

## PLEASE GIVE THIS YOUR CONSIDERATION!

A vacancy still exists on the Parish Council which may be co-opted by the Members. Anyone interested in applying to become a Parish Councillor, should write, 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](mailto:maureen.leppard@btinternet.com) by Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

### CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL



**Village Community Event on our  
QE II Jubilee Playing Field,  
Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne.**

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014 10:00 am – 4:00pm**

Entrance to the field is FREE,  
so come and join the fun.

**There will be a memorial stone to the Fallen  
unveiled and blessed @ 11am,**

**There will be plenty to do.**

**Come to the field and either watch or join in.  
Bring a picnic or buy your refreshments.**

Attractions for day will include:

- A dog demonstration and competition
- A Skate-park/mini scooter competition
- A Boule knock-out competition
- Amusements
- Craft stalls
- Refreshments (thanks to the Royal Oak, Cherry's Gang and outside caterers)
- Womens Institute Cakes
- Craft Stalls
- Information stalls for residents: Samaritans, Police, Fire Brigade, Lifeline and Neighbourhood Watch.

**Come along and join in and have some fun!**

**More details from Keith on 254731 or Jayne on 211480**



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Are there any major  
issues affecting your  
community?

Let us know what matters to you.

**OPEN TO ALL**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM MEETING  
TO PROMOTE IMPROVEMENTS IN HEALTH  
SATURDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> MAY, 10am – 12noon @  
VILLAGE HALL, LANCASTER AVENUE.**

Neighbourhood Forums provide an opportunity for local people and communities to come together and have a say about where they live and the services they receive. They represent all the residents in the Dover district and can discuss a wide-range of local and district wide issues, not just those involving Dover District Council or Kent County Council. We will invite speakers to come to the meetings to talk and answer questions about specific topics of interest to you - these can be councillors, council officers, police, health and others. Past topics include planning, community safety, active older people, climate change and youth services.

### Capel Active Retirement Association AGM

All members are invited to attend this business meeting  
which takes place on  
**TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2014 AT 2PM**  
**IN THE VILLAGE HALL**  
***We look forward to seeing you all there***  
***Non-members also welcome***

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

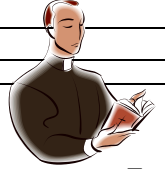
### "WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE

6 <sup>th</sup> May	CapelARA Annual General Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Anne Finney – Nat King Cole (page 2)
13 <sup>th</sup> May	WI meeting: Rosemary Piddock - Journey of Celia Fiennes
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Neighbourhood Forum Meeting (front page)
20 <sup>th</sup> May	CapelARA Day Trip to Savill Gardens, Windsor Park
6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	WI: 6.45 for 7.00pm @ Church Hall - Bingo night
7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Battle of Britain Memorial Site Make n Paint Fun Day
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Dr Jindi Dhillon – Olympics 1956 & 2012 & Health Benefits of Exercise (page 2)
26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Youth Club Annual General Meeting 7pm (page 4)
28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>VILLAGE COMMUNITY DAY (page 6)</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Battle of Britain Memorial Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	WI meeting: John Pearce Murder comes Gift Wrapped
11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Keith Radford presents Flanders & Swan
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	WI meeting: Mr Tony Harris Flying for Fun
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Garage Sale Safari
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	WI meeting: Mr Joe Mendell Bob - Newhart rides again
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	WI: 6.45 for 7.00pm @ Church Hall - Bingo night
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	(Saturday) - The Snowdown Male Voice Choir (page 2)
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	WI: 7 for 7.30pm Village Hall - Wit and Wisdom
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	McMillan Coffee Morning (page 6)
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Days Gone By – Songs of the 60's Sing-a-long & Dance Admission £7 (page 2)
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cancer Research Jumble Sale
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	WI meeting: Mrs Mary Beeney - Sainsburys
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	WI meeting: Annual Mtg & Helen Stephenson Quiz
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Frank Conley presents Gilbert & Sullivan - The Great and the Good (page 2)
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	WI meeting: It's Christmas starring ourselves
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Folkestone Agape Gospel Choir – Carol Concert – retiring collection only (page 2)

**The village hall is now booked for New Year's Eve with  
"Chicory Tip" the 60's group. The price for this is £12.50  
each and over 18's only. Bring your own food and drink  
and we will guarantee a great evening. Raffle and door  
prize! I will take names as soon as possible, I think this will  
be a sell-out, and tickets and payment due end of October.  
More details ring Cherry 01303 255114.**

## Benefice Services for MAY 2014

	St Anthony’s, Alkham	St Radigund’s, Capel le Ferne	St Laurence, Hougham
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.30pm Evensong	9.30am Eucharist	11.00am Worshipping Together
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am Eucharist	11.00am Worshipping Together	
18 <sup>th</sup> May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	11.00am Worshipping Together	6.00pm Evensong	9.30am Eucharist
25 <sup>th</sup> May 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10.00am Benefice Eucharist at St Laurence, Hougham		
There is a Eucharist at St Radigund’s each Wednesday morning at 9.30am.			



### *From the Vicarage*

Dear Friends,

Using a computer is like driving a car. Both offer opportunities to explore the world – but first you have to get them to start. For a while I taught computing, encouraging young people to learn how to drive computers so that they could use them to explore the world, rather than merely to amuse themselves. Too often they often settled for merely amusing themselves.

Has technology made life better? You may well ask. E-mail, for instance, has caught on to the extent that in the USA some workers spend the equivalent of two working days each week just checking, writing and reading e-mails, slaves to a monster that once promised to make life easier!

Easter continues through May, Christians recalling how God surprised Jesus' followers by raising Jesus to life, and again at Pentecost by sending his Holy Spirit upon them. In the New Testament Book of Acts Peter, on the Day of Pentecost, explains this to the crowds. It ends with the crowds asking Peter what they must do about it. He replies that they must repent, be baptised, and receive the Holy Spirit.

Technology easily takes on a life of its own. It makes all kinds of things possible – and with it comes the temptation to just use technology for its own sake, rather than using it to make the world a better place.

For Christians our world, filled as it is with technology, is the same one that Christ died for and in which his Spirit lives and in which God can still spring surprises. Nothing has ever been invented that can compete with repentance, baptism, and the gift of the Holy Spirit for power to change the world for the better. *Brian*

### **Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2014**

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

On Friday 11th of April Dr John Ray made a return visit to St Radigunds Church in Albany Road for the first of this year's talks/events on the 2nd Friday of the month slot, following his fascinating talk last year on The Battle of Britain, and this time his talk was on WW1 to link in with the Step Short programme commemorating the start of that dreadful conflict and to mark the fact that Folkestone was at the epicentre of the activities being the main point of sailing to get the troops to the Western front. "Step Short" being the order given to troops who were marching from Folkestone Central railway station to the harbour which entailed marching down what was later to be named The Road of Remembrance in memory of so many of them who never returned. A shorter step was required to save them from sliding as they marched down hill. Ann Berry for Step Short gave us an account of how Folkestone was affected by the enormous influx of Belgian refugees / Chinese manual workers/ and troops billeted here which far exceeded the entire population of Folkestone as it was at that time.

It would have been difficult to take just the horrors of that war but Dr Ray interspersed it with some lovely touches of humour like the time that Lady Astor, who was the first Lady Member of Parliament to take her seat was paying a visit to her constituency of Plymouth accompanied by an Admiral and knocked on the door of a house near the docks and a little seven year old girl opened it and said "My Mummy said that if a lady comes to the door with a sailor tell her she can use the front room". It was a superb evening and quite well attended.

There is a change to the programme for the next two months so please note that on May 9th Ann Finney will be giving a talk on Nat King Cole and playing many of his songs. She is a superb presenter and it promises to be a great evening for everyone who loves Nat King Cole and who doesn't.

Then on Friday 13th of June Dr Jindi Dhillon will be talking about the Olympics and The Benefits of Exercise from Sport. He played hockey for Kenya in the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne and was a volunteer doctor at the 2012 Olympics in London.

Did anyone leave a pair of glasses in the church at our last evening of 2013? They are still in the church.

May 9<sup>th</sup> – Anne Finney presents Nat King Cole.

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Dr Jindi Dhillon – Olympics 1956 & 2012 & Health Benefits of Exercise

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Keith Radford presents Flanders & Swan

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

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

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

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

***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**

## CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

The hall is adjacent to the Jubilee Playing Field, Playground, mini-skate park and multi-use games area. All this information and more can be found on our website

[www.capel-le-ferne.org](http://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**



Something to celebrate, want to hold a party? Need to organise a meeting or training session? Want to start a teatime chat group? Some slots are available for the small hall.

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.

### THE GOOD NEWS

There has been 'high clean' of the hall, so those unsightly cobwebs have gone.

A new fire door has been fitted, looking smarter inside and outside and, provided it is closed properly it is no longer possible to open it from outside. (We would ask hirers, as part of locking up, to ensure all fire doors are properly closed).

### THE EVEN BETTER NEWS

*There is chance of winning £25, £10 or £5 every month, doubled at Christmas. It's easy – join the 100+ club (run by the village hall as part of their fundraising). It costs just £1 per month, payable annually to be entered the draw. The draw is held at the committee meeting every month and names of winners are published each month in Grapevine. Contact Jenny Carter on 250928*

The Village Hall management committee would like to extend their thanks to the people who maintain the hall and its surrounds - cleaning, mowing, litter picking and running repairs.

Thanks to them, most of who are volunteers, the hall is usually in tip top condition.

The 'Hot Topic' at the last committee was Trustee training. Whilst some of the trustees have undergone training before, there are several new members on the committee. This training means we can ensure that the hall stays well managed and complies with the ever changing and increasing regulations.

As always the comments book was reviewed and where appropriate action taken by the committee. However some issues are outside the committee's control - lights being left on, doors not being properly shut and the biggest bug bear of all, the hall being left dirty/rubbish not being taken away. It is nice when the hall is left as hirers would like to find it. Remember, it is YOUR hall, the committee merely do the management on your behalf.

*Work on updating the website continues Sally has overcome a considerable hurdle – her email was hacked and all information deleted. Fortunately no one replied to the hacker's request for money.*

*Thank you to all those who have returned the proforma- the information will be uploaded in the near future.*

*In the meantime feel free to contact Sally Cook on [Eures1994@yahoo.com](mailto:Eures1994@yahoo.com).*

### RECYCLING

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE – WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO RECYCLE BOTTLE TOPS. THEY SHOULD NOW BE DISPOSED OF VIA THE LOCAL AUTHORITY REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES**

### CONTINUOUS EVENTS

**Books & jigsaws:** A wide variety of books and some jigsaws are available on an 'honesty basis'. These are on trolleys 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 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £5. These DOUBLE in December! The draw will take place at the Committee Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. Contact Jenny on 01303 250298 for further information.

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

Look out for details of the Garage Safari in September (contact Cherry Leppard) and the Craft Fair on 29<sup>th</sup> November (contact Jayne Stone). Details on page 11 of Grapevine.

### Winners of April 100+ Club

No. 6 – Julie Young

No. 94 – Jean Pape

No. 36 – Richard Salmon

Prizes have been delivered to these lucky people

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

**Friday  
26th September  
Bring and Buy**



**10am to 12.30pm  
49 Old Dover Road  
Capel-le-Ferne**





## CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

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

Please come along and your first evening is free!



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

**Youth Club Annual General Meeting Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June in the Village Hall at 7pm.**

**Another Youth Club Quiz Night on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September again in 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.

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**Capel le Ferne Village Hall - Every Wednesday**

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

**Seniors (10 years +) 6.30pm-8.00pm**

**Senior Coach: Colin Carrott 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Tel: 01303 258942**

**Technical Advisor: Colin Ogburn 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan**

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### Surgery

Date and time: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014 10.30AM - 12.00PM

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

### Police Contact Point

Date and time: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM

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

### Police Contact Point

Date and time: Tuesday 27 May 2014 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM

Venue: Village Hall Car Park, Lancaster Avenue, Capel le Ferne,

### Surgery

Date and time: Tuesday 10 June 2014 10.30AM - 12.00 PM

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

**CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Capel Street. Services 10.30am.*

## Speakers for MAY 2014

**4<sup>th</sup> Pam Barr – Communion**

**11<sup>th</sup> Pam Barr**

**18<sup>th</sup> Richard Blackwell**

**25<sup>th</sup> Rev Ruddie**

*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.*

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## Shepway Writers Group

Are you interested in creative writing? Now's your chance to put pen to paper and write short stories, poetry, or even that book you've been meaning to write. Our informal group meets every month in Folkestone. It's free to join, so why not come along and give it a go? Contact Graham on 01303 259474 or 07722 560702.

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 18<sup>th</sup>). **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](http://www.tonbridgelions.co.uk) or call 07549 949615. Press Officer, Jamie Cheshire

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[www.kssairambulance.org.uk/Media](http://www.kssairambulance.org.uk/Media)

## CAPEL EVENING WI

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

Our President Jayne Stone opened the meeting and everyone stood to sing Jerusalem. Jayne then introduced our speaker for the evening, Georgia Reed who gave us a most informative talk on 'Taken with a Pinch of Salt'. Her talk took us through all the myths and superstitions over the ages of time. For example:

1. To break a mirror will bring you seven years bad luck.
2. To open an umbrella in the house is to bring bad luck, but,
3. To find a horseshoe brings good luck.
4. Step on a crack break your mother's back.
5. Garlic protects from evil spirits and vampires.

6. If you spill some salt then to bring you good luck throw some of the spilt salt over your left shoulder (but, remember if you are in a restaurant check first that the waiter is not behind you before you throw it over your shoulder). Everyone joined in by remembering their favourite superstitions from their childhoods and/or what they had picked up during their lifetime. Christine May gave the vote of thanks. After Refreshments we resumed the meeting and finished the rest of the evenings 'business'. We then had 'Members Time' which was another amusing quiz from Christine May. The competition was a 'Your Favourite Superstition' which were some the superstitions that Georgia Reed explained their meanings to us. 1<sup>st</sup> Vad Blake, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jayne Stone and 3<sup>rd</sup> Shirley Overall.

The Speaker for our May Meeting, Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 'is Mrs Rosemary Piddock and she is giving us a talk on 'The Journey of Celia Fiennes, Traveller of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century' Competition = 'Anything with the letter "Y"'.  
Suppers and Georgia Reed explained their drawings to Mrs. I. Van Drake, 2. Kayne Stone and 3. Shirley Overan.

By the time you read this we will have had our Bingo Evening. A big thank you to everyone who helped to organise the event! I know a lot of effort went into make it a wonderful success which resulted in making £230 for our WI Funds. This will go help towards our members having a day out in the summer.

All new members and visitors are most welcome. Bye for now and keep safe. Talk to you all again next month.



## **CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Summary of items discussed at meeting on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

• **The meeting received Rev Brian Williams to address the Council on the upkeep of St Mary's Churchyard** – Following insurance notification and implications, the Parochial Church Council had highlighted terms and conditions in regulations to keep the churchyard, monuments and paths safe and grass cut short. With these obligations to adhere to, the Parochial Church Council requested the Parish Council give some consideration to assistance in reference to this issue. Quotations were presented to Councillors for a contractor to comply with requirements. This situation would be given consideration by Parish Council members and discussed further at next meeting.

• **Community Recreational Project** – Sub-committee reported the completion of the Project and final funding was almost there, so again, please watch this space on page 7!

• **Equipment status** – Cllr. Hale would arrange removal of fallen tree by BMX track. Cllrs: Norris and Pilcher progressing alternative equipment in junior play area. Contractors to be pursued to re-paint areas of the Teen-Shelter.

• **Speeding on B2011** – Speed Watch Scheme sessions continue, when Speed Indicator Device is available.

• **Land Allocation Local Plan** – District Councillor Frederick Scales to investigate further and any notifications that have been received from Inspector.

• **Anaerobic Digester Plant Planning Application** – District Councillor Frederick Scales reported that final wording of the conditions document was still pending.

• **Neighbourhood Watch** – Clerk continues to send out notifications and messages on items of concern or information. A recruitment drive will be held within the next month, by way of a stall at a forthcoming Farmers' Market session, giving out many leaflets and booklets for residents.

• **Crime Reports** – Nothing reported.

• **Highways** – Items to be reported to Kent Highways included; pot-holes junction of Hurst Lane and Cauldham Lane and gully cleaning in Capel Street and Satmar.

• **Diversion of Heavy Goods Vehicles** – The Parish Council have recently been plagued again by heavy goods vehicles using the B2011 at night, having been diverted by KCC/Highways Agency, whilst works are undertaken on A20/M20. The Parish Council have made representations to both these bodies to point out the inappropriateness of this route. **HELP REQUIRED** - More weight would be given to these comments if local residents would direct their own comments directly to these organisations. Their contact details are:

**Kent County Council Highways & Transportation:** Telephone: 03000 41 81 81 Email: <http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel>  
**Highway Agency:** Tel: No: 0300 123 5000 Email: <http://www.highways.gov.uk/about-us/contact-us/>

### **Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 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](mailto:maureen.leppard@btinternet.com)

For 1<sup>st</sup> Hand information from the Parish Council received direct to your computer request Clerk to add your email to the database, like our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParishCouncil> or, follow on Twitter **Twitter Account @CapelParishCoun**  
 Or visit our website <http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/>

### **Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council - Chairman's Report 2013/2014**

There must be a number of senior citizens in Capel who can look back to a time a hundred years ago when their grandfathers left these shores to take part in the Great War, many never to return.

This 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of World War I, we in Capel would like to play our part in remembering the husbands, sons, loved ones and friends who made the ultimate sacrifice in the 1914/18 conflict. The Council have decided to place a memorial plaque near the village hall, with names of people associated with the village, who gave their lives in those terrible years that they may never be forgotten.

Last year in February we put Capel-le-Ferne firmly on the map by winning a national UK Award from the "Fields in Trust", for the best village recreation development in the country. This was due to the hard work of our "Community Project Group", Cherry Leppard, Maureen Leppard, Keith Pilcher, Frederick Scales, James Sheridan and Jayne Stone, and we shall be eternally grateful for the enthusiastic effort and support by Lynn Brisley, the Community Development Officer from Dover District Council. We hope very soon to see the completion of the project with the installation of the young peoples' Zip-wire and the older persons' Petanque Court. We will then be able to take on all comers from France!!!!

The Council is very conscious of the speed vehicles are travelling through the village. This is why members of the Council and some resident volunteers have been trained in the Police Speed Watch Scheme. We and the Police have been very impressed with the results. Another major project in the village is that of Neighbourhood Watch. Councillor Phil Jones is eager to hear from anyone who has any good idea for the security and welfare of the residents – "A safer village is a happy village".

We were sorry to lose the services of Madeleine Thomas, as a Councillor. She has for a number of years been a stalwart member of the Council and we thank her whole heartedly for all the selfless effort and time she had devoted to the village. A welcome to our two new Councillors, Vivien and Gemma, there will be lots of work for you both in the years ahead. Good luck!

There is still a place on the Parish Council for a person with a little time to spare to help with the running of the village. If you are that way inclined, why not give it a go?

My thanks go out to all the parishioners who give their time and effort in making the village such a lovely place to live. Young families and older folks make such a complete community.

Our village offers so many events and activities that we hope we have something for everyone, far too many to mention, but then the Grapevine says it all.

My grateful thanks to my fellow Councillors on the Council, still doing sterling work; Brian with his potholes, Keith with his swings and slides, Phil and his security and Jayne with her summer event – thanks to them all, none more so than Maureen (our e-mail Queen) who makes sure everyone knows what they should be doing.

I have just heard that our Vice-Chairman, Chris, has completed the London Marathon on Sunday, well done Chris, the charity he was running for was Demelza House.

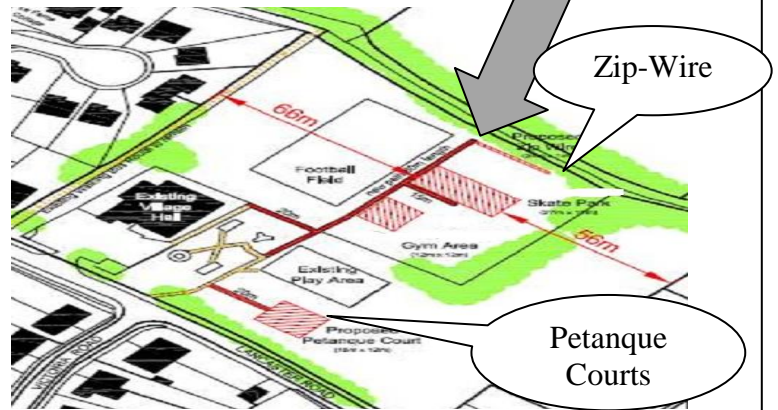
I wish everyone in the village a happy and peaceful year and look forward to seeing everyone at our summer event in June.

**Clive Goble, Chairman, Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council.**

## Capel Outdoor Recreational Facilities Update Olympic & Jubilee Legacy



**WE ARE STILL WAITING TO SECURE FINAL FUNDING  
KEEP WATCHING THIS SPACE!**



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*

## **SATURDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2014 - VILLAGE COMMUNITY EVENT**

**A date for you diary - another day for the village on  
28<sup>th</sup> June on our Jubilee Field, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne.**

**There will be plenty to do –**

We anticipate as before that you will be able to come to the field and either watch or join in, bring a picnic or buy your refreshments. Plans are still evolving and are intended to cover all generations. There is too much to go into here, but we will have a memorial stone to the Fallen which will be unveiled and

blessed, a dog demonstration/competition, a skateboard/mini scooter competition, amusements, craft stalls, refreshments (thanks to the Royal Oak, catering, to Cherry's gang – cold sandwiches, soft drinks and outside caterers),

WI cakes (yum yum), craft stalls and lots of information for residents – Samaritans, Police, Fire Brigade (plus engine unless it's needed at a fire), Lifeline and a Boule knockout tournament.

Entrance to the field is FREE, so come and join the fun.

## **Capel Active Retirement Association**

Our next meeting is the Annual General Meeting on  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 2pm in the Village Hall

**If you are a member of CapelARA please, if at all possible, come along to this very important business meeting – your presence would be very much appreciated. Entrance is free but there will be a Raffle and Refreshments.**

**Please send your apologies to the Secretary on 250144. Non-members are also welcome to attend this open meeting.**

At our April meeting, Chris Longfield spoke eloquently about the history of the AIR AMBULANCE for Kent, Sussex and Surrey. After 25 years of operation they have built up this charity-run emergency service, from 8-4pm Monday-Friday as resources allowed to a 24hour service with a highly specialised team of pilots, experienced doctors and paramedics, allowing A&E specialisms to be brought to the roadside, offering a better chance of good survival to those injured or traumatized. Raised funds have allowed the leasing of two air ambulances, one based at Marden in Kent and the second at Redhill, Surrey, at a cost of £6.75million per year.

Therefore, there is a continued need for fund-raising and voluntary donations.

With a vote of thanks from Adrian, we were able to give a small donation to them.

### ***Programme of Forthcoming Events***

**Capel Active Retirement Association**  
**You are very welcome to join us**

JUNE - 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 Active Retirement Association AGM**

All members are invited to attend this business  
meeting which takes place on  
**TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2014 AT 2PM**  
**IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

***We look forward to seeing you all there***  
***Non-members also welcome***

### ***Capel Active Retirement Association***

**Please note the CANCELLATION of the Day Trip on 20<sup>th</sup> May  
to Savill Gardens due to lack of response.**



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**Now in our 12<sup>th</sup> Year**



And yet another Anniversary has passed by and we now enter our 12<sup>th</sup> successful year! Thanks to all our customers and stallholders who keep us 'in business'. We have also had a successful Easter Egg Hunt for the children, and Easter Bonnets were worn by some stallholders and helpers. The press came along, which is great for more free advertising!

New stalls are still arriving. Marshmallow Heaven will be joining us from 15<sup>th</sup> April and The Flapjack Company certainly seems to be doing well. Butterbox Fudge has now added Coconut Ice to her selection too. RealDeal Roasties, freshly ground coffee is doing well, and what a wonderful aroma in the hall. We are giving this a try in the refreshments too, much nicer than instant!

The Craft Hall is still popular too, with a wide variety of stalls and who rotate to give customers even more variety. Plus our resident Photographer is also on hand for those passport photos now holidays are being planned!

Our 'Postal Service' is also alongside the Crafts

We now have the following products on sale:- Fish, Meat, Eggs, Preserves, Jams, Honey & Pickles, Delicatessen, Smoked Fish & Cheese, Italian Pasta Dishes, European dishes, Asian Specialities, Bread, Cakes, Flapjacks, Pastries, Vegetables, Fruit, Fudge, Chocolate Marshmallows, Freshly Ground Coffee, Fruit Liqueurs, Kentish Ale, Plants and a wide variety of Crafts.

Our WEEKLY DRAW is proving very popular and we have had many satisfied winners. For just 50p a go, there's a chance of winning vouchers to be spent at the market – no profit is being made, all money raised from the Draw goes back into prize vouchers.

Please Note:- The Market Opens at 10 a.m.

**For your own Safety, and before an accident happens, we request this time be recognized due to heavy boxes etc being delivered during setting up. We are sorry for any inconvenience, and we thank you for your co-operation.**

**Please also be aware, that the Village Community Warden and/or our PCSO**

**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.**

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:-** 7<sup>th</sup> June Shepway Airshow – some of our stalls will be attending the Battle of Britain Memorial on this day which is combining a Make & Paint Day with the Airshow flyovers.

**Would you or anyone you know, be interested in 'coming on board' the Farmers Market Committee to help run it?**

We, Cherry and Jenny, have been running the market now for nearly 11 years and, although we have no plans to discontinue at the present time, neither of us are getting any younger! We therefore need one or maybe two others to learn the ropes for the future and to help cover when one of us is ill or on holiday. Maybe you've just retired and want something to do, or are new to the village and want to get involved? We also require someone to run the Weekly Draw for us please. If you are interested in either or both of the above, please contact Cherry 255114 or Jenny 245399 to discuss what is involved.

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.

### **Late Shir Ramanbhai Chunibhai Amin (VASO)**

**It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of our beloved Father on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014. Our Father was a true gentleman. He was a kind and loving generous person. He was a devoted Father who cared about our family and always wanted to ensure we were happy and all our wishes were fulfilled.**

**We wish to convey our sincere gratitude to all our relatives, friends and well wishes for their support. May God rest his soul in eternal peace.**

**\*\*\*\*\***

***He was born on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1922 in Nakuru (Kenya).***

***In 1937 he finished his education at the age of 15 and he was sent to Nairobi for further studies, but returned to Eldoret after 3 months.***

***1938 he was sent to work in family and friends shops, without any pay. He found a part-time job in a bicycle shop for 20 shillings a month, which was equivalent to one pound.***

***1939 he got a job as shop assistant 30 miles away and after one year he asked for a pay rise, however he was refused. Therefore, he left his job.***

***In 1941 he started a general store called Amin & Co. He got married in 1946 and had three children.***

***In 1954 his Dad passed away and he was left to look after his Mum, 3 brothers, 2 sisters and his wife and 3 children.***

***In 1964 he sold his shop and moved to Nairobi (Kenya). He worked as a book-keeper until 1987.***

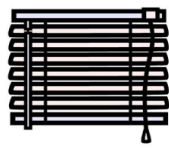
***In 1987, he and his wife and Mum moved to Capel-le-Ferne with his Son Suresh.***

***He worked until 2011 in the shop on New Dover Road.***



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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE BOWLING CLUB

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Ros Chandler 01303 255862

We would like to start this month's newsletter with big Congratulations to PAM and PETER Routh on celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 10<sup>th</sup> April. Pam and Pete were married at St. Saviours Church, Folkestone.

We would also like to send birthday greetings to our youngest member Rachel Chandler. Rachel was "7" on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Back to bowls news. We had two teams in an all-day competition at Lympe bowling club, but unfortunately it was not our day to shine. Well done to both teams.

Our league team finished fourth in the east Kent league first division! Well done also to all those members who took part.

With the outdoor bowling season starting this month we expect to lose a few bowlers for the summer and we wish them well. BUT, we would like to remind members that we will still be playing on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays, with some new exciting games with prizes on a Tuesday night. Details soon!

Keep your eyes on the notice board for news of some exciting days out to come this summer. A day trip to La Touquet, France on 17<sup>th</sup> August, with more trips to follow.

We had our annual dinner and presentation evening at the Folkestone Indoor Bowls club and a great night was had by all.



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)**

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### **CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION**

The Spring show was a great success on the 5th April. Many thanks to all who helped on the day. Our next meeting is on 20th May at the Church hall with a talk on growing Orchids by Mr G Downar.

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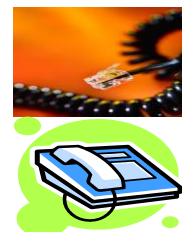
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