

# GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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Parents and Friends Association

## Fireworks Night

Friday 4th November  
Capel Le Ferne Primary School  
Capel Street, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7HB

Doors open @ 6 pm  
Fireworks start @ 7 pm

Tickets from school office. Tel: 01303 251353  
Hot food/drinks, tuck shop  
and flashy toys available

Tickets from the school office:  
Adults: £5 or £5.50 on the night  
Children: £4 or £4.50 on the night  
Family ticket: £15  
(2 adults & 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children  
only available from the school office)  
Children under 4 go FREE

Capelfpa@outlook.com / 01303 251353

CAPEL-LE-FERNE  
REMEMBRANCE 2016  
EVERYONE WELCOME

ON THE ELEVENTH DAY of THE ELEVENTH  
MONTH at THE ELEVENTH HOUR  
"WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.50am  
WREATH & FLORAL TRIBUTE LAYING CEREMONY WITH  
St Radigund's Church and Baptist Church  
Together with Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council,  
Children from Primary School and  
Village Hall Management Committee  
@ THE VILLAGE MEMORIAL PLINTH,  
LANCASTER AVENUE,  
CAPEL-LE-FERNE. CT18 7LX

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### VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Annual Meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 p.m.

Meeting is open to all – an opportunity for residents to ask questions and maybe even thank the committee for their work. Either way it would be really encouraging to see someone in the audience, so note the date in your diary.

**SAMARITANS**  
FOLKESTONE, DOVER & HYTHE



## QUIZ EVENING

SATURDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
7:30pm START

at VILLAGE HALL, LANCASTER AVENUE,  
CAPEL-LE-FERNE. CT18 7LX  
£4 per person – Tables of 6

Further information contact  
MICK MARSHALL – TEL: 01303 257122

Friends of Folkestone, Dover & Hythe Samaritans  
Charity Reg: number 245968

### "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*

4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	FIREWORK NIGHT @ CAPEL SCHOOL
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	WI - Annual Meeting with Helen Stevenson Quiz
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	REMEMBRANCE @ MEMORIAL PLINTH
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Church Hall Fund – Battle of Britain Memorial Trust Present and Future (Page 2)
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Gardeners' Association AGM and presentation of awards
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Quiz Night (Samaritans) @ Village Hall
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall (page 10)
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Village Hall Annual General Meeting @ 7PM
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	"CAPEL CARES" Meeting @ Church Hall (page 9)
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	WI - Christmas Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	CAROL SERVICE in VILLAGE HALL (page 3)
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Gardeners' Association Christmas Social
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	New Year's Eve Dance <b>SOLD OUT</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall (page 10)
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall (page 10)
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Snail Race Night (Youth Club) venue yet to be decided

Village Hall Management Committee Registered Charity Number 281.786

## Capel-Le-Ferne INDOOR BOOT FAIRS

Capel-Le-Ferne Village Hall  
Lancaster Avenue Capel-le-Ferne CT18 7LX

**SUNDAYS 8am to 12 noon**

October 30th & November 27th 2016

January 29th & February 26th 2017


Doors are open to traders at 7am, Open to the public at 8am. Tables are supplied each table costs £6.00

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Refreshments & Disabled access

Entrance by Donation to Village Hall Fund

Visit our web site for more info [www.capelvillagehall.com](http://www.capelvillagehall.com)

CHURCH SERVICES, November 2016			
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent: ALL SOULS SERVICE. <i>Come and light a candle for a loved one.</i>	Evening Praise 4.30 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Fun, fellowship and food – please let Pam (01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784) know if you plan to come so that everyone gets tea. (All children accompanied by a responsible adult please – thank you!)</i>		 3.00pm – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	Remembrance Service 10.15 am	Remembrance Service 10.15 am; at Village Memorial, Lancaster Road, 10.55am	Remembrance Service 10.30 am
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING	Family Service 11.00 am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> ADVENT SUNDAY		Benefice Eucharist with Prayer Ministry 10.00am	

### From the Vicarage

With shorter and colder days November arrives, bringing with it first All Saints Day and then Remembrance Sunday – both occasions when we remember those who are no longer with us. In church, the Bible readings begin to focus our attention on our eternal home. November follows October, when I have a birthday – in fact I've now had rather a lot of them, as one of my cousins cruelly reminded me recently. Actually, he meant well. On learning that an attempt at taming the Vicarage garden had left me with a bad back he recited the standard NHS advice about such things (he's a nurse), and finished with: "...and remember you're not twenty anymore!"

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom," say the Psalms. Others have their bucket lists; with my days numbered and my eternal home drawing nearer, I've decided to apply my heart to wisdom and keep my grey cells going for a bit longer by studying for the postgraduate degree I never got round to before.

The clerk at the Registry pulled a face when I told him my date of birth. I walked into class to find that I'm old enough to be grandfather to most of my fellow students. That said, they seem happy enough to put up with me. They even laugh at my jokes.

Now all I just need to read a pile of books and hand in my first essay by January. I used to do things like that, and even though I'm not twenty anymore I'm still going to try.

And now, if you'll excuse me, I've just remembered the applying my heart to wisdom that I've got to do for next Wednesday morning. Here goes...**Brian**

### Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2016

On **Friday November 11th -REMEMBRANCE DAY** at 7.30pm in St Radigunds Church. Albany Road, Capel. The Site Manager of the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust Major (Rtd) Jules Gomez will be presenting **'The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust -Present and Future'**. His presentation will be going through how the Battle of Britain came about and a little about the Battle and what is happening now.

Entry at the door will be £5 with all profit divided between The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust Fund and The Capel Church Hall Fund. Tea or Coffee and biscuits will be provided in the interval. Doors open at 7pm

This evening has been planned at short notice after the gig by **The Colrose 7** which was to have taken place that evening had to be postponed. It is now hoped that it will take place in March 2017 - confirmation to follow next month. We are indebted to Major Gomez for stepping into the breach at short notice and look forward to what promises to be a most interesting evening.

### PLEASE SUPPORT IT IF YOU CAN

**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.**



**Knitting Group**  
For more information contact Kathy on 01303 246507.

**KNIT & NATTER**  
**REECE ADAMS HOUSE,**  
**CAULDHAM CLOSE.**

Crochet is on the agenda for beginners. Or if crochet is your passion, maybe you could help teach others.

We make a grand cup of tea.

No charge.

**EVERY THURSDAY, 2pm till 4pm**

**Everyone Welcome!**

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# Capel le Ferne Village Hall – providing services to the local community

<http://www.capelvillagehall.com> REGISTERED CHARITY No.281786



Licenced for most things (except hypnosis and boxing) including sale of alcohol, PRS, raffles.  
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For boot fairs contact [sylvia.coles@tesco.net](mailto:sylvia.coles@tesco.net)

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

To view the hall, or to make a booking contact the letting secretary Sue Leaning  
Email: [fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk) (preferred)  
Or on 07939 095880

*If you hire the hall, please remember the playing field is owned by the Parish Council; if you wish to put up a bouncy castle there you need to approach them and comply with current safety requirements. Hirers are welcome to use the field for normal park activities.*

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

November is time for the village hall committee to report on the last year's performance. The accounts were sent to the auditor just after the year end (30<sup>th</sup> September) and return just in time for the Annual Meeting on **28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 p.m.** This meeting is open to all – an opportunity for residents to ask questions and maybe even thank the committee for their work. Either way it would be really encouraging to see someone in the audience, so note the date in your diary.

## CALL FOR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

As secretary, Sally Cook has written to various organisations inviting them to appoint committee members for the next 12 months. Additionally, any resident can nominate someone for election to the committee. This year Julie Young and Jenny Barraclough have retired from the committee, creating 2 vacancies. We would like to reiterate earlier thanks for their many years of help and support on the committee. Would you – or do you know someone who - would like to get involved? The time commitment is a minimum of the monthly meeting on the first Tuesday evening in each month and your involvement can be tailored to match your interests, skills of expertise. Without help the hall would not remain open and no one really wants it to close. It does belong to the local community and receives no regular official income and no professional help in managing it.

## REFURBISHMENT PLANS

It's over 30 years since the hall was built and we have identified a number of areas where refurbishment is needed. Disabled access, upgrade to the disabled toilet, windows, flat roof, floor and redecoration. It can't all be done at once. In some ways that might be easier but at the moment it can't all be funded yet and, unless some hero comes forward, project managing it as a single event is more than any of the committee feel able/have time to do. On the other hand, if you have the time and inclination to help, we'd love to hear from you. The various elements are being costed, though we do have an idea of just how expensive it all will be. When we can, we will apply for grants to help, but of course there is no guarantee these applications will be successful.

## CHRISTMAS TABLE AND CHAIR HIRE

Well, the last edition before Christmas, unbelievable isn't it? Next month we'll publish details of how to collect tables and chairs (remember – these are the plastic stacking chairs) for Christmas if you'd like them, or ring Jayne on 01303 211480. We're also talking to the stall holders at the Farmers' Market about when the Christmas pre-orders will be available for collection so we can.



## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE – TICKETS SOLD OUT.

Ros Chandler, 30 Alexandra Road,  
Capel-le-Ferne. Tel: No: 01303 255862



## CAROL SERVICE

**18<sup>th</sup> December – 3pm**

The Village Hall,  
Lancaster Avenue,  
Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LX

A joint informal service with  
St. Radigunds Church and  
the Baptist Church to  
celebrate the festive season.

Children from Capel Primary School  
will be involved.

Tea & Mince Pies will be available  
Free of Charge.

This is a really nice way to start  
Christmas with carols, readings and  
Capel Primary School children  
taking part and free mince pies and  
tea or coffee at the end.

This is organised by the Village Hall,  
St. Radigund's Church and the Baptist Church.

A collection will be taken and announced  
at the service as to where the collection will go to.

See you there!

## RECYCLING

**INSIDE THE HALL** Boxes are provided for:

- Unwanted shoes for charity,
  - Used Stamps for Donkey Sanctuary and McMillan Cancer
- 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: 01303 255114**

## CONTINUOUS EVENTS

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

## 100+ CLUB

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 – OCTOBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> 69 Paul Sherrington
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 77 David Ivory
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 40 Elaine Wells



**CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET**  
**Now in our 13<sup>th</sup> Year**  
**Every Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**  
**Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne,**  
**Folkestone CT18 7LX**  
**Visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com>**  
**News from the Farmers' Market**



Capel le Ferne Farmers' Market is a member of Kent Farmers' Market Association which was formed in 2007 following a study commissioned by Produced in Kent and carried out by the Kent Business School. This established the considerable value that Farmers' Markets had on the local economy (nearly £3m per year).

KFMA say "We believe passionately that Farmers' Markets provide shoppers with higher quality, more nutritious, easily traceable, fresher local food and drink. In addition, they give Kent's farmers and small food enterprises the opportunity to sell direct to the public and so get a fair price for their products, and offer the chance for communities to get together, and often to replace a closed village shop.

So, where better to find the best and freshest food around than at the Farmer's Market every Tuesday?

Fresh fruit and vegetables, are still available are plentiful and very good quality. Onions, leeks, beetroot, carrots and tomatoes are all full of flavour at this time of year. Root vegetables such as parsnip, swede and celeriac are all wonderful roasted or mashed and perfect with new season's game. Use them in soups, stews, bakes and pickles for rich seasonal colour and taste.

If you usually buy your fruit from the supermarket you'll be amazed by the choice of varieties, flavours and textures of apples at our market. The fruit is freshly harvested, direct from the farm to you. Later in the season fruit is stored to keep it in peak condition. You could eat a different variety every day of the year and never get bored.

Don't miss out on all the best local apples and pears. The later ripening varieties are good for keeping so you will be able to enjoy from now until next summer. Make into pies, crumbles and cakes or try baked with spices and brown sugar.

Seafood is at its best when caught from colder waters so as the sea temperature drops, fish just gets better. Sea bass, haddock and Dover sole will be fishing well.

**"Recipe boxes and veg boxes: pre-order for pick up or home delivery"**

Capel-le-Ferne's Farmers' Market are making it even easier to shop with them. You can now pre-order direct from the producers and pick up at the market, making it easier for you to plan your meals. If you're doing a big shop or are finding it difficult to get to the market they also do home deliveries, both in the afternoon and in the evening.

They have even put together veg boxes and recipe boxes - kits that contain all the ingredients you need to cook a meal. In an effort to reduce waste, delivery comes in crates which they then take away to reuse. If you aren't in you can order cool boxes for a small returnable deposit.

We hope this initiative will bring more people to Capel-le-Ferne and support our local farmers and procurers. Please spread the word and drum up support for this new venture.

The website is [FarmersMarketsOnline.co.uk](http://FarmersMarketsOnline.co.uk). They are also on Facebook, please like and share the page."



**Order by noon on Sunday for collection or delivery on Tuesday.**  
**Go to <http://farmersmarketsonline.co.uk> and choose from our**  
**pre-selected veg and recipe boxes or pick from the usual**  
**producers. Not going to be in? We can leave the food in cool**  
**containers to keep your food fresh. Once you have chosen your**  
**deliver/pick up options click the buttons below to shop. Why not**  
**try our boxes, they make shopping easier and**  
**are extremely good value.**





## PILGRIMS HOSPICE CHARITY EVENT

On Thursday 9th of February 2017

I will be running two coaches to  
Brick Lane Music Hall for the tea matinee  
for their annual 'Adult' pantomime  
which will be *Schlepping Beauty*.

The cost of £47 includes the pantomime and tea  
(which is delicious homemade sandwiches and cakes,  
plus tea or coffee), and the coach and drivers tip.  
Donations to the Pilgrims Hospice  
will be collected on the day.

We pick up at Amin's Stores at 9am  
and spend a couple of hours at Greenwich where  
you can do your own thing,  
then move on to Brick Lane  
for the pantomime at 2pm.  
We usually return via the Woolwich Ferry.

One coach is already full  
but I have a few seats to fill on the second coach.

Please contact me on 01303 251403  
or e mail to [johne.oliver22@gmail.com](mailto:johne.oliver22@gmail.com)

John Oliver



## CAPEL-LE-FERNE PRESCHOOL

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THE VILLAGE HALL LANCASTER AVENUE  
CAPEL-LE-FERNE FOLKESTONE, KENT  
CT18 7LX

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OFSTED No: EY306428

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For all under 5's accompanied  
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find out more about us

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Want to know more? Just knock on the door.  
Pop in for a look, no need to book.  
Can't make it to the hall? Just give us a call

**TELEPHONE 07977838609**



## CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

We had an informative evening from Robert Cook  
on testing apples to see if they are fit to go in cold  
storage, then all the members did a survey for Apple  
growers on; look, size and tasting on 8 new varieties  
of apples.

**AGM and presentation of awards  
preceded at 6pm by a fish and chip supper**  
Can all members who are coming to the AGM and  
require fish and chips please let us know.

**Happy Gardening!**  
**For more information please contact  
Brian Castle on 01303 259105**



## CANCER RESEARCH JUMBLE SALE

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

Once again we had marvellous support from  
everyone, and managed to raise an amazing total of  
£900,61p which has been sent off. This was slightly  
down on our usual total but the weather was terrible  
on the day so well done to everyone who bothered to  
bring in their jumble to us, or stand in the rain  
waiting for the doors to open! Thank you.

We are always amazed how the good people of  
Capel continue to support this event (now in its 37th  
year!), so many people go out of their way to make  
it a success that it is impossible to thank them  
individually, they know who they are, and perhaps  
they will accept this as their public thank you.

We would now like to call upon you all to start  
putting anything you think we may be able to sell to  
one side for our next jumble sale on April 8th next  
spring. Don't worry, we will remind you nearer the  
time about who to contact or where to take it.

Best wishes for the summer and thank you once  
again for your continued support.

The Organisers.



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PHANTOM OF THE OPERA  
JENNIFER BRISK MEZZO BERLIN  
MARK HELLER ACCOMPANIST

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH 7.30PM

TABLE BOOKING FOR DINERS  
ONLY - 01303 254080

Paper collection on the night in aid of  
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[WWW.THELIGHTHOUSE-INN.CO.UK](http://WWW.THELIGHTHOUSE-INN.CO.UK)



## Capel-le-Ferne Bowling Club

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

### Congratulations To

**Ros Chandler, Rachel Chandler and Barry Mansfield**  
for winning the prestigious Cliff Watts Memorial Trophy

20 teams from all over east Kent entered this competition. Special thanks to Carol and Ruby, along with their team of helpers for supplying over 60 lunches for everyone.

Special thanks also to Wendy and Jenny and all the helpers on the Day.

A great effort was made by everyone in the club.

We raised £ 350 of which £ 175 was donated to the Kent Air Ambulance.





# The Lighthouse Inn, 111 Old Dover Road CT18 7HT

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**XMAS PARTY NIGHTS**

Saturday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Sonny Ray Band £29.99

Saturday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Mr Lazy Disco £28.50

**FESTIVE LUNCH AND DINNER TROUGHOUT DECEMBER**

Tuesday to Saturday - Bookings only

Crackers Party Hats and 3 Course Meal

**XMAS DAY CARVERY**

Welcome Drink, Canapes, Mince pies, Crackers and Party Hats

12-3pm and 3.30-6.30pm

Adults: £55

Children 5-10: £19.99

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

MISS DOT COM DRAG QUEEN 7.30pm - 1am

£30 per person

**BUFFET EAT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE**

Glass of bubbly at midnight !

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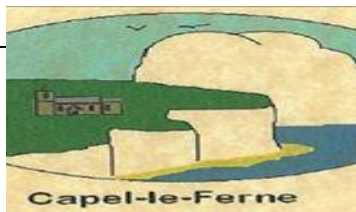
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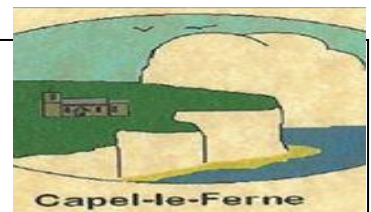
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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

### Summary of some items discussed at meeting

on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016



• **Request from the public to address the Council, Surgery and Other Feedback:** Hedgerows requiring cut back opposite Amin Stores and Battle of Britain site – reported to Kent Highways. 20mph speeding vehicles ignoring new limit – Speedwatch Scheme to be resurrected to hopefully educate drivers to “slow down”. • **Neighbourhood Plan:** A disappointed attendance was reported to discuss initiating a Neighbourhood Plan document for the future of Capel-le-Ferne developments and needs. Councillors decided “due to lack of response, interest and support to defer, unless someone comes forward to help”. • **Neighbourhood Watch:** Speeding and parking continues to be an issue in the village especially in Lancaster Avenue. Accidents on B2011 noted. Care of the elderly in our Village (see separate insert on page 9 “Capel Cares”). • **Equipment status report:** Flower box refurbishment complete. Monitoring of equipment continues – please report any defects noticed to Parish Clerk. • **Highways and Public Rights of Way:** Reinstatement of road markings done in Lancaster Avenue, other areas awaiting Kent Highways to complete. Councillor attending Kent Highway Seminar and a Highway Survey completed. Request for more carriageway 20mph speed roundels on roads i.e Highway markings – (see separate reply below). • **Planning:** Land South of New Dover Road (Jarvis Homes) - Appeal Informal Hearing Date: 08/11/2016 10:00: at Dover District Council Offices. Land North of New Dover Road (Quinn Estates) – Drilling of Land noted. • **Other:** Bulbs ordered for Playing Field boundary to be planted under and around trees to commemorate HM Queen 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday year – Councillors agreed to arrange a local contractor to plant, following receipt of quotation. Financial donations to organisations discussed and would be subject to a new policy being implemented in the Council’s Financial Regulations in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 for Parish and Town Councils in England. 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance – Wreath laying ceremony arranged (see separate insert on front page). Replacement Bus Shelter at Helena Road – awaiting grant decision from Kent County Council.

**Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 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)

PLEASE SHARE & PASS ON IF ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY IN OUR VILLAGE WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR EMAIL DATABASE TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS, MESSAGES, NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INFORMATION AND "WHAT'S ON" EVENTS, PLEASE ASK THEM TO CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK.

#### REPLY FROM KENT HIGHWAYS - Old Dover Road/Victoria Road/Capel Street.

Request for more carriageway 20mph speed roundels on the above roads (Highway markings)

As you may be aware due to continuing reductions in local government funding KCC have to make tough decisions on where to improve traffic and road safety in local areas. This means we have to say 'no' more than we'd like, especially if the request won't reduce casualties. I can confirm that the current safety record around this area has been checked and does not meet our current criteria for the implementation of carriageway roundels. Enforcement is the responsibility Kent Police therefore concerns over speeding should be directed to them, they can be contacted on their non-emergency telephone number 101. I'm sorry I cannot be more positive at this moment in time but I wish to reassure you the County Council takes road safety very seriously and reducing the number of people injured on our roads is one of the County Councils top priorities. Full details of all the work we do to prevent and reduce road crashes can be found in our Casualty Reduction Strategy for Kent which can be viewed at:

[www.kent.gov.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0012/14520/Road-Casualty-Reduction-Strategy-for-Kent.pdf](http://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0012/14520/Road-Casualty-Reduction-Strategy-for-Kent.pdf)

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- wash your hands after playing with dogs
- train your dog to go at home and take a plastic bag and poop scoop when you go out

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## **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!**

**Any issues/queries –**

**Please contact the Chairperson,**

**Simon on 07860803767**



**ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

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

**We have lost a couple of Helpers,**

**so if you could spare a couple of hours, twice a month, your help would be appreciated!**

**Find us on Facebook to keep up to date with all info about Capel Youth Club.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November: Onesie Night/Team Games/Hot Dogs/Chocolate Fondue**

**17<sup>th</sup> November: Cinema Night**

**1<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas Crafts/ Christmas Cooking**

**15<sup>th</sup> December: Kidz Planet**

**19<sup>th</sup> January: African Drumming/ African Cooking**



### **NEWS**

**We have received a £500 donation from the Police and we are looking to run a trip in  
February half term to Ice-skating and in June half term to Chessington**

# **SNAIL RACE**



**11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017  
VENUE TO BE DECIDED  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



## **“CAPEL CARES”**

A Group of Volunteers, including our local Clergy, Councillors, Community Warden and Police Community Support Officer, are considering setting up a scheme in our village which would essentially help, give assistance and advice to vulnerable people in our village.

**With this in mind, there will be a meeting (with tea/coffee and mince pies),  
in St Radigund's Church Hall, Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JT,  
on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 from 10:30am.**

The main idea is to help keep elderly villagers in their own homes for as long as possible, where possible, but also, give any support required to other residents, can be investigated.

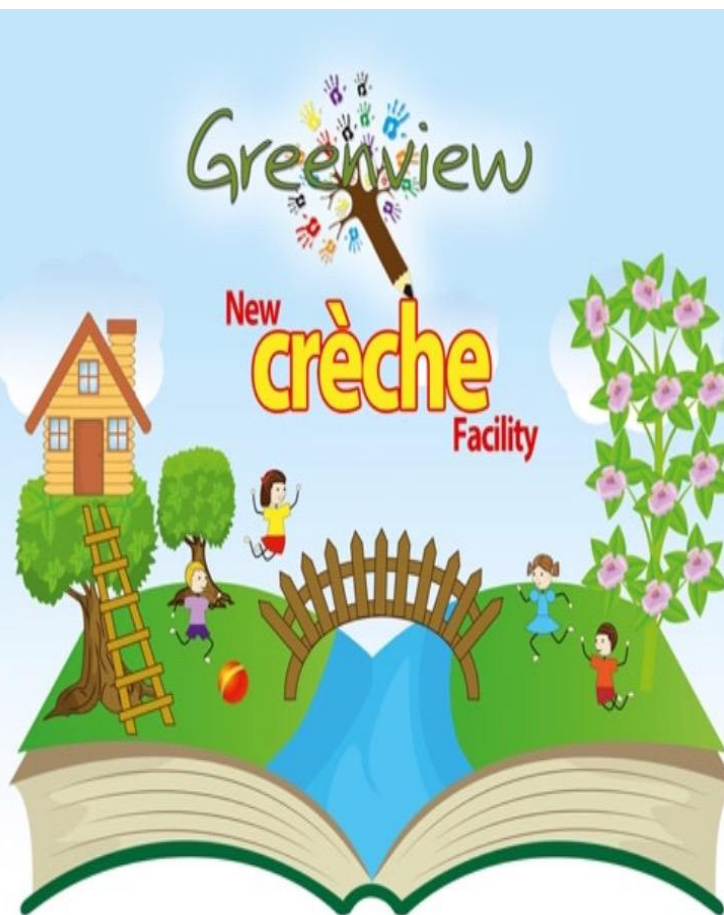
Firstly, this meeting is to find out what is required in the village and secondly,  
to hopefully find some more volunteers.



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## Events at the Battle of Britain Memorial 2016

### New Dover Road (B2011), Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JJ

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<http://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/news-and-events/news/join-us-on-battle-of-britain-day-2>



Autumn is here which means we are again doing the residents Permit to The Scramble Experience. Same as last year the card holder will get in free and up to 4 accompanying persons are entitled to a 10% discount. The cards started fresh from the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, so those that had them last year can renew them and new applications require a utility bill as proof of residency.

#### INTEREST TALKS AT THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL - AUTUMN SERIES 2016

The five talks in the Autumn series cover a fairly wide spectrum of military interest. All the talks will take place in the Geoffrey Page Centre at the Battle of Britain Memorial. Space is limited and booking is essential. Charges and booking:

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Capacity for each talk is limited to 50 persons and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The status of 'Friends' may be checked to ensure correct charging. Tickets will not be issued but names will be checked on entry to the Geoffrey Page Centre on the day of the talk. Offer to Capel residents - a reduced rate of £5 per head if they wish to attend any of the Talks listed below, capacity limited to 50. You can book by telephone or popping in to reception at The Wing.

<b>SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>2.00pm</b>	<b><u>Jellicoe and Jutland - Richard Latham.</u></b> Richard Latham is a grandson of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe – The Commander in Chief of The Grand Fleet at Jutland -and his only descendant to serve in the Royal Navy. The Centenary of The Battle of Jutland – the largest Sea Battle in history – was commemorated on 31st May this year and he was at sea in a type 45 destroyer to represent the family at a wreath laying on the site of the Battle on that day. Richard Latham's Naval career began with gaining a Naval scholarship to Dartmouth in 1959 and he then served in various ships in 1963/64 including the Aircraft Carrier HMS Victorious in the Far East Fleet and was on active service during the confrontation with Indonesia in 1964. After leaving the Royal Navy in 1966 he was initially employed in the shipping industry and joined the Royal Naval Reserve. He then followed a career in Investment Management and more recently in the Oil and Gas industry. <b><u>Talk Summary -</u></b> The talk will cover the history of the Royal Navy during the First World War and compares the relative importance of Jutland with Trafalgar as well as Jellicoe's contribution to victory in WW1.
<b>SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>2.00pm</b>	<b><u>"A Choppy Passage in The Royal Navy - How I accidentally sank an Enemy Submarine".</u></b> <b><u>Commander Colin Tozer RN (rtd).</u></b> Colin Tozer graduated from The Britannia Royal Navy College, Dartmouth in 1975 as a Sub Lt in the Executive Branch. After 12months sea training, he joined HMS JUNO as the Communications Officer where he achieved his Bridge Watch-keeping and Ocean Navigation qualifications. Having spent over 3years travelling the world in these ships, he spent the next 15 months on Fishery Protection duties in UK waters as the Navigating Officer in HMS Anglesey. His next ship was HMS Brilliant, a brand new ASW Frigate, in which he went to South Georgia and the Falklands War in 1982. He then navigated a frigate, HMS Lowestoft for 12 months before his successful graduation from the RN School of Maritime Operations as a Principal Warfare Officer. Subsequent appointments took Colin to Australia and Canada together with further sea appointments as a Warfare Officer and then as the Executive Officer (2nd in Command) of HMS Cardiff. After a period in command, he came ashore where he spent another 10years or so as a Staff Officer working for Flag Officer Surface Flotilla and The Second Sea Lord. He was promoted to Commander on 2001 and retired in 2004. <b><u>Talk Summary -</u></b> This talk is the story of Commander Tozer's experiences in submarines and ships leading up to the largely untold capture of South Georgia in the South Atlantic. He then take you through the true story of how the Argentinian submarine 'Santa Fe' was sunk, a story which has never been told until now.







## CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI



October is traditionally the month when ghosts and the like come to the fore. The WI is no exception with this month's speaker being Dennis Chambers who gave a talk entitled "Ghosts: Fact or Fiction". He began with a definition of a ghost which went wider than the dictionary definition, the spirit of a dead person. His definition included animals and inanimate object as well as the spirit of a dead person. He spoke about some strange happenings including a "ghost" lorry on the M2 in the 1970s which apparently was the cause of quite a few accidents and a large black dog which was seen in Leeds Castle by a lady who got up to check out the dog as she had never seen it before, only for the bay window she had been sitting in to collapse into the moat. He also spoke about Pluckley as the most haunted village in Kent, or possibly England. Dennis has written a book about Pluckley and copies were available for purchase. At the beginning of his talk Dennis had asked for a show of hands, who believes in ghosts, and who did not. Whether anyone was convinced by his discussion on Ghosts: Fact or Fiction remains a mystery, as he did not ask the follow up question!

The competition was "A Spooky Mask" and this was won by Barbara Heath with a green mask which she had made at a previous WI pottery session.

The meeting was chaired by Jayne Stone as Caroline Bunting was on holiday. We welcomed back Phoebe after her recent accident, and welcomed a new member Erica. Arrangements for next month's AGM were announced and the menus for the Christmas lunch were available. Members' time was a quiz, all the questions had numbers as answer. For example how many blackbirds were baked in the pie? (Four and twenty) It was great fun, with most of us knowing the answers right to the last few questions and there were 3 or 4 tricky questions which sorted the good from the very good!



## Capel Evening WI - MEETING PROGRAMME

visitors welcome to all

### **November 8th Annual Meeting**

Helen Stephenson Quiz Competition: The Letter 'S. Capel Village Hall '7.30 p.m.

**December 13th visitors welcome.**

Christmas Meeting. A social evening, booking highly recommended.



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**Take care and talk to you all**  
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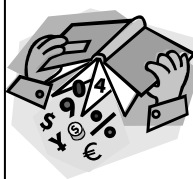


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