



CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB Quiz Night

on Saturday, 3rd October
in Capel School, Capel Street,
Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7HB
at 6.30pm for 7pm start

Teams of 6
Adults - £4 and Child - £1.50
Prizes for the winning team and a raffle with lots to win
Pass the word to friends and neighbours,
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FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER 2015

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FREE ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE
DOORS OPEN 6.45 pm
Eyes down 7.00 pm

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EVENING

St Radigund's Church Harvest Supper

"OUR INVITATION FOR
SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER"
St Radigunds Church ,
Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne,
invite you to join us for our
Harvest Supper.
Time 7.00pm for 7.30pm
£6 each for a 2 course hot meal,
£3 each for children.
Please bring your own drinks.
Tickets from
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Jerry Spillett 01303 242146

Harvest Festival Service

Sunday, October 11th at 11am
Followed by coffee

Village Hall Management Committee Registered Charity Number 281.786

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

SUNDAYS 8am to 12 noon

October 25th & November 29th 2015
January 31st & February 28th 2016

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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Autumn Jumble Sale

In Aid of
The Royal Marsden Hospital
will be held in
Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LX
Saturday, October 10th at 2.00pm.

This is just a reminder that there's still time
for you to sort out a few more items you
might no longer need, that you think might be
of use to someone else
and to remind you to come along too!

If you do have any good quality
Jumble, please bring it along to
the Hall on the morning of the 10th.
It will all help to raise much needed funds.
Or if it's too large an amount and
you would like it collected
telephone:
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Many thanks to you all - The Organisers

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GRAND FIREWORK DISPLAY

FRIDAY
6th NOVEMBER
GATES OPEN AT 6PM
FIREWORKS START AT 7PM

ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE
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TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
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TICKET PRICES: NO REFUNDS AVAILABLE
ADULTS IN ADVANCE: £5 (on the night: £5.50)
CHILDREN IN ADVANCE: £4 (on the night: £4.50)
FAMILY TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY: £15.00 (2 adults & up to 2 children)
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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

3 rd Oct	Youth Club Quiz Night @ School Hall, Capel Street (front page)
9 th Oct	Bingo at St Radigund's Church Hall doors open 6.45, eyes down 7.00
10 th Oct	Royal Marsden Cancer Research Jumble Sale
10 th Oct	St Radigund's Church Harvest Supper
13 th Oct	WI - Geoff Turner The Place to spend a Happy Day (page 8)
20 th Oct	Gardeners Association: Wine and Wisdom
25 th Oct	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
6 th Nov	FIREWORK DISPLAY - CAPEL SCHOOL
10 th Nov	WI- Annual General Meeting - Helen Stephenson Quiz (page 8)
13 th Nov	The Colrose 7 Jazz band ... £10
14 th Nov	Village Hall Craft Fair
17 th Nov	Gardeners Association: AGM and presentation of awards
23 rd Nov	Village Hall AGM - 7.30pm
29 th Nov	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
9 th Dec	WI - Christmas Meeting. A social evening (page 8)
15 th Dec	Gardeners Association: Christmas Social
31 st Jan	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
28 th Feb	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall

CHURCH SERVICES, October 2015			
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 4 th 18 th Sunday after Trinity	Evensong 6.30 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Saturday 10 th		Messy Church 3.00 pm	
Sunday 11 th HARVEST FESTIVAL		Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Harvest Festival (West Hougham Village Hall) 4.00 pm
Sunday 18 th St Luke	Family Service 11.00 am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30am
Sunday 25 th Last after Trinity	Benefice Eucharist 10.00 am		
Visit us online at: www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk			

From the Vicarage

I recently decided to leave my collar at home, find a cathedral and spend a couple of days praying, reading, and generally recharging my batteries. I chose Chelmsford - not too far away, and with the railway station, Cathedral and pleasant riverside walks all near each other. Arriving after lunch I made my way to the Cathedral. Deliberately dressed to look like an ordinary visitor rather than a vicar, I walked through the door – and straight into a graduation ceremony. I clearly wasn't supposed to be there. So I retreated back through the door, and decided to go for a walk instead.

A young woman stopped me: "Is it OK to go inside?" We started chatting. Tears welled up as she explained that she would have graduating herself had treatment for a brain tumour discovered during her studies not destroyed her ability to learn.

She asked what I was doing there – and my cover was blown. I ended up promising to pray for her. She thanked me and left, warning that if I saw her again an hour from then, she wouldn't recognise me.

By the following morning the Cathedral staff, too, had worked out who I was. After the morning Communion service I was taken to a coffee shop. There I told the Precentor about the young woman I'd met whose dreams had been so cruelly shattered, and yet who hadn't given up on life – she was working in a garden centre, and volunteering for a cancer charity. Despite her disappointment, no self-pity or brooding about what might have been for her. She had been there that day because she was genuinely glad for her friends, and wanted to wish them well. "Wow! What an amazing young woman!" he said. Amen to that.

Brian

Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2015

It was unfortunate that the proposed talk by Paul Sherman could not take place on the 11th of September due to personal problems but it has merely been postponed and will now take place on Friday 11th of December. There is no event in October on the 2nd Friday but, **Make a note in your diaries for Friday November 13th when The Colrose 7**, the "Big" event of the Year will be on November 13th when The Culrose 7 will be performing in St Radigunds church, Albany Road at 7.30. They are all first class professional musicians so the cost of a ticket needs to be £10 which does include light refreshments. This will be a fun evening of great jazz music and laughter. They always go down a storm as the Christmas act at Folkestone Jazz Club and earlier this year packed out the United Reformed Church Folkestone selling 260 tickets for The Motor Neurone Disease Association. We can only seat around 120 in the church so admission may be limited and tickets are going to be in high demand. They will be available from me so don't leave it to the night or you may be disappointed.

Please phone me or e [mail](mailto:johne.oliver22@gmail.com) to register interest and be assured of tickets, John Oliver, Chairman Capel Church Hall Fund
Phone 01303 251403. E mail: johne.oliver22@gmail.com

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.

CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE continued

* 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. You need to be in it to win it. Contact Jenny Carter on 01303250298 for further information, or give your name to Cherry or Julie at the Farmers' Market

WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB – SEPTEMBER * 1st 4 Angela Drake, 2nd 80 Margaret Rousell, 3rd 59 Heather Sherrington.

RECYCLING INSIDE THE HALL

Boxes are provided for: · Unwanted shoes for charity, · Used Stamps for various charities, · Shoes. Please place the above in the relevant boxes.

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.

CONTINUOUS EVENTS

Books & jigsaws - A wide variety of books are available there are 'honesty boxes' for your donations. These are on trollies in the corridor. Thanks to all who have donated to this cause.

Quiz Sheets: Available (£1 per sheet) at the Farmers Market or from Cherry Leppard, 29 Albany Road, first prize £25.

The answers are placed in the Grapevine and on the Website.

The website is now operational – if you have events or activities you would like to advertise please contact Sally Cook on eures1994@yahoo.com.

We don't charge village organisations for this.

New Year's Eve Dance

We are having Chicory Tip again for New Year's Eve at the Village Hall. Because there were really too many at last years, I want to give Capel residents first choice, so if you could let me know as soon as possible. I know the band have a large following and will want to come. We are restricting numbers to 150. Price is probably staying the same at £12.50 but haven't finalised that yet.

Hopefully two charities will benefit.

Phone me 01303 255114. Cherry

CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity Number 281.786

PROVIDING SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY

Website address:

www.capelvillagehall.com.

Committee Meetings are held at the Village Hall on the First Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm.

The AGM will take place on the 23 November from 7.30pm.



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

The website is now operational – if you have events or activities you would like to advertise please contact Sally Cook on eures1994@yahoo.com.

We don't charge village organisations for this.

The whole hall was built entirely from funds raised by local residents and as such belongs to the community. The committee run it on their behalf in accordance with Charity Commission rules. If you would like to get involved or are able to help please contact the Secretary, Chairman or Vice Chair. Numbers at the back of Grapevine. Seeing how well the hall is used makes it a very rewarding occupation and it's a great way of meeting people.

If you plan to have your party at home tables and chairs can be hired from the hall. £2 or 50p respectively.

Contact Jayne on 01303 211480.

Diary dates are: Craft Fair 14th November and Chicory Tip is returning for New Year Eve.

More details elsewhere in Grapevine.

The big news for this month is changes on the personnel front. After many years as letting secretary Joan Woodsford is retiring on 31st October – she and husband Peter have some exciting adventures in mind and we wish them many happy years enjoying them. Joan is well known to those involved in hall and her absence will be noticed. More news on her successor next month.

Sue Leaning resigned as a Trustee in May but agreed to carry on looking after the finances until a new Treasurer could be arranged. It's taken a wee while and now we can announce that Jenny Carter had agreed to be Treasurer. More details will follow once she has handed over. We would like to say a huge thank you to Sue for all her financial management over recent years.

The major refurbishment for this year is completed and we hope you will agree that the new lighting is an improvement and the ceiling looks tidier. Work on the kitchen is scheduled for 3rd October and the new chairs should have arrived for the small hall. They cost more than we would usually pay but are much more comfortable, particularly for meetings. They are not suitable for craft events where glue and or glitter is used – please use the old plastic chairs for anything like that.

Talking of craft all the tables have been scrubbed clean and the blobs of glue chipped off (thank you Terry)! The Trustees try to keep the hall in good order – could you help – if using the tables for arts and craft please make sure they are covered with protective sheets or polythene or paper. Other hirers are appreciative.

Following agreement of a specification for works to the front entrance, an architect is being appointed. Once the plans are agreed a planning application will be made and the project costed.

We are gearing up for the Annual General Meeting at the end of November. This is open to all Capel residents and allows them to elect the Trustees for the coming years. As well as hearing reports on achievements and finances, residents may ask questions of the committee. If you would like to nominate someone to join the committee, or get involved yourself, then please contact Sally Cook Secretary, number at the back of Grapevine.

THANK YOU TO HALL USERS OF THE NEED TO KEEP NOISE WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS, ESPECIALLY WHEN

THE DOORS AND WINDOWS ARE OPEN. We are grateful that hirers are considering neighbours. If the volume is raised then doors and windows should be kept shut. Music should stop at 11.30.

(Unless a successful application for an extension has been made.)

REMEMBER THE HALL IS WELL USED BY MANY RESIDENTS AND IF WE LOSE THE LICENCES THE IMPACT WILL BE FELT BY ALL THE ORGANISATIONS MEMBERS.

Capel has an active community and the village hall is well used, whether by the WI, Parish Council or by the other various organisations who meet for sports or leisure activities. There is something for all ages. Details of these are in the hall. Some, like short mat bowls are in the hall several times a week, others, like the gardeners' show are quarterly events.

If you are new to the village or recently retired, there are lots of opportunities to get involved either on a social basis or to join some of the committees. Most organisations are happy for you to attend taster session to see if the activities suit you. Details are in the hall or in Grapevine.

* There is some capacity for private hiring, so if you would like to organise a party come and have a look round. There are two halls, which can be hired separately or together.

The main hall has plenty of tables and chairs and there is still space for dancing or running round. A professional PA system means you can hear the music or speaker if you have one – we are happy to show people how to use it, in fact we'd rather give a demonstration than have someone find out by trial and error how it works – or doesn't. Problems have been reported when microphones are not switched off after use. Trustees are therefore suggesting that the batteries are removed when not in use and hirers bring batteries for their event. This will ensure that the microphone will last the duration of your event. There is a stage with curtains – you could use this for the disco, band, speaker or you could put some chairs there so adults can sit and watch the children run around on the main floor. For AV events there is an electrically driven projection screen, whilst for that very special party there is a net to release balloons.

The small hall is perfect for more intimate groups or meetings, or can be used as the chill out space or food/drink service area. Both halls have use of the kitchen – including instant boiling water (capacity up to 100 cups in 15 minutes) and plenty of china, mugs and cups. A separate hand washing sink complies with Food Hygiene Regulations. The electrically operated shutter allows you to close the kitchen off so your guests can party on while the washer uppers tidy up. Hire either or both halls, depending on how much space you need. Licenced for most things (except hypnosis and boxing) including sale of alcohol, PRS, raffles. If you would like to start a new club or activity then talk to the letting secretary about when a regular booking can be made.



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!



Next youth club quiz night is on Saturday,
3rd October in the School Hall at 7pm.

£4 per head per adult.

**Any issues/queries - Please contact the
Chairperson, Simon on 07860803767**



ACTIVITIES

1st October – Basket Ball and Cookies

15th October – Circus Skills and Shrinkies

29th October – Halloween Party (Voucher for best dressed)

5th November – Onesie Night, Bonfire Night, Team Games, Chocolate Fondue and Hot-dogs

19th November – Dover Cinema viewing SPECTRE

3rd December – Christmas Crafts and General Games

17th December – Kidz Planet



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This is the 12th Garage Safari we have organised and once again a busy one! We had 123 garages open and hope they all did well. The final total was just over £1,200.00. Once again we were so lucky with the weather. The total does include the kitchen and maps also the table hires. Thanks go to everyone who helped, it would not happen unless we have these super people willing to help. The monies go towards the upkeep of the village hall. Thanks also to the Parish Council for allowing parking on the field that really does help. Here's to the next one! Cherry

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Wow! What a lovely party I had in the village hall and very special thanks to the Parish Council and my family and friends for making it so special. Thanks also for the lovely cards and flowers. I really did feel like royalty! "Lady Cherry"



CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Capel Street. Services 10.30am.

Speakers for OCTOBER 2015

4th Richard Blackwell – Communion

11th Josh Carter

18th Pam Barr

25th Rev Ruddell

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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A huge thank you to Matt Curtis of Kent P.A. hire for setting up the equipment and overseeing the Last Night of the Proms. We couldn't have done it without him; if you missed it this year put the date in your diary now - with his help we'll do it again next year.

Best dressed table:
A bottle of bubbly was won by Shirley Overal.
*Village Hall
Management Committee*



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Capel-le-Ferne History Book

"Village in the Clouds"

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Judo I.B.F. Club ET.1978



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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meeting on

Tuesday, 15th September.



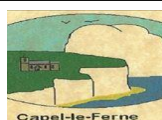
It is, with very great sadness, to have to inform you all that Clive Goble passed away on 9th September 2015 in hospital. Clive was a long serving Councillor and Chairman of this Council until May this year, when he decided not to stand again for election. Clive suffered two severe strokes and had pneumonia. Our sincere sympathies are to Kathy his wife and all his family. On Monday, 21st September a Catholic Requiem Mass was held at the Catholic Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, followed by burial at Hawkinge. A minutes silence in remembrance was held by Councillors at the meeting.

• **Request from the public to address the Council:** No requests received. Clerk reported there were no feedback points from the surgery @ Farmers' Market. • **Equipment status report:** Cllr: Keith Pilcher reported on his bi-monthly checks undertaken and the RoSPA full annual report carried out by Play Safety Limited, resulting in; swing chains showing signs of wear and replacements to be investigated; cost of £140 agreed to replace worn bearings on cross trainer (previously reported); circlip missing to handle bar grips of hand bike reported to contractors for replacement; undergrowth cut back still required to BMX trail and signs on fencing to be repositioned. • **Crime Reports (PCSO Gretel May) and Neighbourhood Watch:** Inconsiderate parking on grass verges in New Dover Road and other vicinities a cause for concern as being potential visual hazards likely to cause accidents especially in foggy/inclement weather conditions – Community Warden and PCSO would be investigating further with the District Council and Kent Highways on enforcement and legislation; Parish Council Neighbourhood Watch Team attended event see, report below; leaflets on advice and information continue to be acquired and handed out by the Team at the Farmers' Market; • **Traffic/Road Improvements: Highways:** Meetings being arranged between Cllrs: Brian Tutt, Keith Pilcher, Hougham Parish Council, Dover District Council, Highways England and Kent Highways to discuss concerns at Courtwood Roundabout on damage by HGV to verges, flooding, mud on the road, planters installed by Kent Highways, Operation Stack and A20 Traffic Assessment Phase; Cllr: Cherry Leppard reported worn road markings on junction Winehouse Lane/Cauldham Lane for replacement by Kent Highways; Clerk reported funding to provide tarmac pathway between playing field and rear school gate had not been forthcoming – Councillors decided to try other possibilities at a later date. • **Development of Land South of New Dover Road:** See Page 7 for update on Parish Council activity regarding issues raised by Councillors and Residents. • **Other:** Remembrance Day (11th November) – service and wreath laying ceremony being organised at the Memorial Plinth on Lancaster Avenue from 10.45am; Brass plaques now engraved for adopted flower box by local organisations and businesses and will be fitted by Cllr: Keith Pilcher. Bus shelter outside Battle of Britain Memorial Site waiting financial confirmation from Kent County Council; Reports given by Cllr: Jayne Stone on Summer Fete and Beer Festival 2015, an event for next year agreed for 23rd July 2016; Capel WI would be planting 300 daffodil bulbs on the B2011 in memory of past members and a reminder of the Village Hall Management Committee Annual General Meeting would be held on 23rd November.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 20th October 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



News from your Parish Council Neighbourhood Watch Team

Members recently went to an event organised by the police to improve communication between the Police Force and Parish Councils. Some key information provided by Inspector Thompson is reproduced below:

- How many people visit which police stations and at what times is being reviewed; this may lead to closure or reduced opening hours of some front counters if the workload does not justify keeping them open.
- Use of 'proportionate justice' will reduce expenditure on court costs whilst still tackling minor crime. For example taking an offender who pleads guilty to court for a simple crime costs around £3,000, compared with a possible loss as low as £5.00. Such crimes will be recorded and trends monitored. There will be a focus on top offenders.
- Many issues reported to the police can be better dealt with by other agencies, for example noise issues should be dealt with by the Local Authority and lost-property is not a legal Police responsibility.
- Use of technology to reduce data inputting by staff - the on line reporting system is currently being revamped – but when in operation Police staff will not need to spend time typing in the data. Similarly technology enables victims to track progress of investigations and emails can be used to keep victims up to date.
- PCSOs will be used more flexibly and more volunteers recruited. These may be as 'Special Police' or as support staff. Special police constables have the same powers as a full time Police Officer. Duties (tasks) are selected to offer an interesting and stimulating experience. More information is available on the Kent Police website or Business Centre on 01622 653653. There is a wide range of other opportunities for volunteering with the Force, contact Alex Harrington on 101.
- If the public take responsibility for themselves more Police time is available to care for victims, safeguard the vulnerable and investigate more serious crimes. For examples owners have a responsibility to ensure the security of their sheds and garages.
- There is plenty of information available on the internet to signpost people to the most appropriate organisation, for example housing associations have more powers to deal with anti-social behaviour than the Police do.

Land South of New Dover Road, Capel-le-Ferne

The Parish Council are very disappointed with the way in which the developers have conducted themselves during the site clearance over recent weeks, leading up to the present on site position. The Council are disgusted with the unsupervised visits and barbaric clearance with little or no warning to the devastation on site.

Numerous communications have been sent from the Parish Council to Dover District Council Planning Department, bringing to their attention the sequence of events. The Councillors would like to share this with you.

Parish Council to Planning Department: *Thank you for your email received yesterday, Tuesday, 25th August, with a copy of Jarvis Homes email dated 20th August. This was forwarded to the Councillors and via our local database of residents and Facebook page to inform everyone this work was taking place on site from today and approximately 2-3 weeks. As you can imagine, this has not met with approval, in that the comments received from both Parish Councillors and Parishioners are as follows:*

- *Surely they have removed sufficient trees already from the area to be developed*
- *Concerned with the word tree clearance.... assume DDC have approved this work? We don't want all the trees lost with survey work.*
- *Bit worried reading this, removing wooded area adjacent to Old Dover Road, it was my understanding that in the initial housing Development brief, the wooded area immediately adjacent to the Old Road was to be left to screen development. If so Jarvis homes appeared to completely disregarded the wooded area on their Site Plans shown at the March presentation meeting in the Village Hall(trying to win hearts and minds), site plan showed the trees cleared, and open grass area between site boundary and Old Dover Road. The site was cleared of approximately 80% of vegetation, (what I call site creep, question who is over-seeing they adhere to the site boundaries in the initial brief). This should be overseen by an independent body, not Jarvis Homes.*
- *Does this mean that the Development as put Forward by Jarvis Homes has been given the Green Light to go ahead? I would appreciate your earliest clarification so I can inform my neighbours who live along the Eastern Boundary of Capel Court Park and whose privacy will be severely breached by this development. (Have informed this resident no decision has yet been notified to the Parish Council).*
- *Is there going to be a creation of reptile hibernacula?*

Look forward to receiving your comments on this Rachel, as soon as possible, in order to reassure everyone this is being monitored by Dover District Council Planning Department and/or someone representing the local environment and Coastal Heritage, together with Capel-le-Ferne Parish and Dover District interests.

Planning Department to Parish Council: *Thank you for your email, I will try and respond to the queries in the order raised;*

- *The site has been allocated for development and therefore the general principle of the residential development on the northern part of the site and the chalk grassland on the southern part of the site is acceptable in principle.*
- *The southern part of the site needs to be returned to chalk grassland and this will involve scrubbing out some of the trees. This in itself does not require planning permission but because it is included within the planning application a detailed ecological survey has been submitted, the Council's ecology officer is satisfied with its content.*
- *An indicative landscaping plan has also been submitted, this shows areas where woodland will be retained and enhanced, mostly around the side boundaries and showing an open area in the centre of the southern half the site. If planning permission is granted a detailed landscaping plan showing species, sizes, numbers, siting of replacement trees and plants will be required together with a management plan.*
- *The northern boundary of the site will be provided with a structural landscaping buffer to screen the development from the AONB, however there will be views through the development site across the new chalk grassland to the AONB to the south. The built impact of the development on the southern side (Old Dover Road) will be softened by the separation distance of the grassland and by the wooded areas which will be retained/enhanced on the side boundaries.*
- *Planning permission has not yet been granted, it will be referred to the Planning Committee for a decision and this is likely to be towards the end of the year.*
- *Reptiles are a protected species and as such the applicant is duty bound to ensure that reptiles are not harmed as a consequence of the development.*

I hope the above information is of assistance to you. Kind regards, Rachel Humber, Principal Planner

The Councillors are not happy with this response and are now following up with a meeting of two Councillors (Keith Pilcher and Chris Norris) with Rachel Humber, a Principal Planner, to strongly present all our concerns, to clarify and seek reassurance on the various issues raised by Councillors and residents.

In summary, the Parish Council are continuing to lobby on this, together with the recent amendments (dated 15th September) to the original application that can be viewed online at

http://planning.dover.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=DCAPR_226790

A "working party" of all Councillors has met to look at these amendments and in due course, following the meeting with a Principal Planner, the Parish Council response will be published for all to see.

A lot of effort and time is being put in by your Parish Councillors on this and they cannot stress enough how much they would appreciate your help to support them, by also addressing your opinions, concerns and comments to the DDC Planning Department and if required in the future, visually by attending any public meetings.

In between Grapevine publication dates, updated information is posted on the Parish Council Website <http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/> Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParishCouncil?fref=ts> and via the Email Database List of Residents (contact Parish Clerk for inclusion).

Hello everyone, another month gone by and everyone is already heading towards Christmas especially with the talk of Christmas Craft Fayres in the air. It has been a funny month weather wise it has either been sunny one day and raining the next. A big thank you to all and made the room look lovely with a party feeling. Jayne, our President led our September Meeting by welcoming everyone.

Our September meeting was a special meeting with many visitors, guests and prospective new members and the Chair of East Kent Federation of WIs, Marion Rose. Coleta and Janice produced floral arrangements to complement the pretty tablecloths, making the hall look quite festive. Our birthday meeting entertainment started our ladies who helped with setting the room up and putting everything in its place for our 'Birthday Meeting' with a memory test (fortunately we all passed) complete the following – a million housewives everyday pick up a tin of beans and say or Murray mints, murray mints,? Alan Haines gave a presentation entitled a kick up the sixties and, using his computer which talked back to him, reminded us of memorable events from every year during the decade. 1960 Mila Pond had the first Tupperware party, (some members still have some), winning Eurovision (oh yes we did) in 1967, mini-skirts, the twist and much more from our early childhood. When giving the vote of thanks Jan tried to pretend it had all been new to her tonight, but we weren't fooled.

The little business we did focused on future events – , **Bingo (9th October in the St Radigund's Church Hall – Eyes down at 6.45 for 7.p.m. start.** WI monthly lunch, Christmas Lunch (early we know but we take over the whole restaurant so it needs organising) as well as all our usual activities.

After this is was time for refreshments – a professional looking cheese board and homemade pates (thank you Caroline and Coleta) followed by a wonderful cake from Diane Waters. You will have an opportunity to buy some WI crafts and cooked items at the craft fair in the Village Hall on 14th November.

The competition was an item of 60's clothing, judged by Federation Chairman Marion Rose. It wasn't easy and joint winners Christine May and Wanda Lewis were rewarded with some wine. Eve Muggridge had us scratching our heads with a game of Scattergories. Marion thanked Capel for an enjoyable evening and then Jayne closed the meeting with a reminder of next month's plans – on 13th October - Geoff Turner will be talking about **The Place to Spend a Happy Day** and. the competition is 'A Poem That Makes Me Happy.' Do you have one? If you'd like to come and join us for the evening and see if the WI is for you you'd be more than welcome. 7.15pm for 7.30pm and ask for Jayne, Jan or Caroline and they'll arrange someone to host you for the evening. You can attend 3 meetings before deciding to join – which will take you up to the New Year.

Each month I say that new members are very welcome and that is very true. So do not be shy. Once you meet us and have a good giggle, you will be hooked. So, maybe we might see you at our next meeting or why not come along and have a chat with us the Farmers Market each Tuesday.

Sorry it is a short session this month should have more news for you next month as it is leading closer to Christmas.

Well bye for now and talk to you all again next month.

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November 10th Annual General Meeting

Helen Stephenson Quiz

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The Autumn Show was a great success. Congratulations to our Trophy Winners Jean Tanton, Amelia Hadfield, Janet Jones Nobby Wear and Jackie Taylor. Many thanks to all those who attended, took part and helped with the organisation.

Our members enjoyed a great day out at the RHS Garden Show at Wisley. Many thanks to Merrill Burkett for organising this excellent trip.

We look forward to seeing you at our Wine and Wisdom evening in the Church Hall at 7.30pm on 20th October, the monthly completion is pot plant succulent.

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Hello again. The Farmer's Market has been a bit up and down this month, and we are trying to get a few more people to sell their homemade items. However, we are confident that things are starting to come together. If you are a local person and you think might like to sell your homemade goods at the market why not have a chat with either Cherry or myself? Ruby organises the kitchen and you can get teas and coffees as well as a variety of snacks and delicious toasted teacakes. After a short holiday the chocolates are back, and very nice they look too. As always please try to visit the small craft hall, too. Unfortunately for us Jane and Mike will no longer be selling their soaps and bath bombs at our market, as they have secured premises in King Street, Deal. If you are in the area and can visit their shop I'm sure they would love to see you. Carol sells all manner of crocheted baby blankets which are really aimed at car seats but would be equally useful for cots, prams etc., she also sells balls of wool, buttons, ribbons etc., it's well worth a look, at her range of haberdashery. If there is something you like but perhaps want a different colour talk to her, I'm sure she will do her best to help. Theresa also sells all manner of crocheted goods, including ponchos, which I remember people wearing in the sixties and which are returning. Also baby cardigans, cushions and blankets. I sell interesting handmade greetings cards, and if I don't have exactly what you want please ask and I can probably make it for you (at no extra cost) usual items are wedding, anniversary, christening, get well and of course birthdays, recently I have been asked for moving home cards and even a Happy Divorce card and now there are a range of Christmas cards. I am never organised for Christmas, although it comes at the same time every year it's always a surprise to me.

James is our resident photographer and is usually in the craft room too, with his photographic equipment ready to take pictures of you and your family, to treasure. Rachel and Sally are also in the craft room organising the postal service where you can buy stamps, post letters and parcels and most of the other services offered by the main post offices.

Julie organises a weekly draw where for 50p you can win vouchers which can be spent at any of the tables in the market. Good luck with that, if you win your name will be on a board where you come into the market. Cherry and Jenny are usually on hand to greet you when you arrive and if you have any questions I'm sure they will be able to answer them. Also in the entrance hall are jigsaw puzzles and books which you are able to 'borrow' for a small donation. If you are a member, the Kent County Library parks outside from 12 noon and you are able to borrow, return and renew your library books there.

There is a photocopying service, and a new monthly "Sports" quiz is on sale sheets are available from Cherry and the winner will receive £25. Also the village Community Warden and/or our PSO are usually on hand at the market to answer any questions you may have.

Please note: The products for sale are normally produced by the stallholder, locally, unless clearly marked and we ensure our producers hold the relevant certificates including public liability insurances and, where necessary, health and hygiene certificate and kitchen registration documents.

If you have any further questions please come and find me in the craft room every Tuesday between 10 and 12.30 where I will try my best to answer you, or perhaps point you in the right direction if I cannot.

Thanks again, Lyn.

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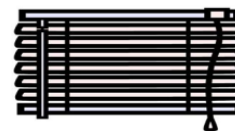
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Items for November issue to be with Maureen Leppard (Editor)
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Public consultation

Come along to view the final designs for our heritage project at Kearsney Abbey and Russell Gardens, along with our conservation and activity plans. All sessions will provide the same information and will be exhibition-style. You can drop in at any time, talk with the project team, view the designs and tell us what you think.

Monday 5 October
5pm to 7pm at St Marys Parish Centre, Dieu Stone Lane, Dover

Tuesday 6 October
9am to 12 noon in Kearsney Abbey

Thursday 8 October
2pm to 5pm in Russell Gardens

Saturday 10 October
10am to 1pm in Kearsney Abbey

The plans will also be available at www.kearsneyparks.co.uk from 5 - 19 October

During the consultation period you will be able to follow a self-guided historic photo trail in the parks – collect a map at one of the drop in sessions or the café.

For more information please email community@dover.gov.uk or Tweet @Kearsneyparks

Hello! After a busy summer, we have lots to share with you – we are planning consultation sessions on the final restoration and improvements plans, health walk training is taking place and there is some emergency work happening in the parks.

Public Consultation

Our conservation plan is ready, final designs for the restoration and improvement works are almost complete and a range of activities have been planned to help people make the most of the parks. Please come along and let us know what you think about the plans:

Monday 5 October - 5pm to 7pm

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Thursday 8 October - 2pm to 5pm
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Saturday 10 October - 10am to 1pm
in Kearsney Abbey

All the sessions will have the same information and you can drop in at any time. We will also put all the plans on our website and will send out a link shortly. This will be the last chance to comment on the plans before they are submitted to our funders, so please come along and discuss the plans with the project team.

Health Walk training

Are you interested in leading a health walk in Kearsney Abbey and Russell Gardens? East Kent Health Walks are holding a walk leader training day on Wednesday 14 October in Dover. For more information and to sign up please email their volunteer coordinator, Martyn Jordan, on martyn.jordan@kentcht.nhs.uk

Emergency works

We have been carrying out some rather noisy emergency works in Kearsney Abbey recently – we had to deal with a fallen tree near the lake and needed to replace the café doors. The work should be complete shortly – we're sorry for any inconvenience or disruption this causes.

We look forward to seeing you in October but if you have any questions in the meantime please get in touch.

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Between 2010 and 2014, Kent Fire and Rescue Service tackled almost 1,350 chimney fires in Kent and Medway. One of the main causes is not having your chimney swept regularly. Dirty chimneys can cause fires which damage structures, destroy homes and injure or kill people.

We know how busy life gets and that it's all too easy to forget the important things in life. Sign up to our clean sweep alert and you can rely on Kent Fire and Rescue Service to send you a friendly reminder to get your chimney swept and inspected as well as useful tips to keep you and your loved ones safe.

Do you use an open fire, wood or log burning stove, Aga or other 'real flame' appliance in your home. [Follow our top tips to help avoid a fire](#) and keep your family and home safe:

- Dirty chimneys cause fires – keep them swept
- Things you can do
- How will you know if you have a chimney fire
- What you should do if you think your chimney is on fire
- Carbon monoxide – do you know the danger signs?
- Find a certified chimney sweep

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- It will help prevent fires and structural damage to your home or business

Kent Fire and Rescue Service (KFRS) is launching a new free, email alert system to help keep you, your home and business safe from chimney fires.

Between 2010 and 2014, KFRS tackled almost 1,350 chimney fires around the county. From KFRS research carried out earlier this summer, one in three people who responded to a KFRS online survey* said that they hadn't had their chimney swept in over a year, if at all.

Head of Community Safety, Lee Rose, said: "Chimneys can turn into blazing furnaces when they catch fire, causing thousands of pounds worth of damage and putting your home, family and business at risk.

"We're launching the [clean sweep alert system](#) – it's safe and easy-to-use and you can sign up in seconds. It will send you a message to remind you to get your chimney cleaned and inspected if you haven't already had it done yet. That way you can make sure it's free from debris and in good working order before you light it when the weather cools down. This will help to prevent fires and structural damage to your property."

If you have a chimney, open fire, wood burner, Aga or other 'real flame' appliance, it's vital that you ensure it is properly installed and serviced by competent engineers, so you can safely curl up next to a warm, cosy fire throughout the colder winter months.

Lee added: "The risk of carbon monoxide poisoning can occur at any time, in any home or enclosed space. Blocked flues and chimneys can prevent carbon monoxide escaping, allowing it to reach dangerous levels. Make sure you don't get caught out by a silent killer. Proper care and maintenance will allow you to enjoy the benefits of using your fireplace safely and, as it will run more efficiently, it could save you money too!

"Don't take chances with safety, [sign up for our free clean sweep alert](#) and get your chimney and flues inspected and swept annually. Follow our common sense chimney fire safety advice and keep your home and business fires burning safely this winter."

Notes to editors

* KFRS survey carried out 19 June – 10 July 2015 through Surveymonkey.com and posts on Facebook

Chimney Fires broken down by area, between 2010 – 2014.

Ashford	193
Canterbury	123
Dartford	14
Dover	118
Gravesham	31
Maidstone	157
Medway	36
Sevenoaks	97
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Swale	126
Thanet	48
Tonbridge & Malling	101
Tunbridge Wells	200
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