to join us for Christmas lunch
 on Christmas Day?

Capel Baptist Church plan to provide Christmas lunch in
 the Village Hall. No charge - any donations received will
 go towards the cost of the lunch.



Please give you name to
 Cherry Leppard at the Village Hall,
 01303 255114 or
 Tony Barr on 01303 489006

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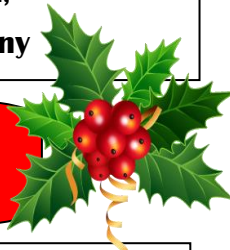
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 FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS IN CAPEL**
Paul Relf – Pro Services

CANCER RESEARCH JUMBLE SALE

The organisers would like to give a big thank you to all
 the villagers who either, gave jumble, attended, or bought
 raffle tickets at the recent Jumble Sale at the Village Hall,
 in aid of The Royal Marsden Hospital cancer research
 fund.

Once again, we had marvellous support from everyone,
 and managed to raise a staggering £1,008.39p, which has
 been sent off to this worthy cause. Who, after all, has not
 either had a friend, relative, or perhaps even they
 themselves, suffered the trauma of a brush with this awful
 disease?

It's great that we get such brilliant support from so many
 of you, and to see people queueing out to the road is
 amazing. So many people go out of their way to make it a
 success that it is impossible to thank them individually,
 they know who they are, and perhaps they will accept this
 as their public thank you.

We would now like to call upon you all to start putting
 anything you think we may be able to sell to one side for
our next Jumble Sale on 11th. April 2015.

Don't worry; we will remind you nearer the time about
 whom to contact or where to take it.

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

Judo I.B.F. Club ET.1978

Every Wednesday

Capel le Ferne Village Hall

Juniors (6-9 years) 5.30pm-6.30pm.

Seniors (10 years +) 6.30pm-8.00pm

Senior Coach: Colin Carrott 3rd Dan Tel: 01303 258942

Technical Advisor: Colin Ogburn 3rd Dan

Tel: 07870 822 510. New Members Very Welcome

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meeting on Tuesday, 18th November.



- **Request from the public to address the Council:** None received
- **Equipment status report** – Zip-wire under investigation by suppliers following notification of areas of corrosion. Quotations received for refurbishment of other equipment and the fencing of petanque court area and memorial - agreement was reached to leave final decisions to Lead Councillor Keith Pilcher. Survey by children in village on replacement of some junior play equipment had resulted in a sit on springy and a trampoline as being items as favourable substitutes – costs to be investigated.
- **Crime Reports (PCSO Gretel May)** – Seven (7) burglaries or attempts, in and around close proximity to village, had been reported resulting in two (2) males being charged.
- **Neighbourhood Watch** – Notifications continue to be circulated via our Facebook page and the email database – for 1st hand information received direct to your computer, request the Parish Clerk to add your email address to the database, or “like” our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParishCouncil> or follow on Twitter: [Twitter Account@CapelParishCoun](https://twitter.com/CapelParishCoun) or visit our website <http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/>
- **Traffic/Road Improvements, Highways & Public Rights of Way** – Salt, new bin and gritting machine to be purchased and located at Village Hall for use on clearance of car park and adjacent public footpaths. The following items were received from Kent Highways following a Parish/Highways seminar attended by Councillor Brian Tutt; Winter “snow” classification of roads and their priorities, clearance of gullies and ditches and size of repairable potholes, Roundhill Tunnel A20 closures for routine maintenance – date to be arranged, A20 diversions for renewing road markings from Courtwood Interchange to Aycliffe Roundabout and possibility of traffic lights being installed at roundabouts at York Street in Dover. In-operative “solar powered” 40 mph flashing sign (Folkestone bound) subject to further investigations, following classification by Kent Highways as a low priority for repair, due to it not being a mandatory sign. Footpath (Dover bound – North side of B2011) from opposite Battle of Britain Site to Royal Oak Public House, has been listed by Kent Highways on programme of works for resurfacing, some to be completed this financial year, remainder in next year. There are now several items which have been highlighted and will be prioritised by all the Councillors to form a basis for discussions with Kent County Councillor Geoff Lymer to hopefully resolve solutions and get them on the programme for Kent Highways attention.
- **Other items discussed** – Thanks were expressed to Parish Clerk for organising the Remembrance event at the Village Memorial and also to Ben Millbery (Lone Piper) who broke the silence by playing a Lament to the Fallen, “Flowers of the Forest”. Request for further bus shelters and changes to existing bus routes being investigated further by District Councillor Frederick Scales in conjunction with the Dover Joint Transport Committee and the Dover Quality Bus Partnership.

Councillors noted, that in high winds, rubbish, waste and recycling containers get blown over and the contents distributed across roads, gardens and cliff top. The Councillors would very much appreciate your help in this. If everyone could please endeavour to make Capel-le-Ferne Village a “neighbourly” area and assist in these circumstances to pick up the spilled contents when this occurs. Thank you.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 16th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (Small Hall).

A COPY OF THE MEETING'S AGENDA WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE A WEEK BEFORE THE MEETING. <http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/> ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, SHOULD YOU WISH TO ATTEND. HOWEVER, IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE COUNCILLORS, PLEASE INFORM THE CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING! Further information on any of the above or to contact Parish Council, please write to Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road, or Tel: 01303 259564. Email: maureen.leppard@btinternet.com

I am concerned at the number of reports of criminals' intent on getting your personal data over the internet. Initially some of the attempts were quite amusing, an example I heard of some years ago was of an alleged West African senior military officer who had to remove so many millions of pounds/US dollars from his country for safe keeping due to internal conflict and in the email he stated if you would be so kind as to pass to him details of your bank account so that he could transfer all of the money into your account, to demonstrate his gratitude he would pay you a few million pounds for assisting him. Of course there was no such millions of pounds, the intention was to obtain your bank/personal details and then he would drain your bank account. Laughable, yes it is, for no one, not even a fool would have fallen for such a story. Sadly that was not so, for it was quite often people who would have considered themselves intelligent or who thought they would not be caught by such a scam who became victims. That was then. Now the fraudster, potential thief, for that is what they are, have become a little more sophisticated. How do they operate? Or put it another way, how could you be caught? The answer is on your computer, your phone either landline or mobile, by letter, whilst carrying out a bank transaction are but a few ways. As with the majority of crimes the criminal has to perform a confidence trick, however subtle, to put you off guard, do not for one minute think I am ok, I am not elderly so they would not prey on me or I am still young and therefore alert, so they would not 'have me over.' This crime cuts right across the ages. Here are a few tips to hopefully protect you from people trying to steal your personal information, known as data. A common email circulating at the moment purports to come from let us say one of the major banks such as Barclays. The email will state there has been some Administration or IT update required and if you could open an attachment to enter your bank account number, sort code and your PIN, they will update your bank details and they will thank you for your assistance and apologise for any inconvenience caused. The email will look very authentic with the banks logo contact details etc. the two responses to this are; 1) If you do not hold an account with the bank, either delete it or forward the email to the bank fraud unit, under the name of the bank they are using. The bank fraud email address can be found easily on Google. 2) If you do hold an account with the bank named, be assured they will never ask for these details via email.

So once more, delete the email or forward it by email to the named banks fraud unit. The criminal may attempt to obtain these crucial bank details over the phone. Under these circumstances to put you at ease they may invite you to hang up and dial the bank to assure you it is a bank that has phoned you. They are even kind enough at times to give you the phone number. However the trick is when you hang up, they do not, thus keeping the line open, so that when you dial the number supplied or that you have obtained independently, when they answer you may assume you have connected with your bank, when in fact you have just reconnected with the criminals. So rule of thumb here, if you receive a cold call from a bank, purporting to be your bank, if the call is genuine they will never ever ask you for your PIN, by phone or by email. If someone claims to be a bank official requests your PIN, never give it and either delete the email or hang up from the phone call. Should you receive a similar request by letter with a prepaid envelope, normally addressed to a post office box number and you are uncertain, take it to your bank. The time you could easily fall prey to these criminals is when you are in a rush and you have not really scrutinised that email sufficiently, that is what the criminal is relying on. Other types of criminal activity being carried out at the moment are cold callers to your property trying to convince you the roof needs urgent work carried out or they work for the local council repairing roads and have some tarmac left if you would like your driveway tarmacked, or your tree is looking dangerous and needs work to it. The advice here is to never accept work from cold callers. They could seriously overcharge you, then, threaten you if you cannot afford or refuse to pay. Always obtain at least three quotes. A quote has to be adhered to; an estimate could go up considerably from the original price given. Look for the works vehicle, is it sign written, if so most businesses have a landline as well as a mobile number. Is the landline STD local, ie: 01303/01304. Remember good tradesmen never have to cold call. When obtaining quotes always ensure they are in writing and be mindful that even scrupulous tradesmen will often write an estimate instead of a quote. If you receive an estimate when you requested a quote, politely remind them it was a quote you requested, ask for a quote once more and do not let them convince you it is the same, for they should know better especially if you have a civil claim over the final bill, you could be on weak ground with an estimate. *Geoffrey Lymer, County and District Councillor*

A lot has been happening since my last column in Grapevine.

I thought it would be a good idea to update you on developments that affect Capel-le-Ferne.

Jobs: We have a really encouraging picture on jobs in our area. Local unemployment is down 37% since 2010 and by a whole quarter in the last year alone. Youth unemployment has come down over 40% in the past four and a half years. More people locally are finding work and have the security of a pay packet to support themselves. The next piece in the jigsaw has been getting real wages up. That's why it's so encouraging that full-time wages in our area are now going up faster than inflation. More money in people's pockets to spend on themselves and their family. I now want to see this trend continue. These figures show we are on the right track in our corner of Kent.

Healthcare: I continue to fight for a fairer share of healthcare in our area. Progress on the new state of the art Dover Hospital continues apace. It will open in Spring next year. The Hospital will be just three miles away from Capel and provide great local healthcare for residents. The next step is getting the care beds and emergency services people want at Dover Hospital. This will save people from Capel taking costly journeys to Ashford and Margate Hospital. This is particularly important for those who cannot travel very far. People in Capel are really pleased the NHS budget has been protected. For too long, we never got a fair share of healthcare in our area – this is now changing.

Immigration: From going round the village, I know that immigration is one of the top local concerns in Capel. We are on England's frontline and people have been very concerned by the recent chaos in Calais, where the French authorities have lost control of the town. People want to know we are keeping our borders safe and secure. In past times, migrants could basically wander into Britain. This is no longer the case. Our border controls are now at Calais instead of Dover. They are strong and hardly any illegal migrants manage to get through. Sniffer dogs find illegal immigrants trying to break in and vigilant ships patrol the English Channel to stop illegal dinghies and rafts. That's why so many migrants are stuck in Calais. We need to keep our controls in Calais and not allow migrants to set foot in the UK to claim asylum. The French authorities need to get a grip and process migrants in Calais, rather than let them concentrate in Calais and any illegal migrants who break into Britain, should be repatriated to their home countries.

Dover Port: Since my last newsletter, we have seen great progress at Dover Port. In 2010, our Port was threatened with being sold off. Now, its future is secure and regeneration will make it an even greater asset for our area. A community fund will plough profits from the port back into the community and provide support for skills and training for our young people. The first community director is being appointed to ensure the port is run in the interests of our community. The Western Docks revival plans hope to create 600 jobs and really regenerate the Port. The future is looking bright at the Port and it will see everyone in the community share in the benefits.

Best wishes Charlie Elphicke MP

Member of Parliament for Dover & Deal, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA. Tel: 0207 219 7052



Energy Deal is back! Helping you save money on your energy bill.

Registration opens on 2 December 2014

Energy Deal is your local collective switching scheme – register to see if you can save. The Energy Deal scheme, supported by Dover District Council, is free to join and there is no obligation to switch your supplier.

Information required to register can be found on your annual energy statement or energy bill:-

- the name of your current supplier • the name of your current energy tariff
- annual energy consumption in kWhs (detailed on your annual energy statement/ energy bill) • how you pay for your energy

The scheme will negotiate directly with energy suppliers at a reverse auction on 3 February 2015 with the aim of securing a competitive tariff for the majority of residents taking part.

The second campaign in spring last year saw average savings of £190 (over all categories) per year. The current campaign launches on **2 December** and will continue until **2 February 2015**. Registration can be completed:-

- Online at www.energydealswitch.com
- If you don't have access to a computer, call the Council on 01304 872428 (leave your name and telephone number to receive a callback).

Could you be paying less for energy? For further information and to register go to www.energydealswitch.com



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<p>Surgery: Tuesday 2nd December 10.30am-12.00 pm @ Farmers' Market</p>	<p>Contact Point/Mobile Police Station: Tuesday, 9th December Village Hall Car Park, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne. 5pm-6pm</p>
<p>Kent Police Protecting and serving the people of Kent</p>	

Capel Active Retirement Association - Sally Solly (Secretary).

Our advertised talk on 'Rivers & Windmills & Canals' for our November meeting turned out to be 'Watermills along the River Stour', discovered through walks in the east-Kent countryside, a hobby of Brian Doorne, who presented us with many pictures and explanations of the essential nature of these watermills in bygone Kent. Very few still function as watermills now but many have been renovated and changed into luxurious accommodation. As a thank-you we were able to present him with a gift for his favourite Hospice charity. For our December meeting we are holding a CHEESE & WINE PARTY, with a Christmas theme of course, (see separate advert) to which members' friends and family are invited. Members, please contact Sally on 250144 if you have not yet put your name down or those of your family/friends you would like to bring, and remember to wear something green or red! We had a very successful and enjoyable Lunch recently at The Plough in Hougham, and plan another lunch for December 12th. Again see all the details on separate advert, and contact Adrian on 250392 if you would like to join us. As most of you know we need to fill some vacancies on the Committee, and ask you to seriously consider putting your names forward to a member of the present Committee, and helping CapelARA move forward into a very active New Year. *And on that note we wish all our members and their families a very joyful Christmas and healthy New Year.*

Capel Active Retirement Association Programme of Forthcoming Events

2014	
2nd DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTYTIME
2015	
6th JANUARY	KENT FIRE BRIGADE
3rd FEBRUARY	FOLKESTONE ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE
3rd MARCH	NAPOLEONIC RE-ENACTMENT
7th APRIL	FILM STAR (NO PRIZES FOR GUESSING)



CapelARA

Invite you to a

CHEESE AND WINE Christmas PARTY

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(Please wear something red or green)

Other Christmas fare included plus raffle

Cost: £4 per head

**All members, family and friends are welcome. Please sign up or RSVP Sally on
01303 250144**

CapelARA

**Pub Lunch at the Valiant Sailor
on Friday 12th December
at 12.15pm for 12.30pm
Cost: £9.99 for 2 courses**

**Please book at the December meeting or through
Adrian on 250392**



Capel Gardeners Association.

Our Christmas Party will be held at St Radigunds Church, Albany Road on Tuesday 16th December, commencing at 6pm. Tickets in advance please will be available from committee members cost £7.50 to members. Please bring own crockery and cutlery etc., no one wants to "wash up" on party night. Membership subscription is due from November cost £4.00 pa.

A Merry Christmas to all. Gess Harman Sec/Treasurer.
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CAPEL EVENING WI

Hello everyone. Is it me or does the month come round very quick. Christmas gets ever closer and we go into December rushing around trying to please everyone in our families with whom we are going to spend it with and trying not to upset anyone. I have decided not to get stressed this year and just relax and enjoy it. I have even attempted to start my Christmas shopping early. Although I suppose November is not early for some of you very, organised people. If I shop too early for presents then I put them in places for safe keeping and then forget where I put them and who I bought what. November's Meeting was our AGM and it was well attended by our members. Barbara Gibson was the WI advisor assigned to us for the meeting to oversee that all the voting for new committee was done according to the WI rules and regulations. Jayne Stone was once again elected as our President for another year. Caroline Bunting remained as Treasurer and Jan Harvey remained as Secretary. The other officers are chosen when we have our first committee meeting. We did not have a Speaker this month and therefore we were entertained by Mary Adamson and Gillian Howey. They played out a skit written by Mary called 'The Coach Trip'. Apologies Mary if I got the title incorrect. You have never seen or heard so many people laugh in one place. The tears were rolling down member's faces and their sides were in stitches, mine certainly were and they ached for a long time after. Thank you both for once again giving us an evening of entertainment to remember. Jerry Spillett then did our Annual Helen Stevenson Trophy Quiz. It was quite hard this year Jerry and it made our little grey cells work overtime, although I think I left mine at home. All members compete individually for the Helen Stephenson Trophy. It was won this year by Sheila French. Barbara Gibson thanked everyone for one of the most enjoyable, entertaining and funniest AGM's that she had ever attended. Well we were all laughing from the moment we arrived in the evening until we turned the lights out to say goodnight. We welcomed another new member this month. That is four or maybe our fifth new members this year. So please do come along and try us. You will be made most welcome. December is our Christmas Dinner Meeting and we are all looking forward to it. As usual our ladies have a busy month ahead of them. Darts, Craft, Scrabble, Home Economics, Book Share etc.! As well as all the Luncheons we have planned for December. Look forward to contacting to you all again next month. All that is left for me say to everyone is that I wish you all a 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year'. All the best for 2014! Let us hope we do not have too much snow in December or that it is too cold for everyone to get around. God Bless you all and talk to you again next issue.

Next year is the WI's centenary. Celebrations began in January 2014 as a specially designed centenary baton officially began its journey around the UK. The baton, launched in Anglesey where the first WI meeting was held in the UK in 1915, is travelling throughout the 69 federations in England, Wales and the Islands to celebrate the links of friendship and community developed through the WI, and will finish its trip at the Annual Meeting in June 2015 at the Royal Albert Hall.

The baton will visit every federation, and will form the start of the WI's centenary celebrations as each federation plans a celebratory event to involve as many WI members as possible. Plans to celebrate its arrival and travel through each area are as varied as the members themselves; some will take the baton through town centres on open-top buses, on a speed boat, and on specially arranged walks and to parties, with the aim of involving as many members as possible in the biggest WI party.

Each federation will also upload twelve selected photos to a memory stick stored within the baton to represent their members, WIs, and the local area that will be shared on social media to keep everyone in touch and so that members across the country can share in the party.

The baton will be arriving in Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall on the morning of Saturday 13th December, sometime between 10.00am and 12.00noon. To mark the occasion, representatives of the East Kent Federations will be holding a mini exhibition and the Temple Ewell group of WIs will be providing coffee and cakes. Anyone interested in watching the event, or finding out more about the WI is welcome to join us for the morning. For more information, ring Jayne on 01303 211480.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE BOWLING CLUB

The Capel Short Mat Bowls Club Committee would like
to wish all our members both past and present

A Very Merry Christmas And a Happy Healthy New Year



First the good news your club league team is doing very well in the East Kent League First Division, winning 12 points out of a possible 14. At the time of going to print they are in second place, still a long way to go but congratulations to them.

Now the bad news, after their resounding success last year I'm sorry to say

The girls beat the boys in the annual Boys v Girls competition

We have three new members join in the last month and we would like to extend a big warm welcome to them. Our youngest new member is William Wilson age 10.

An important date for your Diary is our annual Booze and bowls night on the 23rd of December at the usual time.

Jenny Carter 01303 250928 - Barry Mansfield 01303 257157 Ros Chandler 01303 255862

**CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET - Now in our 12th Year****FIND US ON FACEBOOK - [twitter.com/@capelleferneFM](https://twitter.com/capelleferneFM)****Registered with Produced in Kent, the Kent Farmers Market Association and Big Barn****5* Award from Dover District Council. 5* Rating Award Environmental Health Department****Winner of the Taste of Kent Awards 2004 in the Best Farmers Market Category and the Kent Technology & Enterprise Award 2004****Every Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone CT18 7LX****Directions:- on the B2011 between Dover and Folkestone for bus travellers:- Folkestone – Dover bus route 101 or 102 bus – ask for the Helena Road bus stop, then walk down Helena Road, (heading inland) left into Beatrice Road, then into Lancaster Avenue the village green and the hall are on the right – probably about a 5 to 10 minute walk.**

We are sorry to have lost some of our stalls recently, due to lack of sales. We would urge you please, to support our stallholders otherwise we will lose more and we don't want the market to close – as so would the community coffee morning. Farmers Markets help to promote local produce, which provides better quality, flavour and freshness, and supports our local producers rather than the large supermarkets. Price comparisons have been carried out and our prices are on a par with the supermarkets too. All our products are produced by the stallholder, (talk to them to find out about their products and how they were produced) or supplied by a local producer, sold on their behalf, and is CLEARLY marked accordingly

We recently tried a new layout of the stalls, but feedback suggested customers were not keen – so we have reverted back to how it was! Sadly we are still short of stalls, and we are searching for more to join us. As you know, we have all the basics provided, but it is also nice to have a few for those extra special 'treats' and to fill the hall. If you have any requests, please let us know, and we will endeavour to find them, although we cannot make any promises

The Taste of Kent Awards Voting is now in full swing, and we would ask you please to vote for us in the Best Farmers Market Category, we won in 2004; it would be great to win again! This would also give a boost to the market as more stalls might decide to join us!

Crundan's have unfortunately, left us due to staff shortages and we are sorry to lose them after such a long time. However, P.J's Farm Shop, will now be supplying our fresh fruit and vegetables – mostly grown by himself, so very fresh and local, I am sure you will all support him and his products. We will also have another new stall commencing 25th November 'The Rough Old Wife' – Kentish Cider – I'm sure you will give Simon a real welcome to our market. We also have a new Fudge stall – Meander – who lives in Capel, so again very local, we do hope you will support them. Christmas orders Forms are now ready for collection, for many of our stalls.

It is great to see Sandgate Bakery back to normal now after a long oven/premises problem and we thank The Cottage Loaf and Lyminge Bakery for kindly stepping in on a temporary basis. Barbara's Cakes, has now joined us and is doing very well, increasing her 'space' from 1½ to 2 tables! She is happy to take orders too. The Kentish Apples are now for sale with Bessborough Farm, as is a wide variety of Game at Marsh Produce – looks like Autumn has arrived!!!!

The Craft Hall is building up too, a great selection of local crafts are on offer. James is also on hand for those Passport/Driving Licence/Bus Pass/Portrait Photos or even bookings for parties/weddings etc.

Our 'Postal Service' (run by volunteers) is also alongside the Crafts and we also provide a photocopying service for just 10p per copy. Highview School are doing well, making Crafts etc as part of their curriculum, and learning business skills. PLUS – Quiz sheets are available and lots of books and puzzles for just a donation! Please also be aware, that the village Community Warden and/or our PSO are usually on hand at the market to answer any questions. Also the KCC Mobile Library attends just outside the car park, at 12 Noon every week. So, as you can see, we are more than just a Farmers Market but a real Community based project!

We now have the following products on sale:- Fish, Meat, Eggs, Preserves, Jams, Honey & Pickles, Delicatessen, Smoked Fish & Cheese,, Bread, Cakes, Pastries, Vegetables, Fruit, Fudge, Cider, Fruit Liqueurs, Plants and a wide variety of Crafts.

Our WEEKLY DRAW is proving popular too with some customers winning more than once, who have been able to buy that special treat with their vouchers! No profit is being made; all money raised from the Draw goes back into prize vouchers. The prizes each week vary depending on how many take part for just 50p a go. The winners' names are always on the board in the hallway.

Please Note:- AN APPEAL

Due to personal circumstances Jenny has decided to stand back a little from the organising of the Farmers Market after nearly 12 years. She will still be 'on board', but this, unfortunately, puts pressure on Cherry. Julie and Maggie have kindly offered to assist by adding their names to our great list of volunteers, covering holidays, sickness etc., but not actually run the market behind the scenes. This still leaves us short of someone to actually take over the running of the market – can you help? Without someone to actually do this there is a good probability that the market will close. This will be a terrible tragedy as not only will the community suffer, but the village hall funds will too. Maybe you are new to the village and would like to get involved? Do you have organisational skills? If interested, please contact Jenny to find out what is involved.

More help is required for the clearing up after the market please, on a rota basis.

Could you spare just ½ an hour once a month from 12.30 to 1 pm? Maybe you've just retired and want something to do, or are new to the village and want to get involved? If you are interested, please contact Cherry 255114 or Jenny 245399 to discuss what is involved.

As you may be aware, Jenny will be unavailable for a couple of weeks (or more!), due to a knee replacement op. This will mean any queries, questions, messages etc will need to go through Cherry please until I am 'up and running' again.

Tel: 01303 255114 / 07751 171718. cherry.leppard@dsl.pipex.co.uk

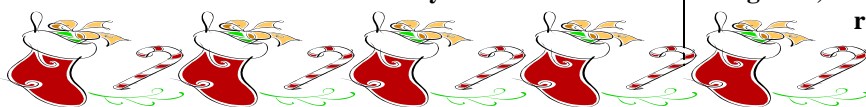
Please note: The products for sale are produced (in the majority of cases) by the stallholder, in Kent, unless clearly marked otherwise.

We should point out that we ensure our producers hold the relevant certificates i.e. a public liability insurance and, where necessary, health and hygiene certificate and kitchen registration documents

We have business cards and posters for the market, if you could hand out to friends & family, your local club/pub/restaurant etc, please we would be very grateful.

**Christmas orders now being taken by many of our producers
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Please let me know of alterations or additions to above list Maureen Leppard (Editor)

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Food Waste, Rubbish & Green Waste
Friday, 12th & Saturday 27th December ← **Fridays, 9th & 23rd January 2015**
Food Waste & Recycling - Fridays, 5th & 19th December. ← **Fridays, 2nd, 16th & 30th January 2015**
Missed Bins - Very occasionally your bin may not be collected. Therefore if your refuse or recycling was out on the kerbside before 7am collection day please call 01304 872428 or email waste@dover.gov.uk and they will come back for it.
Please note that you are required to report the missed bin no later than one day after your collection.

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