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SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2013
CAPEL VILLAGE HALL

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Not a fund raising drama but a real life issue!

- Do you use the village hall?
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- Are you new to the village or newly retired?
- Do you want to give something back to the community?

The Village Hall was donated to the Village for the benefit of local residents to be run by local residents. It is well used and financially viable.

Management of the Hall is relatively straight forward – there are processes in place which simplify as much as possible. All the current trustees have a lead responsibility and many hands make light work. At present the time commitments are about:

- Chairman - 5 hours a month (including the monthly meeting)
- The Vice Chairman - 4
- The Secretary - 5.
- The Treasurer is about an hour a day.

All the trustees agree that being on the Committee is great fun and a good way of making new friends

The current officers (Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary) have served on the Management Committee for many years and are due to retire this autumn. If prospective officers will step forward then the current ones would serve a little longer in order to offer support.

Somewhere in the village is someone who cares about the future of the village and is prepared to help. Is it you or do you know someone?

If the situation is not resolved the future of the hall is in jeopardy.

More information is available from
Jayne on 211480 or Jenny 250928.

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

1 st Sept	Garage Sale Safari (front page)
3 rd Sept	CapelARA – Family History
10 th Sept	WI Meeting: Wartime fashions
13 th Sept	Dr John Ray - The Battle of Britain (Page 2)
14 th Sept	WI Wit & Wisdom Evening (Page 4)
15 th Sept	Battle of Britain Day Service
28 th Sept	Youth Club Quiz Night at Capel School at 7pm.
1 st Oct	CapelARA - Operation Sunshine
12 th Oct	Cancer Research Jumble Sale @ Village Hall
8 th Oct	WI meeting: Ecuador, Amazonia to the Andes
27 th Oct	Indoor Boot Fair
2 nd Nov	Christmas Craft Fair (page 3)
5 th Nov	CapelARA-Commonwealth War Graves Commission
8 th Nov	Capel School Firework Display
10 th Nov	Remembrance Day @ Battle of Britain Memorial
1 st Dec	Indoor Boot Fair
7 th Dec	Capel School Christmas Fayre
15 th Dec	Village Carol Service
26 th Jan	Indoor Boot Fair
23 rd Feb	Indoor Boot Fair
30 th Mar	Indoor Boot Fair

Benefice Services for SEPTEMBER 2013

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 1st St Anthony's Day	Benefice Eucharist 10am		
Sunday 8th	Eucharist 9.30am	Worship Tog'r 11am	
Sunday 15th	Family Service 11am	Evensong 6 pm	Eucharist 9.30am
Sunday 22nd		Benefice Eucharist 10 am @ St Mary's	
Sunday 29 th Back to Church Sunday	Eucharist 9.30am	Eucharist 9.30am	Worship Tog'r 11am

From the Vicarage

Some years ago a new soap powder appeared in the shops. While other products washed whiter than white, this one claimed not just to make clothes look clean but to *smell* clean. At last! The answer to a problem we didn't know we had!

'How is the church doing?' I have been asked that question a couple of times lately, and each time my stomach has churned because it feels like I'm being asked how *I* am doing. Each time I've muttered something or other in reply, but it has made me wonder – how do I *know* how the church is doing?

Is it to do with numbers? At Pentecost, Christians celebrate how, after Jesus rose from the dead, the Holy Spirit came upon his disciples. There must have been a commotion, because a crowd gathered in the street, wanting to know what was going on. Peter, one of the leaders of the Church, told them that it was to do with Jesus – they had killed him, God had raised him from the dead. But Peter had the answer to a problem *they* didn't know they had, and apparently once they had heard his sermon about 3000 of them joined.

None of my sermons has ever had quite the same effect as that, but then so far the crowds that flock to hear them have been rather smaller than the crowd that Peter preached to that day – much smaller, in fact.

Someone asked me if I ever get discouraged. I hope not – because I remember that Jesus had the same problem with dwindling congregations. It seems that at one point huge crowds followed him – until he explained to them what they had to do to be his followers. When many of them left, he asked his disciples if they were going to leave too. Peter replied that there was nobody else for them to go to – his words were words of eternal life. Jesus, they realised, was the answer to problems that others didn't know they had. So as long as the Church keeps offering answers to problems that people don't necessarily know that they have, I think we might be doing OK.

Quick postscript to last month: *Since I've been asked, the misunderstanding was resolved, and by the time you read this the couple I mentioned will be married – and our prayers, congratulations and best wishes go with them.* . Brian

Capel-le-Ferne Church Hall Fund

The concert by The Folkestone Agape Gospel Choir and Jazz Band on 16th of August was pretty well attended with 60 in the audience and 40 in the choir and band and everyone agreed it was a most enjoyable evening. Our next 2nd Friday of the month talk will be on Friday 13th of September when Dr John Ray will be giving a talk on The Battle of Britain. Dr Ray is a well-known authority on the B of B and with our local connection with the Battle of Britain Memorial Site this is going to be of particular interest to anyone who is interested in local history. It is also going to be a rather special evening for fund raising as the profit will be divided between the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust and the Capel Church Hall Fund. The hall still needs new heating and any profit we can make will be go towards achieving this. Tickets at £5 can be bought from me by phoning 01303 251403 or you can pay on the night but if you plan to pay on the night make sure you are there early as we expect a good audience. Doors open at 7pm for the talk to start at 7.30pm.

THE HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR LETTING AND THERE ARE STILL A FEW SLOTS FOR WEEKLY EVENTS OR ONE OFF CASUAL BOOKINGS SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A LOOK AT WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO THE HALL IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS PRIOR TO POSSIBLY MAKING A BOOKING CONTACT THE LETTING SECRETARY STEVE LEONARD ON 01303 670445 or mobile 07525 254114. John Oliver - Chairman Capel Church Hall Fund. 01303 251403



CAPEL LE FERNE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



As Neighbourhood Watch is being resurrected in our Parish, it is in all our interest to fine willing parties among our residents to carry out small daily duties like observation. Prevention is better than cure in respect of having to put better locks on windows and doors. Observing any strangers in the vicinity of your abode! For those of us left at home on retirement, this can be an everyday task without taking you too far away from your normal routines and will be a great help. Our good ladies with children at home could be informative on any strange out of the ordinary goings on.

To make the NHW a success we need your help.

As your co-ordinator, you can ring me to find out any details at any time. Cllr Phil Jones - 07853983154.

If you are worried and feel that there is need of the Police, but it is not an emergency, you can ring 101. This will get you the Kent Police. Please take a reference number from them and give it to me and I will record it. Of course if you think that a crime is taking place, then ring 999 for a quick response.

NHW needs you, we will be most grateful for your help. Thank you. Councillor Phil Jones.



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.

GARAGE SALE SAFARI – 1st September

Contact Cherry 255114 for Bookings.

Help required please, to sell the Maps on the day.

Please note:- due to Health & Hygiene Regulations, food/refreshments will be available only at the Village Hall & Church Hall

100 CLUB WINNERS – AUGUST

1st - 14 Jean Jeffreys

2nd - 41 Gerald Harman

3rd - 116 Lyn & Jean

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BODY PARTS IN THE ANSWER - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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

1.	Always on my Mind	13	Head Above Water	26	Legs Eleven	38	Caught Red Handed
2	Head for the Hills	14	Green Fingers	27	By the Skin of Your Teeth	39	Tongue in Cheek
3	Neck and Neck	15	Break a Leg	28	Pigeon Toed	40	Right Hand Man
4	All Fingers and Thumbs	16	Knees Up Mother Brown	29	Smooth as a Babys Bottom	41	Running Around Like a Headless Chicken
5	Back Off	17	Finger in the Pie	30	Hit the Nail on the Head	42	Turn a Deaf Ear
6	Knee Jerk Reaction	18	Back to the Future	31	Tongue Tied	43	Bone of Contention
7	Housemaids Knee	19	Near the Knuckle	32	Kick in the Shin	44	Cold Blooded
8	Cold Shoulder	20	Sticky Fingers	33	Hand in Hand	45	Bottoms Up
9	The Cheek of It	21	Cauliflower Ear	34	On Your Toes	46	Walls Have Ears
10	Get to the Bottom of It	22	Wooden Heart	35	Heart in the Right Place	47	The Apple of my Eye
11	Go Out on a Limb	23	Put your Foot in It	36	On the Tip of My Tongue	48	Cast Iron Stomach
12	Funny Bone	24	Best Foot Forward	37	Achilles Heel	49	Cross Your Fingers
		25	Skeleton Key			50	Great Minds Think Alike



CAPEL-LE-FERNE BOWLS CLUB

♪ Sailing Down The River on A Sunday Afternoon ♪

And what a great afternoon it was thanks to our cruise director Miss Wendy Leeming and her crew of old sea dogs, Captain Smith of the paddle ship Allington Belle, the management and staff at the White Rabbit restaurant Maidstone and our Crosskeys driver. Also a big thank you to all the clubs members for supporting this event!

Right the fun and games are over and it's time to get down to some serious Bowls. The competitions are on the board and just a reminder it's the first person or team on the list to contact their opponents and arrange their match. Completion dates for each round are also on the board, please don't leave it to the last minute before playing. Can I also remind you to be respectful while matches are taking place? The league matches will start in October and our teams will need to practice together as a team when possible. Please be understanding if we have to fiddle some draws.

For those of you who like a game of Petanque we have been invited to Etchinghill Village Hall to learn about and try the game on Saturday 31st August at 10 am if you need a lift some cars will leave our village hall at 9.30am.

I would also like to remind you that Sunday afternoon bowling starts again on the 8th September.

Good Luck in Your Competition's

New Members are always welcome to our club. Please come along and meet the gang and try your hand. Or contact ...

Barry.....257157. Ros.....255862. Rachel...210702. Jenny.....250928



Judo I.B.F. Club ET.1978



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Capel Twinning Association

Three more events are planned for the rest of this year.

- Firstly a visit by our friends in Oye-Plage on 5th October; members will be preparing a lunch for our visitors. (All costs for food are reimbursed and members are asked to contact Barbara Heath who is coordinating the menu.) 20-25 members of UNC "Union National des Combattants will be joining us and have asked to visit the Battle of Britain Memorial.
- Secondly a trip to the Chicory Festival on 20th October, with a coach leaving Capel early in morning.
- Thirdly the annual dinner will be at the bowls club. A menu from the new catering time will be released soon and the price has been held at £15 for a 3 course meal.

Details are in the CTA newsletter; new members are always welcome and more information is available from Jayne Stone on 211480

The first meeting in 2014 will be the AGM – a new chairman and a new secretary will be needed. Anyone interested should contact Jayne for more information. The survival of the Association is dependent on members offering to help on the committee. See you soon.



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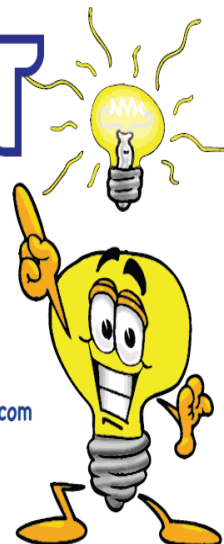
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Speakers for SEPTEMBER 2013

1st Gloria Guest
 8th Rev Ruddle
 15th David Hudson
 22nd Pam Barr – Harvest Festival
 29th David Foreman

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.***



Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners' Association

Our away leg of the quiz v West Hougham Gardeners takes place on 4th September at 7.30pm at the Village Hall at West Hougham. This is always a very pleasant social evening between the two associations.

Our Autumn Show will be held on Saturday, the 7th September at Capel Village Hall, doors open to the public after judging of exhibits about 2.30pm. There will be a tombola and the usual refreshments available, admission is 50p to non-members. Members please see schedules and not the closing dates for entries into the classes. Show Secretary is Roger Curd on 01303-892022, e mail: curd@rojan.freeseve.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing you.

Our September monthly meeting on Tuesday 17th

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Summary of items discussed at meeting on Tuesday, 20th August.

- **Community Recreational Project** – (See page 7 for full report)! **Skate-Park** – Noise levels reported by residents is being investigated further by the Council. The installation company have been invited back to discuss this and other minor issues.
- **Other areas** – Lighting, replacement trees and signage is also under discussion. • **Neighbourhood Watch** – (See page 2 for report)!
- **Highways – Speeding B2011**. Thanks expressed to Ian Brooks (KCC) for attending and giving advice on the flashing 40mph signs and the data obtained from them. Owing to members of other authorities unable to attend, it was decided to invite them again for the October meeting, when consultation on “Kent Speed Watch Scheme” will be received. This is a scheme owned and operated by a community group that runs it; i.e. local Council and/or residents association. • **Other Crime issues** – (1) Reports received on cars “for sale” and overnight parking of HGV in lay-by, outside Amin Stores, is being investigated and monitored by PCSO Gretel May and Community Warden Dave Bish. (2) Clerk circulated report on KALC meeting attended “Meet Ann Barnes, Kent Police and Crime Commissioner”. Amongst other items, this highlighted the initiative of the new Police Contact Points and stressed “use it or lose it” – details of when this is at Capel Village Hall in following Kent Police insert. (3) No further crime reports were received by Councillors.
- **Council Vacancies** – Two candidates were received by the members and agreement reached to co-opt Viv Hale and Gemma Titman to the Council. • **Planning** – (1) To date, no further communication had been received regarding proposed potential developments by Quinn Estates. (2) District Councillor Scales to make enquiries on timescales relating to the Land Allocation document presented to Inspectorate. (3) Meeting was arranged for Parish Council Planning sub-committee members to visit Great Cauldham Farm to make further enquiries from landowner on the Proposal for “On Farm Anaerobic Digestion Plant”. • **Neighbourhood Plan and Planning Information** – (1) More information is being sought on a decision to compile a Neighbourhood plan. (2) Planning Information Document agreed (see insert with this publication). **Other item** – Two new further Parish Council noticeboards have now been installed in the village. Thanks expressed to Capel Groundworks for installing. There are now four (4) noticeboards sited in the village; Outside the Primary School in Capel Street, St Radigunds Church in Albany Road, Amin’s Stores in New Dover Road and the Village Hall in Lancaster Avenue. These are a great source of communication and information for everyone, especially those unable to access the internet. Therefore, together with the monthly newsletter The Grapevine, now ensures the Parish Council will endeavour to interconnect with all residents of our community to gain valuable news when available.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 17th September 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 COUNCIL, 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, Capel-le-Ferne. Tel: 01303 259564. Email: maureen.leppard@btinternet.com - Or visit our website www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk



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Email: gretel.may@kent.pnn.police.uk. www.kent.police.uk

Chance to meet your Neighbourhood Policing Team

A new initiative to boost visible community policing has been launched by Ann Barnes, Kent Police and Crime Commissioner. During her election campaign, it was one of Mrs Barnes’ main manifesto promises to introduce a fleet of ‘mobile police stations’ – and this pledge has now come to fruition with the introduction of Police Contact Points. These are mobile police vans manned by Police Community Support Officers, which travel around mostly-rural parts of the county where it was felt that police presence needed a boost. The Police Contact Points allow members of the public to report crime or anti-social behaviour, discuss policing issues or concerns, and meet members of their neighbourhood policing team.

Each of the Police Contact Points will make their visits on a two-weekly basis, spending 90 minutes in each location. The Police Contact Point for Capel-le-Ferne will visit on alternate Wednesdays, 6pm–7.30pm, Village Hall Car Park, Lancaster Avenue.

For more information, visit: www.kent-pcc.gov.uk Twitter: @AnnBarnesKPCC

Dates are: 4th & 18th September, 2nd, 16th & 30th October, 13th & 27th November and 11th December.

Dear Residents of Capel-le-Ferne

At the last Parish Council meeting attention was brought by Councillor Phil Jones, that Ragwort is poison to most animals if ingested.

Ragwort is a plant that can reach three feet in height with a yellow flower and can be seen in plague-like proportions along the motorways up and down the country.

This plant is poisonous and has been left to cover our land without any control. The first control point is to stop it seeding. Like a Dandelion the seeds are passed to other areas by the wind. Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council are asking its residents to help with this problem by pulling or cutting this poisonous menace before it seeds. It would be safer using gloves.

It would be nice as a Parish, to care and manage what grows wild around us.

If left it can only get worse! Maybe we can lead by example.....thank you: Cllr Phil Jones.

Capel Outdoor Recreational Facilities Update Olympic & Jubilee Legacy



The Field has been Transformed!

Isn't it great to see so many people enjoying the facilities, keeping fit and taking in the fresh air of Capel?

Many friendships have been rekindled and many new ones formed, with hopefully more to come.

Congratulations to 7 year old Cameron Evans from the village who won the 'Name the Skate Park' competition by coming up with the fabulous name of

IN-FERNE-O

A big thank you to James Sheridan and Lee Drake for their fabulous display on Bank Holiday Monday and for helping Cameron Evans and the Roger De Haan Charitable Trust to conduct the official launch of the skate park.

Further grant applications have been completed and this month we have had success with a £1,500 grant from KCC, which leaves £13,319 left to find to complete the project with a 3 lane petanque court and a zip wire.

If you have any fund-raising ideas, raise some money yourselves for the items or wish to make a donation, please contact the Parish Clerk, Maureen Leppard, 39 Victoria Road. – 01303 259564.

Enjoy!



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

Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council welcome you to IN-FERNE-O SKATE PARK

PLEASE USE THE EQUIPMENT SAFELY

- safety first – helmets & other protective gear are highly recommended
- please do not use during inclement weather, poor visibility or, if surface / equipment is wet
- please - no gum, food or drinks on the Skate park surface
- be responsible – this skate park is not supervised
- usage is intended for skateboards, scooters and BMX bikes
- be respectful of others – no fighting or foul language
- be respectful of the park – no graffiti, homemade rails or other props
- clean up after yourself – do not leave rubbish on or around the skate park
- please be considerate of other users, particularly those younger and less skilled

Use this facility at your own risk

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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.

19th September – Football/Cookies

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.

FARMERS MARKET NEWS - FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

Registered with the Kent Farmers Market Association

The market continues to thrive and we keep very busy. We now have two more new stalls – The Cinnamon Sisters, selling condiments, sauces, cordials & breakfast cereals, and Ash Greek Olives with a superb range of olives, cashews, sun dried tomatoes, feta cheese etc. Also coming soon is Pressies for Pets – a range of doggie treats.

The new Craft Hall is proving popular, with a variety of products all locally produced. Some of the stalls will not be there every week, so we can 'chop and change' to give our customers a variety. Our 'Postal Service', has now joined them there too, along with our resident Photographer. Do take a look and see the locally made products for sale.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP - We are urgently seeking more volunteers for setting up and clearing away, and help in the refreshments too, to add to a rota. If you feel you could help us in any of the above way, please contact Jenny or Cherry

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Capel Active Retirement Association

...Is under *New Management!* We have started a fresh year on a very positive note and hope that you feel that you could come along and join us and enjoy the activities and talks available through the group. Our last meeting in the Village Hall was all about 'Memories' – that was our treat as Graham McGlone shared some of his seafaring experiences – serious and amusing, youthful and amazing, his first trip as a raw deck-boy round the world via Australia; he spun a good yarn and made us laugh.....thank you Graham! Another interesting subject coming up this month is about Family History (see separate advert for details). And it's thanks to Sylvia and Joyce for the excellent day trip to Eastbourne last week; 36 of us had a good time there with extra entertainment thrown in when we discovered it was the first day of their air-show – Red Arrows topping the bill! Numerous raffle prizes and fish and chips for supper completed a wonderful day out.

Sylvia is compiling a list of reserve names for helping with the Tea/Coffee facilities on Club meeting afternoons. This would only be to cover holidays/illness occasions. If you can help with this please contact Sylvia or Sally at our next meeting on September 3rd in the Village Hall starting at 2pm. Sally now has in hand the tickets for the Rochester Cathedral Thanksgiving Service on Thursday October 17th and will bring them with her to the next meeting – they are free but you need one to get in.

So you are well informed, the list of CapelARA Committee members is as follows:

Chairman: Bert Sheppard - 245037 bertsheppard64@btinternet.com	Vice Chair: Jenny Barraclough - 245399 jenny-bar@dsl.pipex.com
Treasurer: Adrian Bond – 250392 adrianbond44@yahoo.co.uk	Secretary: Sally Solly – 250144 sally.solly84@gmail.com
Membership: Bert Sheppard as above	Monthly Programme: Joan Sheppard 245037
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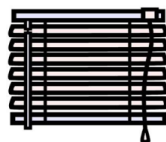
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CAPEL EVENING W.I.

Hello everyone, another month gone by and everyone is talking about Christmas already. Well we cannot complain about the weather can we, it has been a tremendous month and hopefully it will go on a little longer so that everyone who has outdoor activities and fundraising events booked can enjoy the sunshine.

A big thank you to all our ladies who helped set the room up and putting everything in its place owing to Jayne and I being late due to unforeseen circumstances. So thank you once again. Jayne, our President, led our August meeting by welcoming everyone on a beautiful warm evening and introduced our speaker Dr. Gehad Homsey. He was an extremely fascinating speaker and those who were not able to be there for one reason or another, missed a very interesting insight into his life when he was aboard one of the 'Mercy Ships'. His talk was interspersed with very graphic slides on what was his daily routine as an Anaesthetist. Although the Ship would remain in each African country on the 'Gold Coast', he could only spend two or three weeks on board each year due to work commitments in the UK. The Mercy Ships are run as a charity and therefore all the staff on board are volunteers and have to pay their own way to go there, which, including the air fares, is quite expensive. However, it did not deter the volunteers and the ship was always full of them. All the doctors, surgeons and medical staff also gave their time free. Even though the ship remained in each country port for one year at time there was never a shortage of patients. Sometimes they would walk for miles, even days just to get there to receive treatment and the queues would be as long as half a mile each day. They would then maybe have to wait days until they were seen. However, everyone was seen and processed; no one was turned away if there was a possibility that they could be cured of their ailment. To see the before and after pictures, made the patients truly believe that a miracle was performed on them and their society welcomed them back and not as freaks as they once were classed as. Everyone said that if they had been twenty or thirty years younger they would have given their time freely knowing that they had given something worthwhile to another life. Vote of thanks was given by Christine May.

We had our Afternoon Tea on July 27th. It was a beautiful sunny day, although we had been promised rain all day. Obviously someone was watching over us. We raised a surprising amount of money for our WI funds. Those who attend enjoyed meeting old friends and making new ones.

September's monthly meeting is our Birthday Meeting. We have been going 53 years strong and growing. Three new members this year and there is always room for more. The talk for this month's meeting is on '**Wartime Fashions**' by **Judi Knight**. That will take a lot of people back in time. Wedding dresses and underwear out of parachute silk. For others it will be a blip into another imaginable past with no mini dresses, tulip skirts and 'onesies'. The competition is a 'Wartime Souvenir'. All you ladies who are interested in 'Wartime Stories' do come along; you will be made most welcome.

The year has come around and it is time for everyone to get there teams together for our 'Annual WI - Wit and Wisdom Quiz Evening' on **Saturday 14th September 2013 – 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start**. So do not miss out on a good evening and put those 'little grey cells' into motion ready for the evening. Tables can be either 6 or if you cannot make a table then why not come along and make up a table with others in a similar mode. You will be most welcome.

Entrance is £3.50 per person. Bring your own Food and Drink. Doors open at 6.45pm for 7.00pm prompt start.

If you would like to book a table then please call Caroline Bunting 01303 247760. If I am not there then please leave a message and I will return your call. **Another note for your diaries: The next WI Bingo Evening is Friday 25th October 2013, so eyes down get ready, get set for a good evening with a dose of 'Scattergories' in between.**

As usual our ladies have a busy month ahead of them. Darts, Craft, Scrabble, Home Economics, Book Share etc: Each month I say 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.

Capel le Ferne Evening Women's Institute - More information from Jayne Stone 211480

Meetings are held in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Visitors are welcome and may attend up to 3 meetings without becoming members.

10th September: WI Meeting - Judi Knight - Wartime fashions.

8th October: WI Meeting - Mr D Wilks - Ecuador, Amazonia to the Andes

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St. Radigunds Church	Rev. Brian Williams	01303 243784
St.Radigunds Church Hall Bookings	Steve Lennard	01303 670445
Capel Baptist Church	Mrs Gill Cooper	01303 251086
Welcome to Village Letter	Mrs Debbie Catling	01303 251525
Dog Walkers	Mrs Pam Sheppard	01303 243832 (eve)

Please let me know if I've left anyone/anything out!
Or if any details are incorrect - Jenny 01303 245399

CAPEL-LE-FERNE WEBSITE

www.capel-le-ferne.org

Please could all Clubs & Societies in the Village, regardless of where and when they meet, send regular updates plus contact information to our Webmaster. Also all forthcoming events, in fact any information of interest in the village, i.e. local events, history, local celebrities, family searches etc. The website is proving very popular, receiving many enquiries. Current information is important and it cannot be updated without your help. It is a mine of information, especially for anyone new to the village. All event posters are placed on there to be downloaded by anyone wishing to display one. If you have ANY photographs of Capel, your club, events, history, the area etc. please forward them for inclusion in the Gallery of Images. Contact Peter at:

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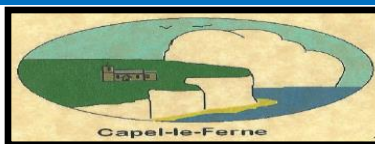
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How the planning process works

1. The planning application process is very straightforward:

- A planning application is submitted to Dover District Council (DDC)
- They publicise the application usually on their website, in the "free" newspapers and by way of on-site notices
- The public (including the Parish Council) has 21 days to comment on the application.
- A decision is made on the application by DDC.
- Most planning applications are approved. But if the application is refused, or the approval has conditions on it, the applicant may appeal against the decision to the Planning Inspectorate.

If you have only heard about a development you're concerned about after a planning application has been submitted, don't delay in getting involved.

2. Who decides whether or not to approve an application? Each application is decided either by DDC Officers or DDC's Planning Committee. In exceptional circumstances an application may be referred to the Secretary of State.

3. What is the role of the Parish Council? As **statutory consultees**, they must be notified of planning applications under the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 legislation. They provide a local perspective and make comments on applications with the benefit of a considerable amount of local knowledge. The planning subcommittee of the Parish Council, which scrutinises local applications, has 21 days from notification to respond. Their views are reported to DDC, who consider every application response. Extra planning conditions may be added to a recommendation of approval, as a result of concerns raised. The response from the Parish Council counts as one response; residents have the right to comment as individuals, a way in which Residents and Parish Councillors can work together.

Once an application has been decided, a copy of the planning permission/decision notice is sent to Capel Parish Council (CPC).

4. What is the role of the District Council? While most planning applications are decided by DDC's paid officers some are considered by Planning Committee, which comprises of District Councillors with Officers on hand to give advice on regulations and other legal matters.

Certain applications are automatically submitted for decision by DDC Councillors sitting on this committee. These include major developments, council proposals or applications that have received 5 or more public comments that are contrary to the Officer's recommendation.

However any Councillor of Dover District Council can refer or 'call in' an application for determination by a Planning Committee.

DDC Councillors receive an email notification of any planning application submitted to the Council in their ward. From the date of that notification they have 21 days to decide whether to refer the application to a Planning Committee meeting.

When a DDC Councillor decides to refer an application to a Planning Committee meeting they must give their reasons. It is important that the reasons are based on the planning merits of the case.

Where applications are to be considered by Planning Committee, any DDC Councillor may request a site visit for any application on the agenda, but it is the committee's decision to hold a site meeting or not. If it is agreed to hold a site meeting the decision is deferred until after the site visit. A sub group of the full committee will visit the site during the week of the next full planning meeting.

5. How do I hear about planning applications? DDC should publicise planning applications. This use to include notification in local newspapers but recently DDC has moved to a paperless system and uses the internet more.

To help keep local residents informed, once Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council receives (electronic) notification, the Parish Clerk publishes details on the website (www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk) and the Capel-le-Ferne Facebook page. Timescales (21 days from notification) are usually too short to allow inclusion in Grapevine.

You can also register with DDC to receive notifications of planning applications. All, or just those local to you.

Planning Department, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent CT16 3PJ. Tel: 01304 821199.

6. What can I do to get involved? All members of the public have a right to comment on a planning application, whether to support or to object. These should be sent to DDC; though a copy to the Parish Council would be helpful. You may also attend the DDC meeting where the application is being considered and in certain circumstances address the meeting (by prior arrangement).

Whether you support or object to an application write to the Planning Department at DDC; a copy sent to the Parish Clerk would be helpful.

7. Where can I find out more? DDC Planning Officers are available to offer advice on any aspect of a planning application.

In addition there are websites to help: <http://www.planninghelp.org.uk> and <http://www.planningportal.gov.uk>

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Consultation on draft Southern Water Business Plan

Publication of our draft five-year Business Plan for 2015-20, which is out for consultation until 22 September 2013.

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- Achieving a 25 per cent reduction in sewer flooding inside homes and businesses by 2020
- Achieving a 15 per cent increase in the number of beaches with excellent bathing water quality in the region

We will take all the comments we receive during the consultation into account in producing the final version of our Business Plan. This will be submitted to the water industry regulator, Ofwat, in early December 2013. Our Business Plan consultation document is available via our website www.southernwater.co.uk/haveyoursay. I sincerely hope you have an opportunity to review it and provide your feedback to us. I hope you find the consultation document informative. I would be most grateful if you were able to raise awareness of it among your colleagues and contacts and encourage them to comment. Simon Oates, Director of Strategy & Regulation, Southern Water.



Contact: Kevin Charles
Phone: 01304 872309

WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES FOR COUNCIL SPENDING? CONSULTATION EXERCISE TO HELP SHAPE BUDGET

Residents across the Dover district are to get a say on spending priorities for 2014/15 and beyond in a major budget consultation exercise being undertaken by Dover District Council. The SIMALTO research project will help the council to better understand residents' priorities and will contribute to the decision making process. SIMALTO is widely used by local authorities to help them in the decision making process by collecting and analysing the responses of residents. It is particularly useful in that it involves residents making "trade-offs" between various options on the level of services they would like to see and what effect this has on the budget.

As part of the research, 250 residents will be randomly selected for face-to-face interviews. In addition, residents across the district can go online at www.dover.gov.uk from Monday 26 August and rank their own spending priorities for a selection of 17 council services, from enforcement to street cleansing. Just like the council, they will have to make sure they don't overspend the budget!

Cllr Paul Watkins, Leader of Dover District Council, said: "With continued pressure on local government finance and further savings to be made across many areas of council spending, this is a really interesting opportunity for residents to get involved in shaping council services. By taking part in this important research they will be helping to influence the priorities for council spending in the future."

Notes

1. SIMALTO stands for Simultaneous Multi Attribute Level Trade-Off. It differs from standard data collection techniques in that it also provides preference and forecasting simulations to help in decision-making.
2. The DDC research will cover 17 council services, including: commercial activity; webcasting of public meetings; parking fees; town centre improvements; area offices; street cleansing; parks and open spaces; street lighting; environment; enforcement; community safety; CCTV; heritage and visitor assets; Dover and Tides Leisure Centres; health and well-being; advice and guidance for community groups; and apprenticeships.



Contact: Andy Steele
Phone: 01304 872020

DEDICATED OFFICERS TO CRACK DOWN ON LITTER & DOG FOULING

Irresponsible dog owners and people who deliberately drop litter are being warned they face fines of up to £75 as Dover District Council's new Environmental Enforcement Officers start patrolling next week.

The three dedicated officers will have powers to issue fixed penalties of £75 for littering and £50 for dog fouling as part of a strict approach to enforcement.

The highly visible, uniformed presence will patrol between 6am and 9pm, seven days a week. They will also be deployed at other times in response to problem areas. This follows feedback from surveys and Neighbourhood Forums showing littering and dog fouling as key concerns for residents.

Officers are not set targets for Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) and are paid by salary, not for the number of tickets issued, and the aim is to work with the community to prevent offences.

DDC has also trained a number of its officers, together with Dover Neighbourhood Policing teams and Kent County Council Wardens on recording these offences whilst conducting their duties across the district. Any evidence they gather will be followed up by the Environmental Crime Team who will issue FPNs where appropriate.

Littering and dog fouling are criminal offences. The new posts are part of an on-going commitment by DDC and its partners to continue to work to make sure the district remains a safe place to live, work and visit.

Cllr Nicholas Kenton, DDC Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "The majority of people are fed up with the actions of the minority who walk away when their dog fouls or think nothing of dropping rubbish wherever they wish. These important new posts are a direct response to tackle this issue, to discourage people from committing these crimes, and to continue to make improvements to the environment for the future of the district".

Incidents can be reported on the DDC website at

<http://www.dover.gov.uk/Environment/Environmental-Crime/Report-Offenders-or-Request-a-Patrol.aspx>

or call the team on (01304) 872344.



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MERCHANT NAVY DAY 2013

The Chairman of Dover District Council, Cllr Sue Nicholas, with the Dover and District Merchant Navy Memorial Fund, is organising a special service at Dover Town Hall for Merchant Navy Day on Tuesday 3 September, and all are welcome to attend.

Standard bearers will march into the Town Hall at 10.30am, where there will be a Service of Celebration.

The service will be followed by an address from Donald Hunter, the founder of the Dover and District Merchant Navy Memorial Fund, and a closing speech from the Chairman of Dover District Council. An official wreath laying ceremony is also being held at the Merchant Navy War Memorial at Marine Parade on Dover Seafront at 12 noon. For more information on the Merchant Navy Day service, please call the Secretary to the Chairman at Dover District Council on (01304) 872003.