




University of Kent Players
TERENCE RATTIGAN'S
FLARE PATH
See Page 4 for more details
Wed 19 – Sat 22 February 2014 7.30pm
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Directed by Neil Hornsey
THE WING APPEAL
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Capel Pantomime 2014 "Snow White"

performances will be on
Friday, 21st March
and Saturday, 22nd March

Tickets available @

Capel Primary School,
Farmers' Market, Village Hall and
Amin's Stores, New Dover Road.

Adults: £ 6 Child: £ 4

Colin Blake on 241399 or
Jerry Spillett on 242146.

**Parish Council start
their campaign to
slow down traffic on the
B2011 and
Capel Street. (Page 13)**





*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

4 th Feb	CARA Meeting 2pm – Libraries and Archives (page 7)
7 th Feb	Capel Twinning Association AGM (page 7)
11 th Feb	WI meeting: Mr Rob Walker - Wills
1 st Mar	Youth Club Quiz Night @ Capel School (page 4)
4 th Mar	Free Micro-chipping @ Village Hall Car Park (page 6)
11 th Mar	WI meeting: Sharon Lynn - Medical Detection Dogs
21 st & 22 nd Mar	St Radigunds Players Pantomime Snow White
28 th Mar	The Band of the Brigade of Gurkhas @ Battle of Britain Memorial Site
8 th Apr	WI meeting: Georgia Reid - Taken with a pinch of salt
11 th Apr	WI: 6.45 for 7.00pm @ Church Hall - Bingo night
13 th May	WI meeting: Rosemary Piddock - Journey of Celia Fiennes
6 th Jun	WI: 6.45 for 7.00pm @ Church Hall - Bingo night
26 th Jun	Youth Club Annual General Meeting 7pm (page 4)
28 th Jun	VILLAGE COMMUNITY DAY (page 8) FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW
8 th Jul	WI meeting: John Pearce Murder comes Gift Wrapped
12 th Aug	WI meeting: Mr Tony Harris Flying for Fun
9 th Sept	WI meeting: Mr Joe Mendell Bob - Newhart rides again
12 th Sept	WI: 6.45 for 7.00pm @ Church Hall - Bingo night
20 th Sept	WI: 7 for 7.30pm Village Hall - Wit and Wisdom
14 th Oct	WI meeting: Mrs Mary Beeney - Sainsburys
11 th Nov	WI meeting: Annual Mtg & Helen Stephenson Quiz
9 th Dec	WI meeting: It's Christmas starring ourselves

This year, on New Year's Eve at the Village Hall, we have the wonderful "Chicory Tip" group playing. This will be "bring your own food and drink". After nothing happening at the Village Hall for many years, this is a great opportunity to come and enjoy the New Year with friends. Sorry adults only. Price to be sorted out later!

Exciting news from Capel-le-Ferne, Battle of Britain Memorial!
Site Director Jules Gomez has just agreed that The Band of The
Brigade of Gurkhas will provide a spectacular curtain raiser to the
Trust's 2014 season. The Gurkha Band, led by Director of Music
Major Paul Norley, will provide a short marching display on the
morning of Friday, March 28th (exact time in next issue)
The display will be part of an inspection of the band, which is based
at the Sir John Moore Barracks in Shorncliffe, Folkestone, by
Headquarters Army Music, Kneller Hall. The 30 minute marching
display is part of the inspection programme for the day, but rather
than march in camp with a limited audience, Major Norley and his
bandsmen have offered to bring their display to the cliff-top home
of the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust. The display will be
completely free but there will be a collection on site to support the
work of the Trust and the Wing Appeal.

**FREE MICROCHIPPING
from Dogs Trust**
Please visit us at:
**Farmers' Market
Village hall
Car Park
Lancaster Avenue
Capel Le ferne
Near Folkestone
CT18 7LX**
See Page 6 for more details
**Tuesday 4th March
10-3pm**

The law is changing!
As from the 6th April 2016
you must have your
dog microchipped!

Contact 0207 8370066 for more details
or visit www.chipmydog.org.uk



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DogsTrust

Benefice Services for FEBRUARY 2014

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 2nd	Evensong 4.30pm	Eucharist 9.30am	Worship Tog'r 11am
Sunday 9th	Eucharist 9.30am	Worship Tog'r 11am	
Sunday 16th	Worship Tog'r 11am	Evensong 6 pm	Eucharist 9.30am
Sunday 23rd		Benefice Eucharist 10 am	

From the vicarage

Is it just me – or do people behave differently when they think that someone is watching?

While training for the priesthood I did a placement shadowing the chaplain to the Channel Tunnel. That was how I came to see how lorries have their wheels chocked as they are loaded onto the freight shuttle, before beginning the journey through the tunnel. People there seemed were happy to chat to a trainee vicar – but one eyed me suspiciously until I told him why I was there.

I gave a friend a lift back from a meeting in Dover recently. As we followed the A20 along Townwall Street on the return journey we were overtaken by a Fiesta, which accelerated away. Climbing the hill out of Dover, we came upon a queue of lorries grinding along in the nearside lane – along with the Fiesta. Remembering my Advanced Driver training from years ago I carefully planned my next move and followed through, safely overtaking them all. Taking the slip road for Capel, as we approached the roundabout I noticed headlights in my mirror, some distance behind. Nearing the village itself the headlights in the mirror drew closer. It was the Fiesta – and soon it was tailgating impatiently.

My passenger laughed when I jokingly asked him if he wanted to flag it down and have a word. Would they have been that close, I wondered, had they known that my passenger was a former traffic cop?

I once knew a family who kept a sign in their hall that described Jesus as their 'unseen guest'. What effect did it have? I don't know - maybe it had the same effect as the badge on my car that reminds me that, as an Advanced Driver, I have no excuse for not driving safely. Perhaps I'll try it and let you know... *Brian*

Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2014

(All evenings are on the 2nd Friday of the month with a £5 entrance fee unless otherwise stated)

March 14th – John Oliver presents The Royal Air Force Dance Band 1939-46 – No admission Charge

April 11th – Dr John Ray on World War I (shared with Step Short)

May 9th – Dr Jindi Dhillon – Olympics 1956 & 2012 & Health Benefits of Exercise

June 13th – Anne Finney presents Nat King Cole. July 11th – Keith Radford presents Flanders & Swan

August – no meeting. September 13th (Saturday) - The Snowdon Male Voice Choir – Admission £10

October 10th – Days Gone By – Songs of the 60's Sing-a-long & Dance Admission £7

November 14th – Frank Conley presents Gilbert & Sullivan - The Great and the Good

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

The concert at the Harvey Grammar School, on Saturday, 15th March 2014, when The Royal Air Force Squadronaires (who are part of the Central Band of the RAF) will be performing 'A Tribute to Ronnie Aldrich'. Ronnie was an old boy of the school. **See poster on page 10 for details** - tickets are available from me for that unique concert.

Please note that the concert by The Snowdon Male Voice choir was a sell out in 2012, in fact we had to add another 21 seats so to be sure of your tickets for September 2014 you can reserve them by phoning or e mailing me.

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

**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**

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE SQUADRONAIRES

On Saturday 15th March 2014 in Harvey Grammar School Folkestone at 7.30pm

The Royal Air Force Squadronaires will be giving a concert entitled 'A Tribute to Ronnie Aldrich'. Ronnie was an Old Boy of the School and The Central Band of The RAF are delighted to be giving this tribute concert in his Old School.

Tickets will be £20 and £15 and can be reserved by phoning me on 01303 251403 or e-mailing me on johne.oliver22@gmail.com. 'Ticket sales are going well so don't leave it too late to buy yours'.

**Dick Salmon wishes to thank everyone who has shown concern for Wendy's recent ill health,
and also for their continued good wishes and prayers for a full recovery.**



CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity Number 281.786 PROVIDING SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY

All this information and more can be found on our website www.capel-le-ferne.org

Please help us keep this up to date by contacting our Webmaster

**Committee Meetings are held at the Village Hall on the First Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm.
A REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALL HALL CLUBS & USERS, IS REQUESTED TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS**

The Village Hall Committee extends their sympathies to Wendy Leeming and family following their recent loss of Malcolm. Malcolm gave Wendy much support as a Trustee of the Village Hall and practical help to many of the fundraising activities in the hall. He will be greatly missed.

INSIDE THE HALL Boxes are provided for:-

Unwanted shoes for charity, Used Stamps for Moorfields Eye Hospital & Hearing Dogs. Please place the above in the relevant boxes provided.
PLEASE NOTE – WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO RECYCLE BOTTLE TOPS. THEY SHOULD NOW BE DISPOSED OF VIA THE LOCAL AUTHORITY REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES

Something to celebrate, want to hold a party? Need to organise a meeting or training session? Want to start an exercise class? 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 premises or make a booking contact

Joan Woodsford on 01303252354 email: joan.woodsford@yahoo.co.uk. Discounted hiring fees for local residents.

THE GOOD NEWS

**A New Year's Eve event in the Village Hall is being organized and Chicory Tip have been booked to perform.
More information later via Cherry.**

THE BAD NEWS

Due to circumstances beyond our control there will be no more boot fairs this season. If you are able (and willing) to organise them from next October please contact Jayne on 01303 211480

Village Hall News: Since the last edition of Grapevine the Annual Meeting was held. A report on last year's activities was given and new Trustees elected – we welcome Brian, Sally, Sue and Martin to the team. At the same time a huge thank you to Jerry Watson for all his work on the committee over the past few years (his wife has recently retired and they intend to spend more time together) and to Jenny Carter for her financial talents. Although retiring as Treasurer, Jenny is staying on the Committee and will be running the 100+ club. The report, complete with a list of current Trustees, is available in the hall and on the Charity Commission website or on request from the Chairman. Many people have supported the various fundraising events – thanks to them all. The Hall is well used by the local community and funds have been used to maintain the hall in the best condition we can achieve.

The Village Hall website is being revamped and Sally Cook will take on the role as editor – we are grateful that Peter is remaining as webmaster- his expertise is essential. Sally will be contacting various organisations to see if they would like to be included in the website – at no cost to themselves. In the meantime feel free to contact her eures1994@yahoo.com.

All we ask is that someone takes ownership of ensuring the information is accurate and up to date.

CONTINUOUS EVENTS

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 01303 250928 for further information

Farmers Market:- Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Approximately 20 stalls selling local produce every week.

100 CLUB WINNERS – DECEMBER

1st 96 Mick Marshall
2nd 48 Wendy Salmon
3rd 73 Sheila French

100 CLUB WINNERS – JANUARY

1st 77 Dave Ivory
2nd 26 Barry Mansfield
3rd 5 Harold Francis



POPULAR MAINS & PUDS ANSWERS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

This quiz is run by The Capel Le Ferne Village Hall Management Committee, Registered Charity No 281786

1. Fish and Chips	13 Stew and Dumplings	26 Jam Roly Poly	38 Christmas Pudding
2 Shepherds Pie	14 Gammon and Pineapple	27 Jelly	39 Peach Melba
3 Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding	15 Beef and Ale Pie	28 Semolina	40 Rhubarb Crumble
4 Cornish Pasty	16 Curry	29 Bread and Butter Pudding	41 Treacle Sponge
5 Bangers and Mash	17 Chicken Kiev	30 Souffle	42 Lemon Meringue Pie
6 Beef Wellington	18 Bubble and Squeak	31 Plum Duff	43 Eve's Pudding
7 Steak and Kidney Pudding	19 Liver and Bacon	32 Spotted Dick	44 Apple Pie
8 Scampi and Chips	20 Faggots	33 Bakewell Tart	45 Cheese cake
9 Toad in the Hole	21 Duck a la Orange	34 Blancmange	46 Black Forest Gateaux
10 Yorkie	22 Rabbit Stew	35 Crepe Suzette	47 Eton Mess
11 Fish Pie	23 Nut Roast	36 Rice Pudding	48 Pavlova
12 Spaghetti Bolognese	24 All Day Breakfast	37 Banoffee Pie	49 Trifle
	25 Hot Pot		50 Pancakes



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!



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

Youth Club Quiz Night Saturday, 1st March 7pm start @ Capel School - £3 adult & £1.50 child.

Youth Club Annual General Meeting Thursday, 26th June at the Village Hall at 7pm.

Another Youth Club Quiz Night on Saturday, 27th September again at Capel School at 7pm.

Any issues/queries - Please contact the Chairperson, Simon on 07860803767 and find us on Facebook to keep up to date with all info about Capel Youth Club.



Capel-le-Ferne Playgroup

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Friday 16th May 2014

sia spinal injuries association

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Have fun and raise money for the SIA

A West End play being staged at the Gulbenkian Flare Path by Terence Rattigan with all proceeds to the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust

Tail gunner writes play based on his experience in World War Two. A classic play set in World War Two is being staged in Canterbury in the New Year to raise money for the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust. Flare Path was written by Terence Rattigan and is based on his own experiences as a tail gunner with RAF Bomber Command during the 1939/45 conflict. The play is being staged at the Gulbenkian by the University of Kent Players and directed by Neil Hornsey, who is head of the drama group and a supporter of the work of the Trust, which runs the National Memorial to the Few at Capel-le-Ferne. Described as "a story of love and loyalty, courage and fear", the play is being staged between Wednesday 19th and Saturday 22nd February and is expected to raise as much as £5,000 for the Trust's Wing Appeal. The story features a love triangle that brings together a Wellington bomber pilot, his actress wife and her former lover, a Hollywood heartthrob. The trio is thrown into upheaval by news of an urgent bombing mission over Germany. The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust's Wing Appeal is raising money to complete and fit out the exciting new visitor experience currently being built on the site at Capel-le-Ferne. The play was first shown in 1942 in London before going to Broadway and returning to the West End in 2010.

For more details see www.thegulbenkian.co.uk

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

2nd Pam Barr (Communion)
 9th Rev Ruddle
 16th Richard Blackwell
 23rd Colin Patience

ALL WELCOME TO THESE ACTIVITIES

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

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Kent Surrey Sussex



Air Ambulance
 A Charity That Saves Lives



Lions on track to help keep Air Ambulance flying at night

Night-flying Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance is appealing for runners, swimmers and cyclists to sign up for this year's Tonbridge Lions Triathlon and help save lives 24 hours a day. Lions Clubs across the South East have pledged to raise £250,000 for the Marden-based charity over the next 10 years. The funds will be a significant contribution towards the additional £1million-a-year needed to provide a 24-hour service which was launched last month (December 18th). The triathlon is to be held on May 5th at Tonbridge School's sports complex which was used by the Australian Olympic team as a training base for the London 2012 games. Competitors can choose a sprint consisting of a 400-metre swim, 25km ride and 5km run or the standard route which is double the distance. Triathlon chairman Tom Simmons said: "This is the second year the Tonbridge Lions Club has arranged for the Tonbridge Triathlon to be linked up with Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance. "We once again welcome the opportunity to be able to offer the means for the general public to take part in the triathlon and also raise funds for this much-loved and vital charity. "The Air Ambulance needs approximately £6m each year to maintain their service in the counties and provide 24- hour cover. The pilots, doctors and paramedics are extremely dedicated to their task and deserve all our support." Tonbridge was the first Lions club launched in the UK in 1949 and has raised more than £275,000 for charity in the last 10 years. The triathlon alone has raised more than £125,000 over 24 years and organisers are aiming to raise a total of £13,000 from this year's event. There are 500 places available with an entry fee of £46 for the standard distance, £42 for teams of three and £39 for the sprint. To book a place go to www.tonbridgelions.co.uk or call 07549 949615.

Press Officer, Jamie Cheshire

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Helping you save on your energy bill.

Did you know you could save money simply by fixing the price of your energy tariff and there is now a scheme available to help you do just that? The Energy Deal scheme, supported by Dover District Council, is free to join and requires no obligation to switch your supplier. You can benefit by registering with the scheme to see if you could save on your energy bill and get support to guide you through the process. The scheme will negotiate directly with energy suppliers and aims to secure a competitive tariff for the residents taking part. The first campaign in spring last year saw average savings of £100 per year for dual fuel customers. The current campaign launches on 10 December and will continue until 17th February 2014.

To register to take part you will need to have your annual energy statement to hand, or a recent fuel bill. Registration can be completed online or, if you don't have access to a computer, by calling the Council on 01304 872428 (leave your contact details to receive a call back).

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

Register with Energy Deal
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28 February

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FARMERS MARKET NEWS - FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

Registered with the Kent Farmers Market Association

5* Award from Dover District Council - Now in our 11th Year

Our Christmas Special was held on 17th December with the W.I. singing Carols, and some children from Capel Primary School too. Some of the Stallholders and organisers were in fancy dress, (though not as many as had hoped!). Mince pies and mulled wine were available in refreshments and Santa was in his grotto. We all had a great time, and the hall was 'buzzing' with customers.

With the start of a New Year, we also have a new idea!

We have decided to hold a WEEKLY DRAW with the opportunity of winning VOUCHERS to spend at the market. For just 50p a go we ask customers to write their name and telephone number against their chosen number. No profit will be made from these draws, and all money raised will go back into prize vouchers. So far the prizes have been one £20 and two £10, but this may vary depending on the money taken. Winners' names will be placed on the noticeboard. Also this New Year has seen a new stall arriving, The Real Pasta Company, selling locally produced dried and fresh pasta and sauces. Butterbox, with their home made fudge, is delicious and customers are coming back for more. The Quiz Sheets are also available at the market for £1 a subject, a new one is set every 8 weeks, for a chance of winning £25. The Craft Hall is quiet at the moment, but will start to build up again in February/March time.

There will be a great variety of stalls, with ideas for gifts or for the home. Our resident Photographer is also on hand for family portraits, passports, driving licence/bus pass photos etc.

Our volunteer 'Postal Service' is also in the Crafts Hall.

In addition, second-hand books are available for a small donation to village hall funds

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

Our present products are: Fish, Meat, Eggs, Preserves, Jams, Honey & Pickles, Delicatessen, Smoked Fish, Meat & Cheese, European dishes, Italian Pasta & Sauces, Bread, Cakes & Pastries, Vegetables, Fruit, Fudge, Kentish Ale, Fruit Liqueurs, Pet Food, Plants and several Craft stalls plus James Taylor Photography, with his portable studio for portraits, passport, driving licence photos etc, printing your holiday snaps etc. in the small hall. 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.



Micro-chipping: Free micro-chipping event

4th March in Village Hall Car Park from early morning till about 3 p.m.

Micro-chipping will soon be compulsory for all dog owners in England, following an announcement made by the Westminster Government, that has been welcomed by Dogs Trust.



Micro-chipping provides security of knowing, should your dog stray; the chances of being reunited will significantly increase.

To ensure that micro-chipping is accessible to all we are offering **free micro-chipping** at all our centres on a drop in basis. If you cannot make these dates you can still get your dog micro-chipped for free by calling your nearest centre to make an appointment.

www.chipmydog.org.uk **For a full list of our local free events!**

Remember, micro-chipping is a great way to identify your dog but you can only be reunited with a missing pet if your details are up to date. If you move house or change your telephone number please call PetLog on 0844 463 3999 as soon as possible to let them know.

For more information on what Micro-chipping is, look on web-link

<http://www.dogstrust.org.uk/az/factsheetsanddownloads/factsheetmicrochipping12.pdf>

KCC Trading Standards are warning that Rogue Traders have been leaving markers on properties to indicate it is a good property to target. Traditionally markers were a cement mark on the building however the latest reports suggest that unusual objects are being left in gardens or next to the front door. These are objects that you would not normally associate with the resident.

Be aware of any items that might seem misplaced on properties and report any concerns to Trading Standards via Citizen Advice consumer service on 08454 04 05 06. You can also visit www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk for a list of our Buy with Confidence traders.



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For advice on your civil rights and to make a complaint about a business, contact Citizens Advice consumer service **08454 04 05 06.**

All complaints will be referred to Trading Standards to be used as intelligence.

Capel Active Retirement Association

We welcome all our members to a New Year of interesting and varied meetings and speakers and hope you will enjoy all that is being organised for you by your committee, including some social events by Adrian.

Despite the atrocious weather in January, many of you turned out to hear 'A Day in the life of a Driving Instructor' which filled us with... horror, laughter, panic, confidence or lack of, and entertained us remarkably well, but left us with a greater sense of awareness of the need for vigilance every time we take to the road. We learnt that the UK has the best driving-safe record in the world (!); that the national number of hours required to pass a driving test is 47 and the national average of passes is 43%; our speaker claimed his passes were higher at 55%! And after 23 years as a driving instructor his most recent Ofsted exam was passed with 100%! That makes us all feel safer..!

February's meeting in the Village Hall on Tuesday 4th at 2pm is entitled 'Libraries and Archives' where hopefully we will learn about their past services (of which we have all availed ourselves over the years) and also their future in the community. Future topics are advertised in this issue of the Grapevine below.

We look forward to seeing you all during the year and if you have any queries please contact the Secretary on 01303 250144.



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Programme of Forthcoming Events

Capel Active Retirement Association

On Tuesday 4th February 2014

at 2pm in the Village Hall

Libraries and archives

You are very welcome to join us

<u>MARCH</u> A TALK ON DEMENTIA	<u>APRIL</u> KENT & SUSSEX AIR AMBULANCE
<u>MAY</u> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	<u>JUNE</u> MERCY SHIPS
<u>JULY</u> THE BIG BAND ASSOCIATION	<u>AUGUST</u> FOLKESTONE HISTORY
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> AGE UK	<u>OCTOBER</u> CREATIVE GARDENING
<u>NOVEMBER</u> WINDMILLS & CANALS	<u>DECEMBER</u> CHRISTMAS PARTYTIME

Capel Twinning Association

The first event of 2014 will be the **AGM on 7th February** in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.

The retiring committee will give a report on last year's finances and activities. After that a new committee should be elected BUT for the Association to continue a new CHAIRMAN MUST BE APPOINTED. Could it be you? If not then who? After 25 years, Bill is more than ready to retire, but without a Chairman how can

CTA continue? At the end of last year we asked members for their views on the way forward for the Association, with a view to discussing them at the AGM, so it should be an interesting meeting.

See you there. Jayne 01303 211480.

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of items discussed at meeting on Tuesday, 21st January.

• **The meeting received two requests to address the Council** – Item 1) related to a broken “white gate flower box” on Old Dover Road. The Councillors thanked the resident for bringing this to their attention and decided to have all the boxes checked, refurbished and re-painted. Item 2) was concerning new Dog Control Orders and Restrictions to be introduced by Dover District Council – further details can be found on page 14 of this issue. • **Community Recreational Project** – (See page 9 for full report)! • **Equipment status** – A report on the current status of all equipment was presented to the members. The following items were noted for repair and/or attention; Junior Cross Trainer on outdoor gym, fixing bolts on signage, teen shelter further re-painting in places, BMX ramp and hurdles worn and tree obstruction, over-flowing litter bins and subsidence under infant swings. • **Speeding on B2011** – Members were informed that although there was a need to loan equipment at present when it is available, the Police Speed Watch was now up running, with 9 volunteer supporters now trained to use the equipment and scheme. Another 4 persons indicated their wish to join and were awaiting training. Please contact Parish Clerk if you would like to assist in this campaign. The more helpers, the more times the checks can be held. Consideration to purchase a speed indicator machine was deferred, until further monitoring of the Scheme had been given.

• **Land Allocation Local Plan** – A “working party” of members had met and produced a briefing paper in preparation for the Examination of Dover District Council’s Local Development Land Allocation by the Government appointed Inspector. This was received and agreed. Parish Councillor Chris Norris would make representation at the Hearing on Friday, 31st January 2014. Thanks were expressed to him for this. Link to DDC website on all aspects of Local Development Framework is as follows:

<http://www.dover.gov.uk/Planning/Planning-Policy/Local-Development-Framework/Home.aspx>

• **Highways** – Road closures for gas mains renewal work in Cauldham Lane (pedestrian access only) and Old Dover Road were noted. Lorries travelling through village due to highway maintenance on A20 was expected to last for approximately 4 weeks. • **Neighbourhood Watch** – The Clerk reported continued alert message notifications to those residents on the Parish Council email database, Facebook page and Website, with matters of concern. Please contact Clerk if you wish to receive these notifications or “like” the Facebook page accordingly. • **Other items** – **Anaerobic Digester Plant Planning Application** – This has been agreed by Dover District Council Planning Committee with conditions, which at time of print, had not been finalised. **Draft Budget, Final Precept, Review of Grapevine advert charges and Salaries 2014/2015** – Relevant documents were presented to the members for consideration and amendments were made. Parish Precept was set by Councillors for resource requirements at £15,928. This reflected an increase of 8.87% on previous year (Band D Council Tax Charge from £22.59 to £24.59). Slight increases agreed to Grapevine advert charges and salaries.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 18th February 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.

Tel: 01303 259564. Email: maureen.leppard@btinternet.com

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The Parish Councillors expressed thanks to Madeleine Thomas for her service as Parish Councillor. They acknowledged her resignation with much regret at the last meeting and the members have conveyed their understanding on the reasons.

They all sent sincere and grateful thanks to Madeleine for her interests and services to the Parish Council in so many ways over approximately 11 years.

Following this resignation received, a vacancy now exists on the Parish Council which may be co-opted by the Members.

Anyone interested or considering applying to become a Parish Councillor, should apply in writing giving some brief details of yourself, to the Parish Clerk at 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne, or by email to maureen.leppard@btinternet.com by Monday, 17th February 2014.

SATURDAY, 28th JUNE 2014 - VILLAGE COMMUNITY EVENT

The Parish Council have formed a sub-committee of members to organise another Village Community Day, **** Saturday, 28th June @ the Playing Field, Lancaster Avenue ****

This year, it will be to commemorate the Centenary of World War I.

To date, the following are being considered, depending on funding availability, but more details will follow when known.

- A small funfair (as in 2012), craft stalls, fire brigade & community safety unit and a beer tent.
- Various catering outlets for refreshment purposes.
- A further stone plinth, with plaques including names, which will be sited on the Playing Field. A surrounding small Remembrance Garden with seating. This will be in some way to honour those known Capel residents who have died in the service of their country during any conflict.

The Parish Council Sub-committee are already in possession of numerous names associated with this but, are appealing to local residents of the village for assistance.

If you have any information on someone that should be included on the memorial, please let the Parish Clerk know and the details will be passed on to the Sub-committee for inclusion on their list.

Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne. Tel: 01303 259564. Email: maureen.leppard@btinternet.com

Look forward to hearing from you.

Capel Outdoor Recreational Facilities Update Olympic & Jubilee Legacy



"A lady, who lives in Capel reported her husband goes on the gym equipment every day for half an hour. He has bad ankles and has a job walking but said since he has been going he has improved greatly. Thought you would like to know that it is being used! The residents' daughter is a doctor and is going to do a write up for one of their magazines. She is really impressed and will urge people to use the equipment wherever there is one".

Just the final two items to go...

Here in Capel we now have a young children's play area, a multi-use court, an outdoor gym and a skate park - we are now awaiting the result of a grant application to install a zip wire and 3-lane Petanque/Boules court. We really will have no excuses to get out in the fresh air and enjoy ourselves/get fit when the better weather comes along!



Capel win UK award!

Capel won an award for all of the hard work improving the play facilities and excellent partnership working with the Fields in Trust (where our lovely QE II plaque came from last year). It was a great honour as the nominations for the award were from all over the UK and ex-Chelsea player Graham le Saux was there to present the award!

Graham Le Saux,
Lynn Brisley
(Community Engagement
Officer),
Clive Goble
(Capel Parish Council
Chairman) and
Tim Phillips
(Fields In Trust Chairman)



Clive Goble,
Cllr Sue Chandler
(DDC Deputy Leader),
Lynn Brisley and
Frederick Scales
(Capel's District
Councillor)

Keep your fingers crossed for the grant application...hopefully we should know by the time the next Grapevine is published.

If you have any fund-raising ideas, raise some money yourselves for the items or wish to make a donation, please contact the Parish Clerk, Maureen Leppard – 39 Victoria Road. – 01303 259564.



Cherry Leppard, Maureen Leppard, Keith Pilcher,
James Sheridan & Jayne Stone
Capel -le-Ferne Community Project Group

Lynn Brisley
DDC Community Development Officer



The Royal Air Force Squadronaires In Concert

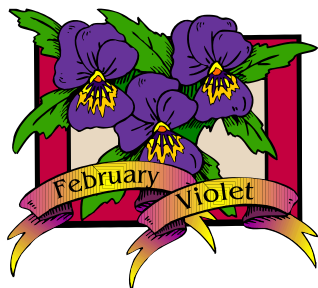
The Royal Air Force
Squadronaires (from The
Central Band of The RAF) will
be in concert at
Harvey Grammar School
Folkestone on

Saturday 15th of March 2014 at
7.30pm (their former Leader
and pianist Ronnie Aldrich was
an Old Boy of Harvey
Grammar and this concert is
entitled 'A Tribute to Ronnie
Aldrich'). It is going to a very
special evening and quite the
largest event that the Old
Harveians Association has ever
put on. Tickets are £20 (front)
and £15 (rear) and are expected
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CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

Happy New Year to all members and villagers!

The first meeting of the Gardeners will take place on Tuesday, 18th February, 7.30pm at the Church Hall, Albany Road. This is a social Soup and Roll night and the new schedules and membership cards will be available. Membership for the year remains at £4 per person. If you cannot make the meeting you can pay membership to Gess Harman who will forward schedule etc to you, contact Gess on 01303-255661.

The March meeting is the home leg of the quiz versus West Hougham Gardeners at the same venue.

Any enquiries regarding membership or events contact Gess who remains the Secretary and Treasurer after the AGM.

Gess Harman – 01303 255661



CAPEL-LE-FERNE BOWLING CLUB

We start the New Year with the very sad loss of one of our members Malcolm Leeming. Malcolm was a member of the club for about 11 years and took part in many competitions and league matches. He will be greatly missed and our hearts go out to Wendy and her family.

First event for the New Year is our Fish and Chips night on the 25th February, two games of bowls followed by a fish and chip supper. Bring your own beer or wine or have a nice cupper made by our very own tea lady Ros.

We know how to live it up at the bowls club.

Next event on the calendar, the annual Quiz Night on 25 March, teams up to six players, open to all members and villagers alike. Try to beat last year's winners The Block heads. Prizes and a raffle! Our quiz master this year Miss Jenny Carter.

The league teams are doing very well in the East Kent League; we are holding our own against some stiff opposition from all over Kent.

Lastly but very importantly **YOUR COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!** We have three vacancies on the bowls club committee. Come and have your say and bring us some new ideas for the running of the club. We only meet once a month at Jenny's house.

Jenny Carter 01303 250928.

Barry Mansfield 01303 257157. Ros Chandler 01303 255862.

**Trading Standards alerts received by the Parish Council,
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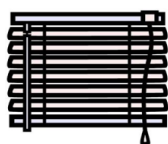
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CAPEL EVENING EVENING WI

Happy New Year to everyone from Capel Evening WI. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and did not have too many mishaps. Jayne Stone returned as our President again for 2014 and took our first meeting by welcoming all members by wishing them a 'Happy New Year' and all the best for 2014. After singing Jerusalem, Jayne introduced Councillor Sue Nicholas our speaker for our January Meeting, who gave us a talk on 'My life in Community Politics'. Cllr Nicholas gave us a brief history into her life in politics with various amusing anecdotes from her career when she first started out and finishing with her period as Chairman of Dover District Council. She came to our meeting dressed with her Gold Chain of Office. This is to be her final year and retires from Office. This was followed by Refreshments and the business of the evening was completed. We then had Members time which this month was a quiz set by Christine May and foxed us all. The competition was a 'Homemade Chain of Office, (there were some interesting combinations which included gold chocolate coins).

Next month's meeting will be on 11th February in the Village Hall. The Speaker will be Mr Robert Stroud and Mr Stuart Parker. They will give us a talk on the 'Importance of Making a Will'. All new members are most welcome.

That's all for this month hope everyone keeps safe and that we have more sunshine rather than rain and wind!

Future items for your diaries: Bingo, we have three dates this year: 11th April 2014, 6th June 2014 and 12th September 2014. These are all on a Friday evening in St Radigunds Church Hall. So make a note of them.

Wit & Wisdom is on Saturday 20th September 2014 in the Village Hall.

Bye for now and talk to you all again next month.

Peaceful New Year to everyone!

As the Rt Hon Ian Duncan Smith is looking at State benefits being paid to only those who are genuinely entitled to them, there may be rare occasions when someone who is genuinely entitled to State benefit, may for some reason, find they have been stopped, or, there may be someone who has just initiated a State benefit claim which has been turned down. The appeals process for State benefits and child maintenance cases has been updated recently. A claimant disputing a DWP decision must request a "mandatory reconsideration" of the decision, as opposed to initiating an appeal straight away. Once the decision has been reconsidered, if the claimant is still unhappy with the reconsidered decision, then they should lodge an appeal directly to Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service. This is known as 'direct lodgement.' By this method it is hoped that individuals will be encouraged to provide sufficient pertinent information and evidence with their original claim.

It is worth noting that included in this updated dispute process the DWP has agreed to introduce a time limit for the return of appeal responses to HMCTS. This limit will be 28 calendar days for benefits cases and 42 days for child maintenance cases.

With the news of flooding in Kent still fresh in our minds, the Government and insurance industry have agreed to put a limit on the amount homeowners will have to pay, if they live in flood risk areas. The agreement will commence in 2015 and the cap will be linked to the council tax band of the property in question, so it is stated that homes in bands A or B should have insurance premiums not exceeding £210 whilst those in band G will be limited to £540, and whilst those of you living on top of one of the surrounding hills of Dover or the cliff top area such as Capel-le-Ferne, may think this high up it will not apply to me, would you believe some insurance companies will still consider that being on a Dover coastal area, it is a flood risk. *Cllr Geoffrey Lymer*



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In the New Year the Mobile Police Stations will be used in a wider variety of locations, including where community events are taking place to make it even easier for people to speak to their local officers and in crime hotspot areas.

For more information, visit: www.kent-pcc.gov.uk Twitter: @AnnBarnesKPCC

Police Contact Point

Date and time: Wednesday, 5th February 2014 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM

Venue: Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne,

Surgery

Date and time: Tuesday, 25th February 2014 10.30 AM - 12.00 PM

Venue: Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne,

Have you protected your property?

If you got something special this Christmas or invested in an expensive item like a television, bike, tablet or phone, make sure you take steps to keep it safe. Make a note of the item's serial number and any identifying marks, and keep receipts somewhere safe. Keep valuables away from windows and doors if you can, so that passing thieves don't spot them. Security-marking and registering your valuables on an online property database may also help police identify your items and return them to you if they are recovered after being lost or stolen. For more security tips visit:

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Stay Safe on the road if winter weather strikes

We've already seen flooding in different areas of the county, but make sure you're prepared in case we get a wintry spell too.

Keep your vehicle in good working order – regularly top up your fuel, oil, anti-freeze or screen wash and check tyres are properly inflated and have good tread to grip the road and prevent spinning. Before you set off, clear any condensation, ice or snow from your windows and roof and make sure your lights are working properly. Allow extra time to get to your destination, keep a safe distance from the vehicle ahead and remember to pack warm clothes, a phone and a drink in case you get stranded.

How Cyber Streetwise are you?

Be Cyber Streetwise is a new campaign, led by the Home Office, which offers valuable safety advice to help consumers and small businesses stay safe online. Visit www.cyberstreetwise.com for links to loads of great resources, produced by a range of partners, to provide all the information you need to protect yourselves, your families and your businesses from online crime.

Driving in bad weather**Are you and your vehicle ready?**

- You can help keep yourself and other road users safe while travelling in poor weather conditions by:
- checking the **weather forecast** and **road conditions** before you travel (see useful contacts below)
- **carrying provisions** (warm, waterproofing clothing, food, water, a mobile phone if possible and a torch) and making sure you have enough **petrol** for your journey and
- **using the appropriate lights** or wearing **high visibility clothing** - poor weather conditions mean it can be harder for drivers to see pedestrians and cyclists
- **adapting your driving** for different weather conditions - in the wet, fog and ice, keep well back from the car in front, slow down and use appropriate lights (know where your fog lights are!)
- **keeping your vehicle in good working order** - make sure brakes and lights work, fluid levels are topped up and your windscreen is clear before you set off.

Useful contacts - Keep up-to-date with the road and weather conditions

- listen to your local radio station - BBC Radio Kent 96.7FM or 104.2FM, or Heart 103.1FM or 102.8FM
- visit the [Highways Agency traffic website](http://www.highways.gov.uk/traffic-information/) <http://www.highways.gov.uk/traffic-information/> - **(but remember it's illegal to use a mobile while driving)**
- select 'TA' (traffic announcement) on your car radio
- for the latest weather updates visit [the Met Office website](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/) <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/> - and for flood warnings, visit the [Environment Agency website](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/) <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/>
- find out what's happening on the roads by visiting the [Highways Agency website](http://www.highways.gov.uk/) <http://www.highways.gov.uk/>



Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council have started their campaign to slow down traffic on the B2011 and Capel Street.

Risk assessments of various sites and training on the use of the Police Speed Watch Scheme, has been undertaken by District Councillor Frederick Scales, together with several members of the Parish Council and volunteer residents. Speed awareness sessions on these roads will be on-going in ...conjunction with Kent Police speed checks. The Parish Council aim to educate drivers to "slow down" in their driving. This follows useful data received from Kent County Council obtained from the flashing speed indication signs, that many drivers exceed the speed limit of 40mph through the village on the B2011 and the 30mph speed limit in Capel Street on which the local primary school is situated.

Consultations you may be interested in:

DEDICATED OFFICERS LEAD THE WAY AS COUNCIL CLAMPS DOWN ON LITTER AND DOG FOULING

Irresponsible dog owners and people who deliberately drop litter are being warned to keep our district clean or face a fine – with Dover District Council’s Environmental Enforcement Officers issuing 70 Fixed Penalty Notices from September to December 2013.

The new highly visible uniformed Environmental Enforcement Officers patrol the district seven days a week, and have powers to issue fixed penalties of £75 for littering and £50 for dog fouling, as part of a strict approach to enforcement. DDC is looking to introduce new dog control orders to increase the dog fouling fine up to a maximum of £80 later this year. The Environmental Enforcement Team is working closely with the community to prevent offences, and to raise awareness of the issues. This includes working with local schools, and Town and Parish Councils, and new ideas are always welcomed. Littering and dog fouling are criminal offences. DDC and its partners continue to work together to make sure the district remains a safe place to live, work and visit. Cllr Nicholas Kenton, DDC Cabinet Member for Environment said: “We are very pleased at the success of the new Enforcement Officers. We are working with all our partners to continue to improve the environment, and the message is that we are clamping down on environmental crime, so pick up after your dog, and don’t drop litter.” For more information, or to report a problem area, please see www.dover.gov.uk or call (01304) 872428.

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL - DOG CONTROL CONSULTATION

The Parish Council were given the chance to discuss Dog Control Orders at their recent meeting and for information, below are e-mail links regarding dog control and reporting dog fouling.

The online survey is at <http://www.dover.gov.uk/Environment/Environmental-Crime/Dog-Control-Order.aspx>.

The survey will be used to help draft the consultation and will be available for the next few months.

More information on Dog Control Orders is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dog-control-orders>.

If you wish to request the Environmental Enforcement Officers to conduct patrols in your area then please use the online reporting system on the following link: <http://www.dover.gov.uk/Environment/Environmental-Crime/Report-Offenders-or-Request-a-Patrol.aspx>

If you would like an area to be cleansed of dog fouling to the waste services team then please make a report using the online reporting system on the following link: <https://secure.dover.gov.uk/SelfServe/ServicePage.aspx?servicePath=&JScript=1>

Road Casualty Reduction Strategy for Kent – Consultation

In Kent the number of people killed or seriously injured in road crashes fell by 50% between 2000 and 2010. We have a target to deliver a further 33% reduction by 2020. In 2012, 50 people died and 474 people were seriously injured as a consequence of a road traffic collision. Whilst the long term trend in our county is down, this represents a 1% increase over the previous year, mirroring a national trend in 2011. It is vital that death and injury on Kent’s roads continues to be tackled as effectively as possible by all agencies involved. As part of our commitment, the County Council is producing a new Road Casualty Reduction Strategy for Kent aimed at drawing on the latest data and research available to us, as well as improving the effectiveness of how we work with our partners and stakeholders. The purpose of my letter is to invite you to read a draft of the Strategy available at <http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult/ti/casualtyreduction/consultationHome> and to please provide your comments by completing our on line questionnaire. Paper copies are available upon request by emailing us at crashdata@kent.gov.uk or by phoning 01622 694121. This consultation will close on **Monday 24 February 2014**. Your comments will then be reported in summary alongside an updated version of the Strategy for Member approval. I look forward to hearing from you.

David Brazier, Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment, Kent County Council.

Draft Refresh of Police and Crime Plan April 2013 to March 2017

I am writing to you as a key partner to welcome your comments on the draft ‘refresh’ of the [Kent Police and Crime Plan April 2013 to March 2017](#). As you know, the plan sets out my priorities for Policing, Criminal Justice and Community Safety based on my election pledges and on-going statutory responsibilities. While I would generally expect there to be no major changes year on year, new priorities and changes in national policy should, of course, be reflected within the Plan. Following the six-week public consultation that ended on December 20th, I am pleased to attach the [refreshed draft Plan](#) for your attention. I have included a section to ensure that Hate Crime is recognised as a specific priority; and also reflect the change in funding for victims’ services, which becomes the responsibility of Police and Crime Commissioners this autumn. I would be grateful if you could send any comments on the draft refresh to contactyourpcc@pcc.kent.pnn.police.uk, marking your email Police & Crime Plan Draft Refresh by **08:00hrs on Thursday 23rd January 2014**, or by calling **01622 677055**. I look forward to receiving your comments.

Ann Barnes, Kent Police & Crime Commissioner

The County Council will be commencing a consultation on the **final draft of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30**. The consultation period will run for six weeks from **09:00 on Friday 31 January 2014** and will close on **Sunday 16 March 2014 at midnight**. If you are interested in viewing the document in advance of the live consultation you can view an electronic version online at the following link: <http://kent.limehouse.co.uk/portal/mwcs/pre-submission>. The Pre-Submission consultation document is the final draft version of the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30 prior to its submission to the Secretary of State. When adopted by the County Council, the Minerals and Waste Local Plan will become the development management policy framework against which planning applications for minerals and waste related developments will be determined by the County Council. It includes the criteria for assessing the suitability of new minerals and waste sites and it provides an assessment of the need for additional minerals resources and waste management infrastructure in Kent during the period up to 2030. The Plan includes policies to safeguard land (by protecting it from development for non-minerals or non-waste uses) for:

- future mineral reserves; • mineral import wharves and railheads; • all current permanent minerals and waste sites;
- two strategic sites which are essential to the delivery of the objectives of the MWLP, one for mineral development near to Holborough in Tonbridge and Malling and one for waste development near to Minster on the Isle of Sheppey;

The consultation will commence online on our consultation portal at <http://consult.kent.gov.uk/portal> from **09:00 on Friday 31 January 2014**. From that date you will be able to submit your comments on the Plan and the accompanying evidence base papers and assessments. Printed copies of the Pre-Submission Draft will be available for viewing at libraries and Gateways in Kent and from main Kent County Council offices. We recommend that you submit your view via the consultation portal: (<http://consult.kent.gov.uk/portal>). However, if you prefer, you can email comments to mwdf@kent.gov.uk or write to us at: Minerals and Waste Planning Policy Team, Planning and Environment, Kent County Council, Invicta House, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX. Please note that the Minerals and Waste Site Plans, featuring specific sites for minerals and waste development in Kent, will be progressed after the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan has been adopted. The next public consultation on the Sites Plans is scheduled for 2015.

John Prosser, Minerals & Waste Planning Policy Manager, E&E Planning & Environment, Kent County Council.

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USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING ACTIVITIES & CLUBS	CONTACT NAMES	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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Please let me know of alterations or additions to above list

Maureen Leppard (Editor) - (Tel: 01303 259564) or Email: maureen.leppard@btinternet.com

The Village Hall Website

is being revamped and Sally Cook will take on the role as editor – we are grateful that Peter is remaining as webmaster - his expertise is essential. Sally will be contacting various organisations to see if they would like to be included in the website – at no cost to themselves. In the meantime feel free to contact her

eures1994@yahoo.com.

All we ask is that someone takes ownership of ensuring the information is accurate and up to date.



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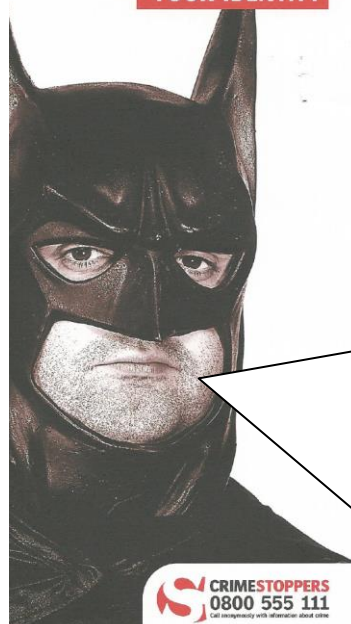
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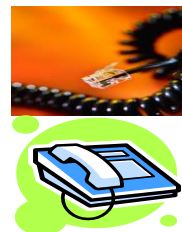
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