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VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Registered Charity Number 281.786

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FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER 2013

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The read-through for the 2014
Capel Pantomime,
"Snow White",
will be in
St. Radigund's Church in
Albany Road at 7.00pm on
Tuesday, 19th November.

Anyone interested in taking part on or off the stage should
come along.
If you are interested but unable to attend,
please let the following know:
Colin Blake on 241399 or Jerry Spillet on 242146.
The performances will be on
March 21st and 22nd 2014.

Capel Church Hall Fund 

PRESENTS

THE SKY AT NIGHT

WITH

DR. BECKY PARKER

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ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29TH 2013
AT 7.30PM (DOORS OPEN 7PM)

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

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

2 nd Nov	Christmas Craft Fair (page 3)
5 th Nov	CapelARA-Commonwealth War Graves Commission
8 th Nov	Capel School Firework Display
11 th Nov	Remembrance Service @ Battle of Britain Memorial
26 th Nov	Village Hall Annual General Meeting @ 7.30pm (page 3)
1 st Dec	Indoor Boot Fair
3 rd Dec	Capel Active Retirement Assoc: Christmas Social
7 th Dec	Capel School Christmas Fayre
15 th Dec	Village Carol Service
26 th Jan	Indoor Boot Fair
21 st & 22 nd Mar	St Radigunds Players Pantomime Snow White
23 rd Feb	Indoor Boot Fair
30 th Mar	Indoor Boot Fair



Benefice Services for NOVEMBER 2013

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 3 rd	Evensong 4.30pm	Eucharist 9.30am	Worship Tog'r 11am
Sunday 10 th	Remembrance Service 10:15 am	Remembrance Service 10:15am	Remembrance Service 10:15am
Sunday 17 th	Family Service 11am	Evensong 6 pm	Eucharist 9.30am
Sunday 24 th		Benefice Eucharist 10 am	

From the Vicarage

"How much does it cost?"

"Nothing," I replied.

Stunned silence at the other end of the phone – understandably, perhaps. After all, if you want something, you usually expect to have to pay for it, and if it's any good it will cost you a fortune. No wonder that it came as a surprise to the caller to learn that their child could be christened at their local parish church without it costing them a penny.

Soon the Hallowe'en displays in the shops will have been replaced by the Christmas ones. Businesses survive by providing what people want - they have to make money, and Christmas provides an opportunity to make quite a bit of it. The shops will soon be full of things that we simply must have.

A while ago I read that years ago, when machines began to take over jobs that had been done by hand, there was panic. People would work less hours – so what would they do with their spare time? Then someone came up with an idea – convince them that they needed luxuries. Then they would happily go back to working long hours so that they could afford them.

Perhaps that is why we are often suspicious of things that are cheap, or even free – modern living has led us to believe that such things are worthless. This might be bad news for churches, which are in the not-for-profit business of helping people to find God and reach heaven and only charge what they need to when people want their services.

Children often have as much fun with cardboard boxes, than the expensive toys that come in them. As Christmas approaches, it is worth confronting our obsession with spending by remembering that some of the best things in life are still cheap, if not free.

Brian

Capel-le-Ferne Church Hall Fund

We had home grown entertainment on the 11th of October when Mike Fawke, who lives in the Old Post Office in Capel Street, gave us a very interesting talk on 'The Role of a Ship's Pilot. Mike is a Pilot on the Medway; Swale and Thames Estuary. Many questions were asked and in spite of appalling weather there was a good audience.

Our last evening of the year will be on **Friday November 29th** when Dr Becky Parker will be giving us a talk on 'The Sky at Night' Dr Parker is a well-known authority on the subject and this is not a talk to be missed. Dr Becky Parker is Head of Physics at Simon Langton Grammar School Canterbury and has been awarded the first Patrick Moore Medal by the Royal Astronomical Society in recognition of her outstanding work as a teacher of Astronomy. She is a former Head of Education at The Institute of Physics and has established and is Director of The Langton Star Centre, a specialist facility with laboratories, classrooms and an astronomical observatory. (For more information about her fascinating and impressive list of achievements with her pupils Google Dr Becky Parker -Physics).

Her talk to us on 29th of November is likely to be very popular so if you want to be assured of seats please contact me before the night to reserve your tickets, you can still pay on the night but the front seats will be reserved for those who have booked. Tickets £5, which includes tea/ coffee and a biscuit.

Doors open at 7pm for the start at 7.30pm

THE HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR LETTING FOR WEEKLY EVENTS OR CASUAL BOOKINGS FOR PARTIES
ETC. CONTACT STEVE LEONARD, LETTING SECRETARY ON 01305 670445 or mobile 07525 254114

John Oliver Chairman - Capel Church Hall Fund 01303 251403

Fit Friends – Pilates

Change of Day NOW ON A MONDAY

More information from: Mrs Pam Vivien - 01303 244322

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. More detail in the December Grapevine by which time tickets and posters will have been produced after approval by RAF Music.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity Number 281.786.

PROVIDING SERVICES FOR 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 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER 2013

INSIDE THE HALL Boxes are provided for: Unwanted shoes for charity, Used Stamps for Moorfields Eye Hospital & Hearing Dogs Plastic Lids/Bottle Tops for Kent Air Ambulance & a Wheelchair Charity.
Please place the above in the relevant boxes provided.

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 Wendy 259120 for further information

Farmers Market:- Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Approximately 20 stalls selling local produce every week.

FUND RAISING EVENTS

INDOOR BOOT FAIRS 8 a.m. to Noon

27th October, 1st December 2013,
26th January, 23rd February, 30th March
2014. Tel: Wendy 01303 259120

for more information.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR – 2nd
November – Contact Jerry 258865
for more information.

100 CLUB WINNERS – OCTOBER

1st 49 Angela Godfery

2nd 10 Carole Evans

3rd 40 Elaine Wells.

Capel-le-Ferne History Book

“Village in the Clouds”

Copies still available £5 each

From Cherry - Tel: No: 01303 255114

UPDATE ON THE VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Committee is very grateful to the local residents who have come forward with offers of help, either as Officers or in other capacities. The Hall is managed entirely by volunteers and new members of the team are extremely welcome. The current Chairman and Treasurer will be offering support to the new Officers to ensure a smooth transition. Reports on the years' activities and finances will be given at the

Annual General Meeting on 26th November at 7.30pm in the small hall. Everyone welcome



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WAYS TO GET FROM 'A' TO 'B'

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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

1. Bus	13 Dog Sleigh	26 Stretch Limo	38 Lift
2 Train	14 Coach	27 Tandem	39 Jogging
3 Hot Air Balloon	15 Skates	28 Hang Glider	40 Horse
4 Ferry	16 Minibus	29 Spaceship	41 Escalator
5 Tram	17 Taxi	30 Stairs	42 Van
6 Underground	18 Tricycle	31 Aeroplane	43 Cable Car
7 Car	19 Submarine	32 Moped	44 Narrowboat
8 Yacht	20 Barge	33 Camel	45 Swimming
9 Tuc Tuc	21 Funicular Railway	34 Monorail	46 Cruise Liner
10 Helicopter	22 Scooter	35 Motorbike	47 Tank
11 Horse and Carriage	23 Walking	36 Speedboat	48 Glider
12 Bicycle	24 Trolley Bus	37 Sedan Chair	49 Fire Engine
	25 Gondola		50 Buggy



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.

7th November – Firework theme cooking and Curling.

21st November – Quiz Night.

5th December – Christmas Crafts, Mince Pies/Jam Tarts and Football.

19th December – Kidz Planet.

16th January – Football and Pizza making.

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 Gardeners' Association

Annual General Meeting

is on 19th November at 7.30pm,

preceded by a fish and chip supper at
6.30pm in Church Hall, Albany Road.

Any proposals to G Harman soonest please.

Any enquiries to Gess Harman

01303-255661.



Judo I.B.F. Club ET.1978



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We look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

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You can call them anytime on Freephone 0808 801 0102, alternatively email your enquiry to info@healthwatchkent.co.uk. Talking about the service, Healthwatch's Charlie Fox said, "We are getting calls and providing assistance to people from all over the county. For example, one customer had been struggling to find a local dentist with a winch to lift him from his wheel chair. Our team tracked one down for him and provided all the information he needed to make an appointment. We know how complicated it can be to find your way around the health and social care system. Our team of trained staff can take the worry away and find the answers for you. I have no doubt that once people are more aware of our service then we can be of assistance to hundreds of people every week". Healthwatch Kent also wants to hear about peoples' views and their experiences of local health and social care services. It will take your voice to the people who commission services in Kent and help to shape the future of health and social care services. [To get involved visit our website at www.healthwatchkent.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchkent.co.uk). The team is based from, and supported by, Kent and Medway Citizen's Advice (KAMCA).

CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH*Capel Street. Services 10.30am.***Speakers for NOVEMBER 2013**3rd Gloria Guest (Communion)10th Rev Ruddle17th Colin Patience24th Rev Ruddle**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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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of items discussed at meeting on Tuesday, 15th October.

SPEEDING ON B2011 & OTHER AREAS OF OUR VILLAGE – If you are concerned about this issue, PLEASE HELP!

The Councillors received speeding data from the flashing 40mph signs and concluded that this data indicated an extreme problem with vehicles speeding over 40mph. A presentation on “Kent Speed-Watch Scheme” was given to the meeting by a Kent Police Community Speed-watch Team Co-ordinator. This scheme would entail small groups of the community operating at the roadside to measure the speed of passing vehicles and recording the speed, registration number, make, model and colour of vehicle, together with time. A data sheet is then forward to Kent Police who will issue owners with “Warning Letters”, following specific criteria. It was agreed in principle to implement this Scheme in the village and the Parish Council are firstly looking for resident volunteers to work along with Councillors on a rota basis to assist. If sufficient people come forward to help, training will be given free of charge by the Speed-Watch Team and risk assessments of suitable areas undertaken.

If you would be interested and willing to help, please forward your details to the Parish Clerk (details below) for collating ready for the next meeting on 19th November, when a final decision will be made.

• **Anaerobic Digester Plant Planning Application** – Members received the Parish Council response document, together with copies of 15 resident responses and a 385 signatory petition, all of which had been sent to Dover District Council. This application was now subject to consideration by the Planning Department. If the application is to be considered by Dover District Council Planning Committee and you wish to speak at their meeting, the following link will take you to the web-page on how you can apply –

“**Speak on Planning Applications at Planning Committee Meetings**” and by completing the form listed.

<http://www.dover.gov.uk/Planning/Planning-Applications/Making-Applications/Speaking-at-Planning-Committee.aspx>

• **The meeting received two requests to address the Council** – (1) Anaerobic Digester Plant – Declined by resident at meeting. (2) Skate-park equipment – enquiry if a decision had been made on sound-proofing. • **Repair status of Equipment and Noise Level of skate-park** – Following investigations with Skate-park supplier on corrosion issue to steel side panels, these would be removed, rubbed down and painted. In view of this, a £200 reduction to the quotation for sound-proofing had been negotiated. Concern was expressed on warranty implications in the event remedial works are carried out. Before further expense incurred, this would be confirmed with supplier and discussed again at next meeting. • **Encroachment of moss on Multi Use Goal Area** reported. • **210 Tree saplings** have been awarded to the Parish Council from Woodland Trust and are due for delivery in November. If you are able to give up some time and help plant them, please inform Parish Clerk and a date and time will be arranged. • **Community Recreational Project** – (See page 7 for full report)! • **Neighbourhood Watch** – Reminder given on forthcoming NHW Meeting. PCSO reported two break-ins in the village during the last month. One from the area between the Battle of Britain site and the Valiant Sailor Public House and the other, from a resident’s shed – both incidents were subject to the theft of tools and a bicycle. • **Crime issues** – If anyone has anything they would like Police to be aware of, please let them know. See Police insert below. • **Highways - The Gas Network Company and Contractors** (work on B2011 and Old Dover Road) are being invited to an on-site meeting to discuss concerns on work to date. **Capel Street bollards** installed will have reflectors fitted in due course by Kent Highways. The position of posts is to the standard Kent Highways’ regulations and set in from the road so as not to disturb the concrete settings in the case of works to kerb side/highway or, opening of vehicle doors. • **Other items** – District Councillor Scales reported; he had attended a training session on the National Planning Framework and would be emailing Councillors with hand-outs accordingly and that no details to date had been received from Inspectorate on Land Allocation Document. County Councillor Geoff Lymer reported an indication that Kent County Council are looking at parking around schools – this would be by way of sending out enforcement officers to target parking on zig-zag lines and obstruction of driveways and would issue “fixed penalty notices” accordingly.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 19th November 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, SHOULD 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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Each of the Police Contact Points will make their visits on a two-weekly basis, spending 60 minutes in each location. The Police Contact Point for Capel-le-Ferne will visit on alternate Wednesdays,

5pm–6pm, Village Hall Car Park, Lancaster Avenue.

For more information, visit: www.kent-pcc.gov.uk Twitter: @AnnBarnesKPCC
Dates are: 30th October, 13th & 27th November, 11th December and 8th January 2014.

E newsletters Fortnightly district news and advice
<http://www.kent.police.uk/news/enews/enews.html>

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Capel Outdoor Recreational Facilities Update Olympic & Jubilee Legacy



Zip Fund Total Nearly There...

The Youth Opportunities Fund grant for £5000 has been approved! – Congratulations and a huge thank you to Stephen & Matthew Appleby, Anna & Max Peglar, Matt & Georgia Brisley, Kieran & Daniel Glass and Lee & Sam Drake. The application was great and the pictures submitted with it were superb – you deserve the first rides on the zip when it is installed!

There is just £2429 left to go before we can order the zip wire – this is being applied for via the Neighbourhood Forum 'You Decide' grant process - Sarah, Max & Anna Peglar, Keith Pilcher and Maureen Leppard have created a display and are travelling to Sandwich on the 23rd November to 'man the stall' in the hope of securing the money. Thank you from us all and good luck!

The final item is the 3 lane Petanque – grant applications are due to be submitted shortly, plus the proceeds from Mr Amin's Indian night are kindly being donated towards this project.

Dover District Council have agreed to relocate a rubbish bin near the skate park and gym – meanwhile, please use the nearest bin rather than the floor – remember, they are YOUR facilities, please look after them.

Within the mini skate park there is a metal bench – please be aware that this bench is a grind bench used by the more adventurous of our riders. As a consequence, the bench is likely to have sharp edges and will snag clothes – three new benches have been ordered and will be installed shortly. Two of the benches have been funded via the kind donation from the sales of the Village in the Clouds book, and the third bench is being paid for by a local family, dedicating the bench as a lasting legacy to their parents. **THANK YOU!**

If anyone else wishes to purchase a bench, or 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.



Chantal Blythe
Community Warden
(on maternity leave)



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



Lynn Brisley
DDC Community Development
Officer

BEULAH ABATE

19.04.1920 – 11.10.2013

Ros, Rachel, Emma and Paul Chandler are very sad to announce the passing away of Beulah, late of Helena Road, Capel-le-Ferne. She was 93.

Her funeral was held on Wednesday, 23rd October 2013.

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Friday Night is Curry Night £7.95

Themed Mexican Nights with Chef El Loco (Ring for details. Sunday 12-10pm Roast until 8pm Children under 10 eat free
BANDS

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Saturday January 11th 2014 CHICORY TIP 8.30pm Free Entry

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FARMERS MARKET NEWS - FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

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Our new meat suppliers, Marsh Produce Ltd, are settling down well and have had many positive reports. They provide a wide range of meats including lamb, pork, beef, poultry, game, sausages, bacon etc. all locally produced on the Romney Marsh. The addition of the game should be an added attraction for all. We do hope you will come along and support them.

Activ Pancakes only attended one week, unfortunately they did not give the customers a chance to get used to them!

The new Craft Hall is filling up fast with a great variety of locally made products - with the Christmas season on the horizon; they are producing great gifts, well worth taking a look. Our resident Photographer is also on hand for family portraits etc., - great gifts too!

Our 'Postal Service' is also alongside there too.

An early reminder that the CHRISTMAS SPECIAL will be held on 17th December, and on Christmas Eve the market will still be held for collection of orders and last-minute essentials.

We are so thankful to those of you who have kindly offered your services both in the kitchen and help with clearing up after the market - we now have a great team of volunteers on a rota, but HOWEVER, CAN YOU HELP TOO? - We are still seeking more volunteers for the Rota, to allow for holidays, sickness etc. If you feel you could help us in any of the above way, please contact Jenny or Cherry.

Visit our Facebook page for photographs and further information.

A Newsletter is sent out to many interested parties, and is also added to our FACEBOOK page. If you would like a copy, please email capelfarmersmarket@yahoo.co.uk.

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, Bread, Cakes & Pastries, Olives, Vegetables, Fruit, Pancakes, Sweets, Ice cream, Kentish Ale, Fruit Liqueurs, Pet Food, Plants and several Craft stalls. James Taylor Photography attends 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

Capel Active Retirement Association

October saw us well supported for a talk from the charity 'Operation Sunshine' and we had our eyes opened as to the tremendous work they do with all the donated goods that are sent to various contacts in that large continent of Africa. We were impressed with the way that their container-loads of goods are received usually by church personnel in those places, and distribution carried out in a fair manner. This was verified by regular visits from the UK charity workers, who showed us pictures of some of the goods having been received at their destinations - with smiles! In particular were the uniforms donated by schools in the UK which the pupils were proudly wearing in the photos! Some of our members took a particular interest in helping with the packing of the containers, which is done here in Capel.

Our November meeting in the Village Hall has the very topical theme of COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION, and we look forward to hearing about this from Bert Sheppard, our Chairman. Please do come along and join us to hear an excellent talk on Tuesday 5th November 2013 at 2pm.

We have a very varied and full programme of presentations and talks organized for 2014. If you would like to know more please contact the Secretary on 01303 250144.

Sylvia reminds me that CapelARA have a table at both the Christmas Craft Fair on the 2nd November and the Boot Fair on December 1st so would appreciate some donations from members for those please. She is willing to collect goods if necessary.

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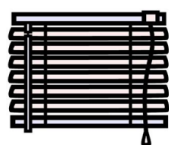
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CAPEL EVENING W.I.

Hello everyone. Hope you all had a good month and that you are looking forward to cooler days. With Christmas just round the corner everyone is getting prepared and the shops are trying to tempt us to buy early before the rush. A Founder Member Beulah Abate passed away on 11th October after being ill for some time and we hope that she is now able to rest in peace. Our thoughts and condolences are sent to her family. Our Speaker for October's meeting was a **Mr D. Wilks – who spoke on Ecuador, Amazonia to the Andes**. Mr Wilks gave us a very informative talk on his adventures in the Amazonian forests and the Mountainous Andes. His slides of various species of flowers was breath taking and we were able to recognise one or two that had been transported back to Europe many centuries ago. The slides of spiders and various unusual insects made us all take a deep breath and decided that maybe Ecuador was not for us. His accommodation was somewhat primitive and not for the faint hearted especially the toilet and washing facilities, but overall it was humorous and enlightening and he had well documented and colourful how the Amazonian and Andes people lived their lives. The competition was 'An item beginning with 'E'. There were various interpretations of the letter and first prize was one by Gillian Howey 'A Ebony Head of a Benin Warrior'. We welcomed another possible new member with hopefully another new one next month. November's Meeting is our AGM with all members competing for the Helen Stephenson Quiz Trophy. The trophy is in memory of a former member. Competition: Foliage Arrangement. No future events to tempt you with this month but hope you are looking forward to our Christmas Dinner Meeting. As usual our ladies have a busy month ahead of them. Darts, Craft, Scrabble, Home Economics, Book Share etc. Look forward to contacting to you all again next month. Sorry it is a bit shorter this month. I suddenly remembered that the deadline was being submitted was 13th October and I would be on holiday by then, but I will be back home again long before you read this.

Report from Twinning Association

In September we played host to our friends in Oye Plage. Fifty seven, including 25 'Anciens combattants' arrived at the hall late morning. After a welcome drink and much chattering visitors and hosts sat down to a magnificent meal prepared by various members – desserts were much complimented by all, particularly the French. Thank you to all who helped prepared and/or clear up the hall for the day – a large team of people - and to those who choose to use the comfy chairs.

Les Anciens had specifically asked to go to the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust and the volunteers there had been generous enough to open for the afternoon. We were lucky with the weather and on arrival les Anciens, complete with medals, 'presented pennants'. It was an emotional sight as the ATC band (organised by Bill Heath) played during this ceremony and the veterans laid a wreath.

A short break for tea then the Chairman of Battle Of Britain Memorial Trust, a fluent French speaker, the visitors a guided tour of the site, which seemed appreciated by the French.

The next event is the annual dinner – menus on the newsletter - on 22nd November at the Bowls Club. The same newsletter offers options for the future of Capel Twinning Association – starting with the need for a new Chairman and Secretary.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE BOWLING CLUB

The Cliff Watts Memorial Trophy

This is one of the biggest events on our bowls calendar with over twenty top teams from around Kent taking part.

This year we made a profit of £290 on the day with £145 being donated to The Kent Air Ambulance.

Our catering team lead by Jenny Carter served 66 dinners and sweets along with bacon roll and teas and coffees. A very big thank you to Jenny and her team, all those who helped in the kitchen, Rachel for the raffle, Ros for the book keeping and Wendy Castle for fund-raising, Brian Castle and Emma for scoring and time keeping and all the cooks for their apple pies. Not forgetting all those who helped with the setting up and putting away of the equipment. If I have missed any one out - *Sorry!* For those who don't remember Cliff Watts, he and his wife Margaret were members of the club for about 10 years until Cliff died of Leukaemia in 1998. Margaret now lives in Australia. She presented the trophy to the club in his memory and we have held the competition every year since. Cliff was a competitive player joining the league team and club competitions. He was a handy DIYer when things needed mending around the club. The winners on the day were Lower Halstow who received the trophy and a cash prize and certificate. Second place Whitstable who received a cash prize and certificate. With three Capel teams coming 3rd 4th and 5th. Well done to all teams for making the day a great success. Our next big fixture is the annual BOYS V GIRLS on 17th November and I'm sorry to say girls this is not going to be your year. I can tell you the boys have been to a top secret training camp somewhere near the Royal Oak for arm strengthening exercises under the guidance of our trainer David Ivory. The League season is now under way with our teams playing their first away match at Eastling and what a great start it was taking 5 points out of 6 at the away match and 4 points at the home match. Well done both teams.

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

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW BUS ROUTE

Four years ago we suggested a new bus route (to Folkestone Town Centre), along Hill Road, into Canterbury Road and then into town, in addition to the Dover Road route. Unfortunately, we couldn't persuade Stagecoach. However, we now have four buses an hour, as does the Canterbury route. This petition suggests the 101 and 16A alternate along Hill Road, thereby not losing any buses but gaining a different route. Thereby Black Bull Road area could catch the Dover bus, and Dover Road area can catch the Canterbury bus. In addition, we Capel residents would gain easier access to Wood Avenue Library, Two Doctors Surgeries, Dentist, Chemist, Post Office, Hospital, Sports Centre, Railway Station then travelling into the Bus Station. It would also assist us on our journey into Canterbury, as we would not have to go right into the bus station first – we could transfer at Black Bull Road. If you are interested in this proposal, please sign the petition at the village hall. It will be sent to Stagecoach mid-November with a covering letter. The more names we have the more chance we have of achieving our aim. It would probably be helpful too, if we have names from the Canterbury Road/Black Bull area and the Dover Road area too. We have the backing of the Parish Council and our Councillor, Frederick Scales. SEE SEPARATE INSERT FOR STAGECOACH REPLY TO DATE!

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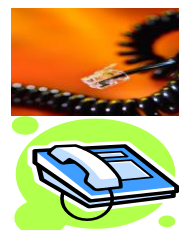
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Please rest assured that we are aware of your concerns and wish to continue to improve the bus service to Capel - we are for example hopeful that our discussions with Kent County Council will lead to a direct link from the re-developing Harbour to Capel.

Yours sincerely

Jeremy Cooper
 Commercial Director

Following a request from residents, the Parish Council wrote to Stagecoach requesting re-consideration to a change of bus route to Folkestone via Canterbury/Blackbull Road. This letter has been sent in reply. The Parish Council would welcome your comments on this. Please write to:
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November at Capel-le-Ferne Farmers Market

The clocks have gone back, we are heading into short days and cold nights, and we all crave a little comfort from the kitchen. Slow-cooked casseroles, satisfyingly starchy creamy mash, rich flavoured roasts and warming puddings all fit the bill perfectly so wrap up and head out for a trip to your local farmers market for inspiration. It's a treat for all the senses at this time of year especially if we get some late autumn sunshine to set off the hues of the season. This is also the month to place your orders for Christmas treats to pick up at the December markets so go prepared with your shopping list to ensure you get just what you want.

Game is the meat of choice for cooks in November as the season is well under way for birds such as pheasant, partridge and wild duck. Venison is available both farmed and wild in many markets, and makes a healthy choice as most wild game has 5% to 7% fat, compared to red meat such as lamb with 25% or more, depending on the cut. The lower fat content means careful cooking to avoid the meat drying out, so the old traditional slow cooking methods in stews and casseroles should be reserved for older game birds. Most game is very carefully selected and prepared by your game dealer and no longer hung to quite the same stage of 'gameyness'. Less strong and much more tender, it calls for more modern, time-friendly techniques such as flash frying, grilling or even home smoking are better suited to lean, tender cuts. Look online for ideas as plenty of chefs are discovering the joys of cooking with game. If you want to slow cook for great comfort eating, look out for the cheaper cuts of beef, lamb and pork – shin of beef, belly pork, or lamb neck all cook down to meltingly wonderful mouthfuls of flavour, perfect for colder days.

Root vegetables are at their tastiest now and perfect for mashes, gratins and soups – they improve with the cold and you will notice a marked difference in flavour from locally sourced varieties compared to supermarket specimens. Look out for parsnips, Jerusalem artichokes, swede and turnips. Try cooking peeled, cubed celeriac with a couple of cloves of garlic in the cooking water then mash with a big dollop of local produced butter to go with venison or roast beef. Main crop potatoes are full of texture and flavour and the varieties available locally are worth exploring. Ask the stallholder for advice on which potato to buy – the right one, floury or waxy, will make all the difference to the finished dish. The brassicas really come into their own this month too – kale, spring greens, and all kinds of cabbages are wonderful in stir-fries, soups, and hashes or just steamed with grated nutmeg and more butter! And red cabbage cooked with apple, spices and red wine is another seasonal treat to go with rich pork, or maybe a roasted wild duck.

Apples and Pears are available in abundance this year so try as many local varieties as possible – Bramleys are perfect for using in mincemeat and Christmas pudding so buy them ready for stir up Sunday at the end of the month. The eating varieties can be used in tarts and cakes.

Colder waters make for high quality fish and seafood, and as the temperature drops the range available just gets better. Dover sole, turbot and halibut are rightly considered the very finest eating by cooks and chefs. But also this month why not try some of the lower cost alternatives as many are at their best. Brill is a real discovery if you haven't tried it before – a firm white flesh full of clean flavour that only needs simple cooking. Or opt for healthy mackerel and herring, full of valuable Omega 3 fish oils.

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