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Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE OF 144 HOMES, COMMERCIAL SPACE INCLUDING MEDICAL & DENTAL SERVICES, NURSERY SPACE & PUBLIC PARKLAND LAND NORTH OF NEW DOVER ROAD.

SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 11am - 1pm @ CAPEL VILLAGE HALL, LANCASTER AVE. CT18 7LX  
and WEDNESDAY, 4th MAY, 5pm - 7.30pm  
@ GEOFFREY PAGE HALL, BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL TRUST,  
NEW DOVER ROAD (B2011). CT18 7JJ. SEE PAGE 9

### Capel Le Ferne Primary School

Parents and Friends Association



(Bring your own food and drink)  
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**Date: 21st May 2016**

**Time: 7pm-10pm**

In the School Hall

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

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

|                      |                                                                                                 |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10 <sup>th</sup> May | WI - Ian Porter - 'The Real Downton Abbey'                                                      |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> May | Church Hall Fund - Ann Finney presents Noel Coward and Judy Garland                             |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> May | Gardeners' Association Truffles made Easy - Gillian Cromarty                                    |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May | Capel School Quiz Night (front page)                                                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun  | Battle of Britain Memorial - Classic Land Rovers (page 11)                                      |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun | Church Hall Fund - Adrian Christian Mires - Classical Guitar makes a welcome return             |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun | Battle of Britain Memorial - Rolls Royce Enthusiasts Club (page 11)                             |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun | WI - George Taylor - 'Life & Times George Gershwin'                                             |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun | TBC. Battle of Britain Memorial - KCC Citizenship Ceremony                                      |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun | Gardeners' Association Chelsea Flower Show - Harry Marshall                                     |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun | WI Bingo - St Radigund's Church Hall                                                            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul  | Gardeners' Association - SUMMER SHOW                                                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul  | Battle of Britain Memorial Day (page 11)                                                        |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul  | Church Hall Fund - Frank Conley presents Gilbert & Sullivan 'Love & Marriage'                   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul | WI - Joe Mendell - 'Bob Newhart Rides Again'                                                    |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul | Gardeners' Association - Rose Show (In Church Hall)                                             |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul | Community Playing Field Day with many displays, event and stalls - plus various refreshments.   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | WI - Afternoon Garden Meeting - 2.30pm                                                          |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug | Gardeners' Association Up, Up & Away - Tina Morrissey                                           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep  | WI Bingo - St Radigund's Church Hall                                                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep  | Gardeners' Association - AUTUMN SHOW                                                            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep  | Battle of Britain Memorial - Folkestone Automobile Club (page 11)                               |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep  | Gardeners' Association - Quiz, away leg at West Hougham                                         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep  | Church Hall Fund - Fiddle & Faff present, an evening of Folk music                              |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep | WI - Janet Dean - 'My Grandmother as a Spy'                                                     |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep | Gardeners' Association Mystery Animals of Kent - Neil Arnold                                    |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep | WI Wit & Wisdom - Capel Village Hall                                                            |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct | WI - Dennis Chambers - Ghosts Fact or Fiction                                                   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Church Hall Fund - Paul Sherman                                                                 |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Gardeners' Association Apples & Pears - Robert Cook                                             |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall                                                                 |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Church Hall Fund - The Colrose 7                                                                |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Gardeners' Association AGM and presentation of awards preceded at 6pm by a fish and chip supper |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | WI - Annual Meeting with Helen Stevenson Quiz                                                   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall                                                                 |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec | WI - Christmas Meeting                                                                          |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Gardeners' Association Christmas Social                                                         |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan | Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall                                                                 |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall                                                                 |

This Charity 5-a-side Football Tournament is being held in aid of Hospice UK

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Sunday 29th May 2016



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Email [curtisandy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:curtisandy@hotmail.co.uk)  
Teams must be registered and paid for by 22nd May 2016  
Once payment has been made no refunds will be given.

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## CHURCH SERVICES, May 2016

| Date                                                                                                                                                 | Alkham                           | Capel                                                                                                                       | Hougham                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b><br><b>St Philip and St James</b>                                                                                        | <b>Evensong 6.30 pm</b>          | <b>Eucharist 9.30 am</b>                                                                                                    | <b>Worshipping Together 11am</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>ASCENSION DAY</b>                                                                                               |                                  |                                                                                                                             | <b>Benefice Eucharist 7.00 pm</b>  |
| <b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Easter 7</b>                                                                                                      | <b>Eucharist 9.30 am</b>         | <b>Worshipping Together 11am</b>                                                                                            |                                    |
| <b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Fun, fellowship and food – please let Pam (01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784) know if you plan to come.</i> |                                  | <br><b>(St Radigund's) 3.00 – 5.00 pm</b> |                                    |
| <b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>PENTECOST</b>                                                                                                    | <b>Worshipping Together 11am</b> | <b>Evensong 6.00 pm</b>                                                                                                     | <b>Eucharist 9.30 am</b>           |
| <b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br><b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>                                                                                               |                                  |                                                                                                                             | <b>Benefice Eucharist 10.00 am</b> |
| <b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Trinity 1</b>                                                                                                    |                                  | <b>Benefice Eucharist (Capel Old Church) 10.00 am</b>                                                                       |                                    |

*From the Vicarage*

It was The Beatles who sang the bleak ballad of Eleanor Rigby, the lonely woman who kept her face in a jar by the door. They also sang of Father McKenzie, who wrote the words of a sermon that no one would hear. The two met only when Eleanor Rigby finally died and he buried her, along with her name.

While I was training my tutor told us of a time when, as a teenager, he had arrived at church to find only the Vicar had arrived. He suggested that they just went home. *We've got the angels, the archangels and the whole company of heaven here*, the Vicar replied. *How many more do you want?*

Of course, he was preparing us for those times when that would happen to us. On the Tuesday before Easter I arrived home from the school where I had been working, finished the sermon that I had begun the evening before, and made my way to church. I prepared everything and waited – but only the angels, the archangels and the whole company of heaven arrived. In front of me, the words of a sermon that no one else would hear. It was a Father McKenzie moment.

Never mind. Some say that the one who most needs to hear the sermon is the one who writes it, so that was OK. Of course I would have preferred others to have joined me – but then I had the angels, the archangels and the whole company of heaven, so that was OK, too. Like the first monks who went into the desert to find God in solitude, I was able to pray about all kinds of things. And, Dear Reader, I did say one for you... **Brian**

**Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2016**

On April 8th those who had heard Keith Radford give a talk before knew what to expect and made sure they didn't miss another most interesting and informative evening when his subject was 'Music- Why we listen'. Those who haven't heard him before, so didn't come, missed a rather special evening.

We have another repeat speaker for May 13th when Ann Finney will be presenting Judy Garland in the first half and then Noel Coward in the second half. Ann is such an enthusiastic speaker who has researched her subject in great detail and this is going to be yet another first class evening. Don't miss it. It will only cost you the usual £5 and you get a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.

**PLEASE SEE THE REST OF OUR 2016 PROGRAMME IN 'WHAT'S ON' ON THE FRONT PAGE**

**Telephone 01303 251403 to reserve tickets. John Oliver - Chairman Capel Church Hall Fund**

**If you are planning a party or social event why not consider approaching Audrey Goaten, our Letting Secretary on 01303 244735 to make a booking for a regular slot or just a one off event.**

**SPRING JUMBLE SALE – THE ROYAL MARSDEN**

**We would like to thank everyone who contributed, in whatever way to the recent jumble sale at the Village Hall, in aid of The Royal Marsden Hospital Cancer Research Fund. Those who helped on the day, those who kindly donated their quality items, and most importantly, those who turned out in the awful weather of April 9th to spend their money with us. We hope you got some bargains!**

**The final total that has been sent to The Royal Marsden is a staggering £1018.66p, which even by our standards is a fantastic amount. Thank you all so much. It doesn't stop there, please start looking out anything you feel you no longer need for our next sale which is on October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Perhaps we can beat April's total!**

**The Organisers**



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If you would like to hire the hall please contact Sue Leaning. Please do NOT try to contact Joan Woodsford. Unfortunately, her details are still on the old website, which we are desperately trying to take down. The password is with the old webmaster and we do not have administrative access. Attempts are being made to contact the server to overcome this. If anyone has any advice on how we can take down the old website we'd be VERY grateful. In the meantime many apologies to anyone being inconvenienced. The new website address with the correct information is: [www.capelvillagehall.com](http://www.capelvillagehall.com)

There is still time to join the 100+ club, membership for the year will be pro rota at £1 per month. Numbers are drawn at the monthly committee meeting with prizes of £25, £15 and £5, doubled for Christmas. For details contact Jenny Carter on 01303 250298.

This month's committee meeting was another busy one, finalizing arrangements for continuance of the Farmers' Market following the changes in management. Brian Wilson, Chair, is in overall command, with various roles shared between a number of people. Ruby remains 'Head Chef' with the assistance of the many volunteers. There is a rota of 'day managers' who will man the front door, greet visitors, offer help, photocopy and give the smiles so readily given by Cherry and Jenny. So apart from the changing faces on 'reception' the market should continue as usual, with Debbie and Mike as the lynch pins. The committee has been thanked for arranging the soup lunch arranged to thank those who have helped keep the market running and to mark the retirement of Cherry and Jenny. The major discussion was about the improvements to the frontage – the architects have been asked to progress to the next step and soon builders will be invited to quote for the work. Repair and redecoration to the main hall walls will be arranged to coincide with this project.

## **Major Events for 2016: More on each later.**

**Garage Safari Sale** – 3<sup>rd</sup> September. People are already contacting Cherry to make sure they are included on the map. If you are interested in being involved ring Cherry 255114

**Boot Fairs** begin again in October, November, January and February. Sylvia Coles' organisation has ensured the boot fairs are successful and we would like to formally thank her for all her work. It looks effortless from the outside but know that is down to the preparation. Sylvia is 'retiring' from the boot fairs next February and we are looking for someone to take over. We know we are asking early but this is so there is time for the new person to work alongside Sylvia and pick up the tricks of the trade.

**Last Night of the Proms.** The hall will be open in the afternoon in time to decorate tables before the judging. The hall will reopen in the evening for an American supper during the performance. Tables are already being booked, if you are interested in joining us for the evening ring Jayne on 01303 211480

**New Year's Eve** – Chicory Tip. Priority is being given to Capel residents so if you are interested ring Ros Chandler to reserve your table 255862.

**Open to all residents, the 100+ club is due for renewal at the beginning of next month. For a subscription of £1 per month (£12 for the year) members are entered into a monthly draw. First prize is £25, second £15 and £5 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, doubled at Christmas. Profits are spent on improvements to the village hall. Ring Jenny Carter on 01303 250298 or ask at the Farmers' Market. The draw will take place at the Committee Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.**

### **WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB – APRIL**

1<sup>st</sup> ... 80 Margaret Rousell  
2<sup>nd</sup> ... 66 Jack Stafford  
3<sup>rd</sup> ... 4 Angela Drake

## **RECYCLING**

### **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.

**Capel-le-Ferne History Book "Village in the Clouds"**

**Copies still available ..... £5 each**

**From Cherry: Tel: No: 01303 255114**

## **CONTINUOUS EVENTS**

**Books & jigsaws:** A wide variety of books are available on an 'honesty basis.'

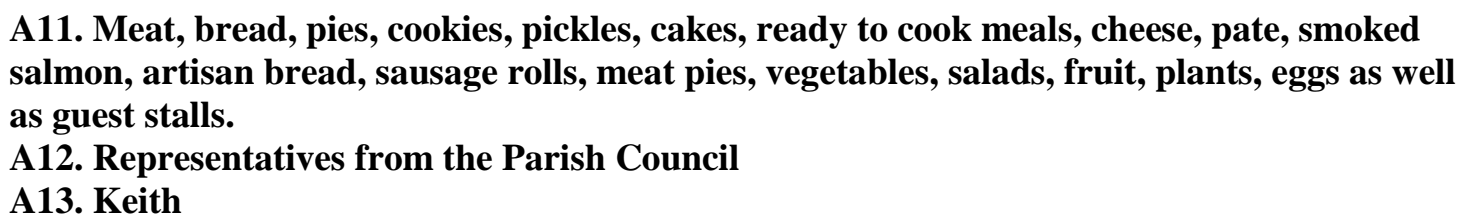
**These are on trolleys in the corridor.**

**Thanks to all who have donated to this cause.**

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

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- the name of your **current supplier**
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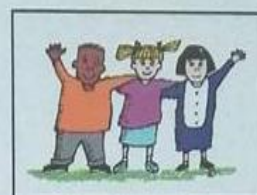
No access to a computer? Need assistance with registration? call **01304 872428** – leave your contact details to receive a call back or bring your energy bills into the **Council Offices, Whitfield on 11 May between 2pm and 4pm** for assistance with registration.

Not living in our area?.....No problem, you can still join in online at **[www.energydealswitch.com](http://www.energydealswitch.com)**

How does it work?... energy providers will **compete to offer you the best Energy Deal** at a reverse auction on **17 May 2016.**

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You Decide.....by **27 June 2016** - if you want to switch you'll be **helped** through the process.



## **CAPEL-LE-FERNE PRESCHOOL**

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE FOLKESTONE, KENT  
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Hope everyone had a good month and enjoyed the sunshine and warmth that it came with it.

Well Ladies, winter is truly over and spring was definitely present at our April meeting. Caroline welcomed another 2 new visitors. Hopefully they enjoyed the meeting and will return to us again. We are doing well this year. We must be doing something right. Our President Caroline Bunting opened the meeting and everyone stood to sing Jerusalem. Caroline then introduced our speaker for the evening, Rob Masters who gave us a most informative talk on 'His Adventures on his Allotment' His talk took us through all the antics and merriments that allotments gardeners get up to as well as those growing secrets that the gardeners keep from one another when they are trying to grow the longest or biggest vegetable. Rob explained all the formalities and rules one has to go through in order to obtain an allotment. There is a long waiting list in some places. It can be as long as up to twenty years. If you do not look after your allotment regularly it is taken away from you and given to someone on the waiting list. Lyn Ratcliffe gave the vote of thanks. After Refreshments we resumed the meeting and finished the rest of the evenings 'business' which unfortunately was quite long this month as we had the report on our Annual Council Meeting. For those who went they told us they had enjoyed it. Due to restriction on time we were unable to have members time this month. Sorry ladies I will make it up to you next month.

The competition was an 'Unusual Garden Implement'. 1<sup>st</sup> Helen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vad & 3<sup>rd</sup> Lynn Radcliffe.

**The Speaker for our May Meeting, Tues 10<sup>th</sup> May 'is Mr Ian Porter who is giving us a talk on 'The Real Downton Abbey' Competition = 'Old fashioned Cleaning Tip'.**

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our Bingo Evening. It was a great evening and hope you will all support the next one on **Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 in St Radigunds' Church Hall – 6.45p.m. for eyes down at 7.00p.m.** As usual all our members have a busy month ahead with their knitting, crafting and crochet. Not to mention Darts, Book-share, Home and Economics, Scrabble and Lunch Club. Never a dull moment at Capel WI. I will give you a full list of our forthcoming programme next month. Including forthcoming trip on the River to London, Skittles Evening, etc. So keep listening and reading. Sorry it is a short report this month. I do not know where the days and weeks go to before you know we are into the next WI meeting. I dare not say the dreaded 'C' word or I might get me head bitten of.

I would just like to add a note that the daffodils along the Main Road and outside St Radigund's Church look splendid. I am sure that our dearly departed members are looking down and saying thank you for remembering them. All new members and visitors are most welcome, so why not come along and give us a try. Well I will say bye for now and have good month and keep safe. Talk to you all again next month.



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Saturday mornings 9.30am - 10.30am

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Free Fit Club at Capel



# St Radigund's Players



"Looking for something new to do in Capel? Like the sound of drama and performing arts?

Why not join Capel's very own St Radigund's Players.

We are an amateur dramatic group who put on a yearly pantomime in Capel and are now looking to expand the group and gain more members!

Got a passion for costume, prop/set making or back stage theatre work? We are also looking for you too!

Why not join us at St Radigunds Church on Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JT

from 10am till 2pm on Monday May 30 (Bank Holiday Monday) , for a fun activity day to find out more about the group, the people in it and what we look to do in the coming years!!"

## Police Contact Point



## Capel-le-Ferne

**Mobile Police Station:**

At Farmers' Market sessions on a Tuesdays  
in Village Hall Car Park or on  
Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LX

**Police Community Support Officer**

PCSO Gretel May – Mobile: 07772 226209

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Email: [csu.dover@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:csu.dover@kent.pnn.police.uk)

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Kent County Council

Community Warden – Andrew Hawkins

Mobile: 07811271303

Email: [andrew.hawkins@kent.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.hawkins@kent.gov.uk)



## Next session 17th May

Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your Parish Council?

A Councillor and the Parish Clerk

will be available at

The Farmers' Market

(in the Old Post Office Room)

Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall

Lancaster Avenue,

Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LX

on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

from 10:00am - 12:30pm



## CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

### Summary of some items discussed at meetings on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016



**Annual Parish Meeting held before business was discussed – Chairman's Report for 2015-2016 was read and is on Page 10.**

**There was no further comments and the next Annual Parish Meeting was agreed as Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017.**

• **Request from the public to address the Council:** None. • **Surgery Feedback:** Several comments were received on parts of the village, especially Cauldham Lane and Satmar area showing signs of inconsiderate discarding of Litter. Councillors made the decision to hold a litter picking event, on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 2pm. See details below. • **Neighbourhood Watch:** Thanks were expressed to organisers for the Information Day held on 16<sup>th</sup> April and to everyone who attended. Andrew, our Community Warden, will be endeavouring to; Rejuvenate street co-ordinators, Address parking problems and blocking pavements in Capel Street/Lancaster Avenue etc., dealing with fly-tipping in vicinity, monitoring suspicious vans/lorries in village, cold-callers, reinstating the Speed-Watch Scheme and patrolling the B2011 in Hi-viz jacket to slow down traffic. • **Equipment status report:** The swings at Playing Field now have new chains and fitments. • **Highways and Public Rights of Way:** Drainage issues in various locations to be reported to Kent Highways to request ditches and grips to be dug out and cleaned.

**• Planning: Development of Land South of New Dover Road: "STOP PRESS"**

**This Application was discussed by Dover District Council Planning Committee on, Thursday, 21st April 2016 and the Committee decided to REFUSE the application. See below report.**

• **Other:** Bus Shelter outside Battle of Britain Memorial Site waiting new roof and re-positioning. White flower box/gates to be refurbished by Councillors. 1,000 Daffodil bulbs on order for planting in September along the Lancaster Avenue side of the Jubilee Playing Field to commemorate HM Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Help required for Event Day on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July. One application was received to fill the Vacancy on the Parish Council - following a ballot by Councillors, Mr Gordon Holliday was co-opted as a member.

**In the case of a major emergency the Parish Council would endeavour to co-ordinate community efforts until the 999 services are able to reach the village. To enable the Parish Council to respond effectively, it would be useful to know what skills and assets are available in the village - it would therefore be appreciated if you would spend a few minutes completing the enclosed inset form and return it to the Parish Clerk. Thank-you.**

**Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 17<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, or Tel: 01303 259564. Email: [maureen.leppard@btinternet.com](mailto:maureen.leppard@btinternet.com)



### **THE PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE ORGANISING A COMMUNITY LITTER PICK**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
PLEASE MEET AT VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK on**

**SATURDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> MAY @ 2PM**

**KITS, including gloves, pickers, yellow tabards and sacks are being provided by  
Dover District Council**

### **PLANNING APPLICATION - Ref. No: 15/00525. LAND SOUTH OF NEW DOVER ROAD, PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF 40 DWELLINGS, CREATION OF ACCESS, ASSOCIATED PARKING, LANDSCAPING AND OPEN SPACE.**

**UPDATE FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL 2016**

**This Application was discussed by Dover District Council Planning Committee on, Thursday, 21st April and the Committee decided to REFUSE the application for the following reasons:**

- 1. Design and massing not in keeping with the neighbouring built environment.**
- 2. Scale and massing would be harmful to the Area of Natural Outstanding Beauty and the Heritage coast.**
- 3. The wider community benefits do not out-way the harm of further encroachment into the country, on a site that is recognised as having a high environmental importance.**
- 4. The site is considered to be able to support a high level of affordable housing than the 15% offered. The approach of siting the affordable housing in one cluster is not acceptable.**

**MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS ON THE REFUSAL WILL EVENTUALLY BE  
AVAILABLE ON DDC WEBSITE**

**On behalf of us all, we thank District Councillor Frederick Scales for his passion when  
debating the issues close to the heart of the Parish Council and Village.**

**Thank you also, Parish Councillor Chris Norris for his 3 minute input and  
all those who attended the Planning Meeting on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> April.**



**The future development of the Village is a concern of the Parish Council and the Councillors are considering developing a "Neighbourhood Plan".**

Q. What are the motivations behind developing a neighbourhood plan?

A. To control future housing development and protect the rural parish from speculative major developments, which could have a huge detrimental impact.

Q. How will the community benefit from developing a neighbourhood plan?

A. The community will be brought together and engender a community spirit to protect the rural parish from undesirable speculative development, maintain the rural nature and protect the parish environment. Achieved by involving the community throughout the process.

Q. What will community involvement consist of and how?

A. Forming a diverse steering group consisting of Parish Councillors and volunteer representatives. Securing involvement and approval. Holding public meetings and open days, etc., to gather community opinion and allow for questions to be asked. Publishing updates.

**The Parish Council would welcome notification from anyone in the Village who has skill sets that can be attributed and would consider becoming part of a group to oversee a Neighbourhood Plan to protect and be of benefit to the local community.**

**Please write to the Parish Clerk at 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LT, providing particulars of the elements you can offer. Thank you.**



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**Saturday 30th April - 11am – 1pm**

at Capel-Le-Ferne Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-Le-Ferne, Folkestone, CT18 7LX

**Wednesday 4th May - 5pm – 7.30pm**

at Geoffrey Page Hall, Battle Of Britain Memorial trust, New Dover Road, Capel-Le-Ferne CT18 7JJ

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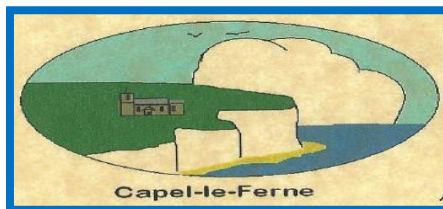
**Capel-le-Ferne Playing Field Event**  
**Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LX**  
**Saturday, 23rd July 11am – 4pm**

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Jayne Stone 01303 211480 or  
Keith Pilcher 01303 254731

**Attractions for day will include:**

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- The Hawkinge Flyers.
- Keep Fit Crew.
- A Knock-Out Petanque/Boules competition.
- A Dog Demonstration in the afternoon.
- An official judo competition, weather permitting - contact Colin Carrot for details/entry information 01303 258942
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- Stalls from Farmers' Market & Craft Stalls.
- Women's Institute Cakes and Craft Stalls.
- Various fete games and other stalls.

## CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL



### Chairman's Report 2016

Shortly after taking up the Chairmanship we had the sad news of the passing of our previous Chairman Clive Goble. Clive's funeral was very moving. In a packed church, warm tributes came from the Church, the wider religious community, organisations with which Clive had been involved and his close knit family.

Clive was a loyal servant to the Parish Council for 12 years as Councillor and Chairman, and I could only describe him as a true gentleman.

During the summer The Battle of Britain Memorial Service remembered 'The Few' on the 75 anniversary of the battle with a number of veterans in attendance.

The start of development in Capel through the Land Allocation Local Development Plan got off on the wrong foot with the land South of New Dover Road being stripped without prior warning causing upset amongst some of our Parishioners.

Another irritation for Parishioners has been the ongoing A20 TAP scheme and the parking of HGVs in the local vicinity together with the inherent rubbish.

On a brighter note, we had the wonderful news that Cherry Leppard had been given a Queen's Award for services to the community.

Cherry received the BEM and this was celebrated by the community with a gathering in the village hall where speeches were made and refreshments provided.

Other successful initiatives during the past year have been the:-

- Summer Fete and Beer Festival.
- adopt a Flower Box Scheme
- Parish Councillors' Surgeries at the Farmers Market

The coming year will present the Parish Council with many challenges as further development proposals are likely to come forward.

I must mention the work carried out by our Clerk to the Council, where would we be without her, despite health problems, Maureen has been determined to make it 'Business as usual'.

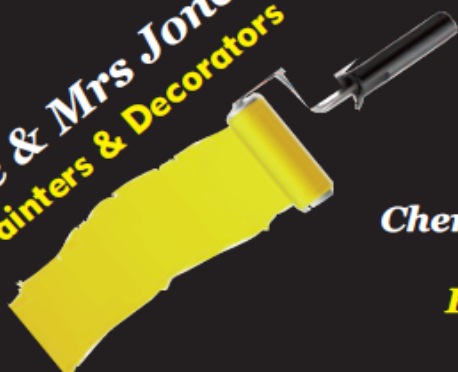
We are also lucky to have Andrew on board now, our new Kent County Council Community Warden. Andrew has quickly got acquainted with Parishioners and the problem of cold calling amongst other things.

Finally, I would like to thank all Councillors for their dedication, hard work and support during my first year as Chairman.

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# Events at the Battle of Britain Memorial 2016

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## 3 June – Our annual visit from the Land Rovers

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## 12 June Rolls Royce Enthusiasts' Club

More historic cars will take advantage of the backdrop of the Memorial when a group of local Rolls Royce enthusiasts visit the site.

## 3 July 2016 Memorial Day

Every year, on a Sunday close to the start of the Battle of Britain on 10 July, the site hosts its annual Memorial Day. With music by the RAF Central Band and a flypast and display by aircraft from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, this is the highlight of the Trust's year.

## 31 July Cricket Day

Kent County Cricket Club kindly sponsors a Battle of Britain-themed day at a match at the Spitfire Ground each summer. This year the club has invited us to hold a collection and promote the work of the Trust at the Royal London One-day Cup game against Gloucestershire. Brewers Shepherd Neame also sponsor a lunch for some of our fund-raisers that day.

## 4 Sept Folkestone Automobile Club

Another visit by car enthusiasts will see Folkestone Automobile Club use the Memorial as the backdrop for some great photographs.

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Our monthly meeting is on Tuesday 17 May at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Gillian Cromarty will show us how to make Truffles in her demonstration 'Truffles made Easy'. The monthly completion is "Pot plant flowering". Homemade Truffles will be a class in the Summer Show so come along, see how it's done and maybe you will be a winner. Happy Gardening!

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21<sup>st</sup> July – BBQ (Everyone Welcome). 15<sup>th</sup> September – Football / Pizza Making

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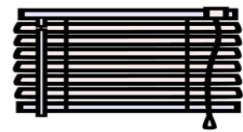
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# CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

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In event of a major incident it may be a while before the emergency services are able to reach Capel-le-Ferne. During this time the Parish Council would expected to co-ordinate community efforts until the 999 services are able to reach the village.

To enable the Parish Council to respond effectively it would be useful to know what skills and assets are available in the village. It would therefore be appreciated if you would spend a few minutes completing the following form and returning it to the Parish Clerk\*

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Name:              |  |
| Address:           |  |
| Telephone Numbers: |  |
| Email Address:     |  |

Skills I can offer are:

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.....  
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|                         |           |           |        |       |         |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|---------|
| Health related:<br>e.g. | First aid | Paramedic | Doctor | Nurse | Midwife |
| other (please specify)  |           |           |        |       |         |

|                          |                 |               |            |         |        |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------|--------|
| Support to<br>Community: | Social Services | Trained Carer | Counsellor | Fireman | Police |
| other (please specify)   |                 |               |            |         |        |

|                         |           |         |          |              |  |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--------------|--|
| Other useful<br>skills: | Childcare | Cooking | Teaching | Tree Surgeon |  |
| other (please specify)  |           |         |          |              |  |

|                                         |               |                    |              |                                                       |  |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Assets I own<br>which may be<br>of use: | 4 Wheel Drive | Large<br>van/lorry | Lifting Gear | Chain-saw <i>are<br/>you certified to<br/>use it?</i> |  |
| other (please specify)                  |               |                    |              |                                                       |  |

**The Emergency Centre designated by Dover District Council is  
the Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne. CT8 7LX**

**IF YOUR SKILLS OR ASSETS CHANGE PLEASE LET THE PARISH CLERK KNOW**

If you would like to be added to the community communication database, please tick here

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**ALL INFORMATION WILL BE HELD BY THE PARISH COUNCIL AND ONLY USED IN THE  
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