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Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter
SEPTEMBER 2014 - ISSUE NO: 230



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Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council
Are you interested in Petanque/Boules?

The USE of the new Petanque/Boules -3 Lane Court is now on the agenda and to this end, we are inviting all interested parties to join together for an informal meeting on

Saturday, 13th September @ 6pm in the Village Hall (small room).

The aim is to encourage a **NEW LOCAL CLUB**

Please do come along and support this new venture, supplied for you, on our Playing Field and endeavour to arrange a Club that can be recognised in the East Kent area and enable participation in League Matches!

Thank you – Look forward to seeing you on 13th September @ 6pm.

If you are unable to attend on this day/time please contact Jayne Stone on 01303 211480

Capel-le-Ferne Church Hall Fund
PRESENTS

THE SNOWDOWN COLLIERY WELFARE MALE VOICE CHOIR



St Radigunds Church, Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LA

Saturday 13th September at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm)

Tickets £10, includes light refreshment

Tickets and Enquiries to John Oliver 01303 251403

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

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

2 nd Sept	CapelARA – Age UK (page 10)
6 th Sept	Gardeners' Autumn Show (page 14)
7 th Sept	Garage Sale Safari (Front page and page 3)
9 th Sept	Healthy Living @ Farmers' Market (page 11)
9 th Sept	WI meeting: Mr Joe Mendell Bob - Newhart rides again
12 th Sept	WI: @ Church Hall - Bingo night (page 12)
13 th Sept	(Saturday) - The Snowdown Male Voice Choir (page 2)
15 th Sept	Battle of Britain Day (page 4)
20 th Sept	WI: 7 for 7.30pm - Wit and Wisdom (page 12)
26 th Sept	McMillan Coffee Morning (front page)
27 th Sept	Capel Youth Club Quiz Night (page 4)
7 th Oct	CapelARA – Creative Gardening (page 10)
10 th Oct	Days Gone By – Songs of the 60's Sing-a-long & Dance Admission £7 (page 2)
11 th Oct	Cancer Research Jumble Sale
14 th Oct	WI meeting: Mrs Mary Beeney - Sainsburys
4 th Nov	CapelARA – Rivers, Windmills & Canals (page 10)
11 th Nov	WI meeting: Annual Mtg & Helen Stephenson Quiz
14 th Nov	Frank Conley presents Gilbert & Sullivan - The Great and the Good (page 2)
29 th Nov	Craft Fair @ Village Hall 10am – 3pm (page 13)
2 nd Dec	CapelARA – Christmas Party (page 10)
9 th Dec	WI meeting: It's Christmas starring ourselves
12 th Dec	The Folkestone Agape Gospel Choir – Carol Concert – retiring collection only (page 2)
31 st Dec	New Year's Eve with "Chicory Tip" the 60's group.

I have quite a few names on the list for **New Years' Eve Dance at the Village Hall** with Chicory Tip but, still have room if you would like to ring me. Cost is £12.50 and over 18's only please. Tickets and payment due end of

October! Bring your own food and drink but you will have your table reserved. Raffle and door prize! The proceeds this year will go to Moorfields Hospital and Kent Air Ambulance. Moorfields is close to my heart as I have a 5 year old blind great granddaughter. **Cherry - 01303 255114**

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When FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER @ 10AM - 12.30PM

Why So people facing cancer can have the support they need to feel more in control of their life, from the moment they're diagnosed, through treatment and afterwards.

Come and join us – everyone is welcome.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday
26th September
Bring and Buy
10am to 12.30pm
49 Old Dover Road
Capel-le-Ferne



Benefice Services for SEPTEMBER 2014

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 7 th	Evensong 6.30 pm	Songs of Praise 3.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 11am
Sunday 14 th	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worship Together 11am	Pet service, Village Hall 4 pm
Sunday 21 st	Benefice Eucharist 10am		Harvest Festival Village Hall 3.30 pm
Sunday 28 th <i>Back to Church Sunday</i>	Worship Together 11am	Evensong 6pm	Eucharist 9:30am

From the Vicarage

Last month we marked the centenary of the outbreak of World War I. At St Anthony's, Alkham, there was a very moving *Lights Out* service on 4th August, followed by other events held in the village over the following weekend. Fortunately for us, most can now only imagine what it must have been like to sit in a trench, praying for shells to fall somewhere else – but an eventful trip to the Holy Land during July gave me some idea of how it must have been. A cheap taster for clergy considering becoming group leaders, we sailed on the Sea of Galilee, visited the places where Jesus lived and taught, the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, and more. Then we came to Jerusalem. On arrival we took our bags to our hotel rooms. As we admired the view of the ancient city wall from our third floor window, a siren began to wail.

Quite possibly a rocket fired from Gaza was about to strike somewhere near us. We scanned the horizon – then realised that the window was not the place to be if anything did explode nearby. Nobody had told us what to do. We ran into the corridor – now what? What about going downstairs? Would we make it before the rocket landed? In the end we could only wait – and, mercifully, nothing happened.

So that's my experience of being under fire. It's absolutely nothing compared with what those in the trenches went through – or what others around our world are going through today. If you pray, please pray for them.

Brian

Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2014

There has been no event in August to report on but the big one of the year is rapidly approaching. The concert by The Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir on Saturday 13th of September at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm) will be a repeat of the enormously successful concert that they gave us in September 2012 which was more than a sell-out success. We had to find another 21 chairs on the night.

So, don't delay in buying your tickets for this year's concert. Don't leave it to paying at the door, although we will try to accommodate everyone who does turn up wanting to buy on the day.

You can register your interest to ensure tickets by phoning 01303 251403 or, e mailing me on johnne.oliver22@gmail.com

(All evenings are on the 2nd Friday of the month with a £5 entrance fee unless otherwise stated)

August – no meeting.

September 13th (Saturday) - The Snowdown Male Voice Choir – Admission £10

October 10th – Days Gone By – Songs of the 60's Sing-a-long & Dance Admission £7

November 14th – Frank Conley presents Gilbert & Sullivan - The Great and the Good

December 12th (Friday) - The Folkestone Agape Gospel Choir – Carol Concert – retiring collection only

John Oliver, Chairman - Capel Church Hall Fund - phone 01303 251403

If you are planning a party or social event why not consider approaching Steve Leonard, our Letting Secretary on 01303 670445 or mobile 07525 254114 to make a booking for a regular slot or just a one off event

**THE HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR LETTING FOR WEEKLY EVENTS OR CASUAL BOOKINGS FOR PARTIES
ETC. CONTACT STEVE LEONARD, LETTING SECRETARY ON 01303 670445 or Mobile 07525 254114**

Kent Surrey Sussex



Saddle up for Air Ambulance bike ride - Life-saving charity Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance is appealing for cyclists to sign up for this year's Double 100 Cycle Challenge and help save lives at night. The 100-mile or 100km bike ride is to be held on Sunday, September 28th, to mark the first anniversary of the launch of the night flying service. Last year's annual event raised more than £12,000 and organisers are aiming to double its success this year with two starting points at the helicopter bases at Marden and Redhill.

The charity now has to raise an extra £1million a year to fund the cost of a 24-hour service, up from £5million to £6million. The ride is open to regular and occasional cyclists including individuals and teams with feeding stations along the scenic route. The first 200 riders to sign up will receive a special Air Ambulance jersey.

To register go to www.kssairambulance.co.uk/involved/double100 and for more information call Julie Clare on 01622 833833, or email juliec@kssairambulance.org.uk

CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity Number 281.786 PROVIDING SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY

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



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

Something to celebrate, want to hold a party? Need to organise a meeting or training session? Want to start a teatime chat group? Some slots are available for the small hall

The Village Hall is available for hire for all these AND more. There are two sizes of hall – for differing types of event. Recently refurbished and well maintained, on offer are a well fitted kitchen, disabled facilities, projection screen, central heating, instant boiling water, stage. 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.

THE GOOD NEWS

Oops – the fan had a slight mishap during the heatwave. It should have been repaired by now. Thank you to all those who coped without it – but we don't want to be ungrateful about a bit of summer weather in summertime.

It goes quickly enough.

All the electrics in the hall have been checked- including the cabling and installations (these need doing every five years). Whilst the report was 'satisfactory' there were one or two areas where newer regulations required more stringent compliance. Whilst not strictly necessary, the Trustees believe it is sensible to ensure the hall is as safe as we can make it. One of the upgrades has been the installation of an RCD board, which means if there are electrical 'problems', such as a light bulb blowing the switch may 'trip'. We would ask for your patience whilst things settle down

People visiting should find it easier to locate the Village Hill – there are new signs on the main road.

Thank you to all involved.

If you've been to the Farmers' Market recently you'll have seen a new face – Julie, who has offered to help Cherry and Jenny. We know hall users will make her feel welcome.

We've been quiet about the website for some months now. It has been incredibly frustrating trying to sort it out. The tale of woe is too long and complicated to go into just now, but things are beginning to look up at last. We are grateful to Peter the web master and Sally for their perseverance. Feel free to contact Sally on Eures1994@yahoo.com.

Winners of AUGUST 100+ Club

1 st	7	Janice Whittle
2 nd	24	Ros Chandler
3 rd	19	Pam Routh

RECYCLING

INSIDE THE HALL Boxes are provided for:-

- Unwanted shoes for charity,
- Used Stamps for Moorfields Eye Hospital & Hearing Dogs
- Shoes

Please place the above in the relevant boxes.

PLEASE NOTE – WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO RECYCLE BOTTLE TOPS. THEY SHOULD NOW BE DISPOSED OF VIA THE LOCAL AUTHORITY REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES

Details of the Garage Safari in September on front page

contact Cherry Leppard, Tel: No: 01303 255114.

The Craft Fair on 29th November

Contact Jayne Stone, Tel: No: 01303 211480.

CONTINUOUS EVENTS

Books & jigsaws: A wide variety of books and some jigsaws are available on an 'honesty basis'. These are on trolleys 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.

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 Jenny on 01303250298 for further information

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.



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26th October & 30th November 2014,
25th January & 22nd February 2015
29th March 2015
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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.

Youth Club Quiz Night on Saturday, 27th September, again in Capel School at 7pm.

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.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE BOWLING CLUB

This has been a slow month at the club with attendance's still down. Let's hope they pick up soon or it might mean we will lose one of our playing days.

Club competitions have started but again slowly. Would the first player drawn-out, please contact their opponent to arrange their match.

On the bright side last month was the clubs BBQ, a great event. Special Thanks to Jenny and John Carter for opening their delightful garden for our use. **WE WILL BE BACK NEXT YEAR.**

The league seasons will be starting in October and we wish both our teams the very best of luck.

For anyone who is interested in playing short mat bowls from the village or the surrounding villages, please come along to one of our sessions.

Tuesday night 7.30pm ... 9.30pm

Wednesday afternoon 2pm ... 4pm

Sunday afternoon 2pm ... 4pm

Or contact one of the following,

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Barry Mansfield 01303 257157

Ros Chandler 01303 255862

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BUDDING BOCELLIS AND TUNEFUL TERFELS?

Singing in choirs is on the up, due mainly to the influence of TV programmes such as GLEE and the efforts of choirmaster Gareth Malone. Indeed, the winner of his most recent Workplace Choir competition was the choir from our very own P&O Ferries! And very good they are, too!

There are many different styles of music and choirs, and one of the oldest choirs in the town (we've been going since 1892) starts rehearsals again on Thursday 4 September at 7:30 in River Methodist Church, Lewisham Road, River. Not everyone wants to sing (or hear!) popular music, so if you would like to try out with a choir that sings sacred and secular music, old and new, and performs in the grand surroundings of Dover Town Hall then Dover Choral Society may well be for you. Our next concert is on Saturday 22 November and we will be singing MAGNIFICAT, written by our former Director of Music, Michael Lewis, and Josef Haydn's PAUKENMESSE. We don't audition prospective members, and it doesn't really matter if you can't read music (although it probably helps): we already have lots of very capable singers in the Society who don't read a note! Rehearsals go on until 9:30 and we stop for a cuppa halfway through. We'll also team you up with a "buddy" who will look after you during rehearsals and show you the ropes. Which brings me back to the bit about Budding Bocellis and Tuneful Terfels! We always welcome new members, male or female, but the men are currently outnumbered by the ladies, so we could really use some more tenors and basses! For more information please call our secretary, Shirley Leeves, on 01304 820149 or contact us by email: info@doverchoralsociety.org.uk, or via our website at www.doverchoralsociety.org.uk.

Regards - Donald Beck

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Battle of Britain Day @ Memorial Site, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JJ
15th September 2014

Join us for a short Parade and Service at the National Memorial to the Few, beginning at 10.45am when Standard Bearers will march on and form up around the Memorial.
For further information ring 01303 249292.

CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Capel Street. Services 10.30am.

Speakers for SEPTEMBER 2014

7th 3pm - Joint Service at St Radigunds
 14th Harvest Festival, Pam Barr
 21st Rev Ruddle
 28th Gloria Guest

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
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 with similar interests?**

**Capel-le-Ferne WI meets
 on the second Tuesday of each month,
 usually in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.**

**We have lots of activities outside our monthly
 meetings – book club, craft, darts, scrabble, other
 ad hoc events as well as access to the monthly
 home economics on a Wednesday afternoon. We
 run as informally as we can and have a variety of
 speakers during the year, so there will be
 something of interest for all tastes.**

**We have lots of fun and take care of each other,
 so if you'd like to come to a meeting or two and
 see what you think we'd make sure to welcome
 you.**

**The next meeting is on September 9th
 and the speaker's topic is
 'Bob Newhart rides again' –
 do you remember his sketch about the Driving
 Instructor?**

**Either come along to find a friendly face, or if
 you'd like to know someone in advance ring
 Jayne on 211480 or Caroline on 247760 and we'll
 introduce to a member with similar interests.**

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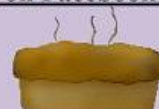
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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

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

- **The meeting received one request from the public to address the Council:** This related to the flight path, altitude and noise of the Chieftan plane now accompanying the Spitfire Flights. Following discussions, the resident was requested to write with his concerns to the company operating the flights: i.e. Mr Stephen Burt, GoAction Stations, Reynold's Place, Nargate Street, Littlebourne, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1QJ. Tel: No: 01227 721929. Email: steve@goactionstations.co.uk Website: <http://goactionstations.co.uk/>
- **Main Modifications to Land Allocation Local Plan (see Public Notice below)** – Forum meetings being held by Councillors to help residents who wish to respond and for information purposes. Public notices have been displayed around village, together with website and social media coverage, together with emails sent to residents' on database. Consultation is on main modifications made to the Plan. Details of specific development will be at any Planning Application stage. **Agricultural Odours** – Recent "paper slurry" deposited on surrounding farmland has been a cause for concern to some residents. The Parish Council followed this up with Dover District Council Environment Officer and can now report that the Government Environment Agency have asked that further complaints or comments should be logged through their incident hotline on 0800 807060 or contact Environment Agency, General enquiries, National Customer Contact Centre, PO Box 544, Rotherham, S60 1BY. Email: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk Telephone 03708 506 506 Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm. Environment incident hotline Telephone (24 hour service) 0800 80 70 60 Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency#org-contacts>
- **Equipment status** – Annual Report received from Play Safety Limited i.e. *Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA)* and items requiring attention were noted. Fencing to the Petanque Courts and Memorial were awaiting quotations.
- **Speed Watch** – Due to a lack of volunteers and little response following a recent campaign to enlist local residents to assist, in alleviating speeding traffic on B2011 and in Capel Street, the scheme will inevitably be scrapped. If you can help in any way and are prepared to receive Police training, please contact the Parish Clerk.
- **Council Vacancy** – One nomination was received to fill the vacancy from resident, Julie Shaw. This was accepted following interview and Julie was duly co-opted.
- **Crime Reports** – Three burglaries were reported – 2 being from "insecure properties" and the 3rd subject to Police investigation following forensic evidence at the scene. Residents are requested to remain vigilant and ensure all doors, windows and vehicles are securely locked.
- **Highways** – Numerous items had been reported to Kent Highways for attention, including; grass verge arising's in Capel Street and potholes in Hockley Sole area. Reinstatement of grass verges on B2011 following Gas renewal works to be pursued. The meeting also received a report from Councillor Tut on the forthcoming Major Works on the A20 and possible diversions along the B2011 – these would be depending on diversion signs sited by the Highway Agency. Works are scheduled for the month of September and during the night.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 16th 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, 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.

Tel: 01303 259564. Email: maureen.leppard@btinternet.com

For 1st Hand information from the Parish Council received direct to your computer request Clerk to add your email to the database, like our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParishCouncil> or, follow on Twitter Twitter Account @CapelParishCoun

Or visit our website <http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/>

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONSULTATION

ON MAIN MODIFICATIONS TO DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

LAND ALLOCATION LOCAL PLAN

14th AUGUST 2014 to 25th SEPTEMBER 2014

This is your opportunity to comment on the main modifications drawn up by Dover District Council following initial comments of the Government Inspector in January/February.

Main Modifications appertaining to Land at Capel-le-Ferne can be viewed on <http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/UserFiles/file/LDF%20for%20website%20etc.pdf>

These main modifications relate to previous Land Allocations for

Policy LA21 - Land to the South of New Dover Road, between Capel Court Caravan Park and Helena Road, Capel-le-Ferne

Policy LA22 - Land to the North of the Junction with

Capel Street and Winehouse Lane, Capel-le-Ferne

Policy LA23 - Site between 107 & 127 Capel Street, Capel-le-Ferne

Procedure to follow if you wish to make representation to Dover District Council:

Representations can be submitted via the Dover District on-line consultation portal at

<http://dover-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal>.

This system allows you to view and comment on the Main Modifications. You are encouraged to use the on-line facilities via the consultation portal if possible. Alternatively, you can download the Representation Form from the Council's website at: www.dover.gov.uk/landallocations.

Paper copies of the Main Modifications are also available for public inspection during normal working hours at the main Dover District Council Offices at Whitfield and in Area Offices.

Completed Representation Forms can be: E-mailed to: regenerationdelivery@dover.gov.uk or Sent to the Regeneration Delivery, Dover District Council, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent CT16 3PL. If you have any questions about the Local Plan and the process we have followed, or would like paper copies of the representation forms, you can contact the Council's Regeneration Delivery team on Tel: No: 01304 872477 or Email regenerationdelivery@dover.gov.uk

Parish Councillors will be holding forums to help residents who wish to respond or for information purposes. These are one hour sessions and have been arranged for:

Friday, 15th August – 10.30am to 11.30am

Thursday, 21st August – 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Wednesday, 27th August – 7.30pm to 8.30pm

in the Village Hall (small room), Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX



Updates and advice on abolition of the vehicle tax disc

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/vehicle-tax-changes>

From 1 October 2014, the paper tax disc will no longer need to be displayed on a vehicle windscreen.

If you have a tax disc with any months left to run after this date, then it can be removed from the vehicle windscreen and destroyed. You can apply online to tax or SORN your vehicle using your 16 digit reference number from your vehicle tax renewal reminder (V11) or 11 digit reference number from your log book (V5C)

What this means to you: To drive or keep a vehicle on the road you will still need to get vehicle tax and DVLA will still send you a renewal reminder when your vehicle tax is due to expire. This applies to all types of vehicles including those that are exempt from payment of vehicle tax.

Buying a vehicle: From 1 October, when you buy a vehicle, the vehicle tax will no longer be transferred with the vehicle. You will need to get new vehicle tax before you can use the vehicle.

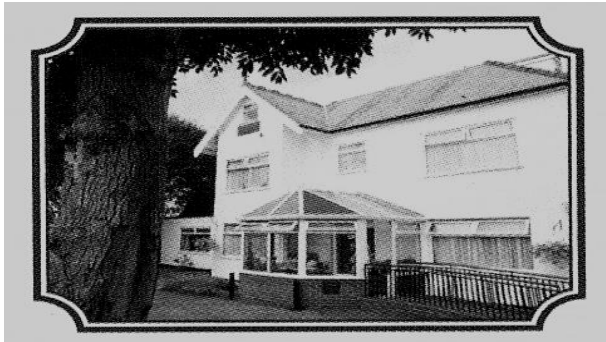
You can tax the vehicle using the New Keeper Supplement (V5C/2) part of the vehicle registration certificate (V5C) online or by using our automated phone service - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Alternatively, you may wish to visit a Post Office branch.

Selling a vehicle: If you sell a vehicle after 1 October and you have notified DVLA, you will automatically get a refund for any full calendar months left on the vehicle tax.

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It seems only a few weeks ago we had to endure the results of heavy rain and now we are basking in glorious sunshine, hopefully we will have a few more weeks of this wonderful weather.

At the start of this summer the Pensions Act 2014 came into being. This implements a new system of single tier state pension, which replaces the existing state pension. The new system will affect only men born on or after 6 April 1951 and women born after the 6 April 1953. Therefore anyone who has reached state pension age on or before the 5 April 2016 will remain on the current system and will not be affected by the change, even if they have opted to defer drawing their state benefit. The state pension age will rise now to the age of 67 from 2028. As future generations are predicted to have a better longevity, then there will be regular reviews with a view to increasing the pension age so that in the 2030s (only 15 years away) one would expect the retirement age to be 68 and the age of 69 by the 2040s. The first pension review will take place in the next Parliament and will report by 7 May 2017, with each future report being published within 6 six years of its predecessor. There will be a new Bereavement Support Payment to replace existing Bereavement Payments.

For more information about the Pensions Act 2014 visit www.gov.uk/government/collections/pensions-bill.

Changes to Maternity Allowance means that if your baby is due on or after the 27th July 2014 and you help your partner run their own business, you may be able to claim a new lower rate of Maternity Allowance for 14 weeks. To qualify you must not be eligible for Statutory Maternity Pay or the higher amount Maternity Allowance for the same pregnancy.

In addition for at least 26 of the 66 weeks before your baby is due you must:-

- 1) Be married or in a civil partnership with someone who is self-employed.
- 2) Not be employed or self-employed yourself.
- 3) Take part in the business of your partner, spouse and civil partner.
- 4) Not be paid for the work you do for the business.

For you or your partner to qualify, your spouse/civil partner must be registered as self-employed with HMRC and should pay a class 2 National Insurance.

The Child Support Agency (CSA), stopped taking on new claims for child maintenance as from the 30 June 2014.

From the 1 July 2014 this has been replaced by Child Maintenance Options. Effectively this new system will encourage parents to agree maintenance payments, only using the service should they not be able to agree maintenance payments. However the parents will be charged a fee for this service should the CMO be required to mediate! Though one parent may be exempted the fees if they are able to evidence, historically, domestic abuse. To evidence this abuse they should be able to provide police reference numbers as a result of previous incidents or social service reports.

On 13 June the Consumer Contracts Regulations came into force, this extends the amount of time consumers have to return goods that have been "ordered at distance", from seven working days to fourteen calendar days. This applies only to contracts made in the EU. It will not apply to non EU countries.

Finally, I was saddened to learn of the passing of one of our loyal Lydden Parish Councillors John Seath at the age of 70. John was an extremely well liked member of the community, which was borne out at his funeral, at Barham, where there were so many mourners, many had to stand outside the Chapel to listen to the service. I had a lot of admiration for John, who would work long hours 24/7 all the year round and yet devoted what spare time he had serving our community with such loyalty. Often we would pass each other in Warren Lane in his Land-Rover and he was never in such a hurry that he could not stop for a chat. A valuable member of the Parish Council who often brought good ideas to the table! A true friend who will be sorely missed by our community, a loss that will be sadly suffered by his family but some wonderful memories, by those who knew him, will live on for many years to come. Farewell John.

County Councillor Geoffrey Lymer

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This is the history of enclosed agricultural land which has been farmed for more than a thousand years by methods old and new. There is no common land in either of the two parishes of Capel-le-Ferne or Hougham Without.

These villages are situated on the white cliffs between Dover and Folkestone, with the Hougham boundary extending to the fore shore and Capel to the edge of the cliffs. Folkestone 'Warren' lies between the cliffs and the foreshore is owned by British Railways. The Alkham Valley lies at the back.

Hougham, Hickham or Higham (names probably derived from its height) was a Roman camp and afterwards became a Saxon settlement. The real start of village life began with the coming of William the Conqueror, when he gave the land to Fulbert du Dover for the defence of the castle gateway. Fulbert took the old Saxon Manor home of the 'Elms'. There has been a house on this site ever since and it is now called 'Chilverton Elms'. Chilverton Elms is owned and occupied by our President, Mrs Evanson.

Fulbert was ordered to build a church and either he or his son built the beautiful little church of St Lawrence on the site of the primitive Saxon church mentioned in the register at St Augustine's Canterbury, which dates back to the 8th Century. By the beginning of 1200 the church seems to have been completed and the approximate date of the first vicar was 1202. In 1345 the church was appropriated by Archbishop Stratford to St Martin's Priory Dover and, probably at that time, alterations were made, as it appears in two styles. The place prospered with manor and farm houses appearing. In the early 17th century we find Peter Nepheus, a refugee Huguenot, living at Chilverton Elms, where he built himself a very fine house, probably pulling down the old manor house. This has disappeared and the present house was built in the 1880's. There's a very fine monument to him in the church, setting out all his virtues and those of his family.

At this time the boundaries of Hougham extended to the harbour wall and the West ward of Dover is now known as Hougham Ward.

The village continued to prosper and expand and became known as West Hougham and Church Hougham, each being situated on hilltops either side of the Elms Valley. There were over a 1000 people living in the Parish and in 1802 a very fine mill was built by the Cricket family in West Hougham. It functioned until 1902. At its peak it was said to grind flour for all the bakers in East Kent. A granddaughter of the Crickets, Mrs Tanton lives with her husband in West Hougham today. Tanton is another very old name in Hougham.

There is a forge in West Hougham which is still being worked. It seems to have occupied several sites, changing from one site of the road to the other but the present forge and forge house was built by Mr Atkins, a prominent builder in Hougham for ninety years.

There was also another forge in Church Hougham but that fell into disuse some years ago.

Mr Atkin's son built himself a house and was postmaster there until his death a few years ago, when he turned ninety. This house is now a private dwelling and the post office is combined with the only shop left in West Hougham, a general store.

By now Hougham boasted fourteen farms, two bakers, two grocers and two butchers. There were also two forges and a post office. In West Hougham a Methodist Chapel had been built. The population was by now 1,137.

The beautiful church had, in common with so many country churches, been sadly neglected. A gallery to the memory of Edwin Hughes – Walters of Chilverton Elms, had been built inside. This was removed in 1884.

In the 1850's Mr John Morris built himself a house at Abbott's Cliff, on the border of Capel and Hougham. He was a real benefactor to both Capel and Hougham. In 1859 he restored the steeple of Hougham Church and great care was taken to preserve the existing work there. He also built a small reading room in West Hougham, where he installed a Custodian, whose job it was to keep it clean and read the newspapers aloud to those who could neither read nor write. The papers were supplied by Mr Morris.

With the coming of the Education Act, a school was built at Church Hougham. Mr Morris decided it was too far away for the children of West Hougham so he enlarged his reading room and made it into a private school. At one time there were as many as seventy children attending there. It was used as a school until 1912 when Capel School was built. The reading room is now the Parish Hall. It was given to the village by Mr Evanson of Chilverton Elms 'in memory of the brave men of Hougham Parish who gave their lives in the First World War'. There were five licenced premises, the exact dates of their coming into existence is probably in the 16th century.

The 'Three horseshoes', which was in Church Hougham was destroyed by a 'Doodle Bug' in 1945, killing the landlord and his family.

'The Plough', on the Folkestone Road was a beer house. It was extensively rebuilt on 1939 and in 1949 the landlord applied and obtained a full licence. The 'Chequers' is a public house in the centre of West Hougham and still flourishes. The 'King William,' also in West Hougham, has completely disappeared and on its site are the Black Swan tea rooms. The 'Royal Oak' is an Inn on the border of Hougham and Capel. Its ancient skittle alley is in Capel Parish.

Hougham, being entirely agricultural, has unfortunately declined with the industrial revolution. With the break-up of the manor house, the shops with the exception of the general store and the Post Office have all disappeared. The mill ceased to function in 1920 and, although there was talk of it being preserved as an ancient monument, nothing was done and it completely collapsed in 1952.

The population has now dwindled to 371 and the number of houses to one hundred and six. Five private houses and seventeen council houses have been built since 1945.

The church now has a plural living with St Martin's Dover. The last resident vicar was the Rev.G.R.S. Clack M.A., who retired in 1938.

Capel, sometimes spelt Caple, takes its name from Church, which was a little chapel of ease for the monks of St Radigunds Abbey.

It was originally divided into three manors, namely Capel, Satmere and Coldham. Capel and Satmere were in the keeping of the Abbots of St Radigunds. Coldham was so called because it was the coldest spot, being the third highest point in Kent, 568 feet above sea level. It was given by William the Conqueror to Hugo de Frogenac, who built himself a manor house. It remained in his family until the time of Edward 1. From thence it passed to the Bakers and later William Young.

At the dissolution of the monasteries, the area seems to have merged into one large agricultural district under the title of Capel or sometimes Capel Folkestone or Capel-le-Ferne, to distinguish it from the other Capel in Kent, near Tonbridge. What the 'le-ferne' means no-one knows exactly. One reason given is that it refers to the 'osier' beds at the back of the church; another 'far' or 'at a distance' or possibly 'les Fermes' or the farms. The little church in Hasteds Woods was linked with Alkham and is still a plural living with that church today. By 1800 it was till farmland and there do not seem to have been any large estates. Coldham, now spelt Cauldham Farm, was built by one John Kingsmill, a descendant of the smugglers of Hawkhurst. The Kingsmills were a deposed Royalist family from Elmstead Manor, who took to smuggling to recuperate their losses.

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Whether it was the proceeds of his smuggling activities that enabled Mr Kingsmill to buy Cauldham or not we do not know, but they settled down to farming and owned farms in both Capel and Hougham and is one of our most respected families.

His great grandson, another John Kingsmill, owing to arthritis, was forced to sell his farm at Hougham and is now living in retirement in a bungalow at Capel, built on what was once his grandfather's land.

By 1851 there were twelve farms, a pork butchers and a blacksmith. The population was 183. With the coming of the Education Act the children had either to go to school in Alkham or West Hougham. It was not until the beginning of this century that the spectacular rise of Capel came about.

In 1910 Cauldham Farm sold a large part of land to a building society calling itself the Cliffs Estate (Folkestone). They laid out a plan of the Capel Estate, with roads and building plots to be sold in lots. The auction of the lots took place every Monday morning. In 1910 a Post Office was built and in 1912 Capel School was built.

A Baptist church was built about 1900. Joseph Cocks was the Blacksmith about that time, he was also Parish Clerk and his son was Vicar's warden. His grandson, Mr Sidney Cocks, lives in Capel and is caretaker of the village hall.

In 1916, a house, on the cliff side of the Dover Road, subsided and, after much deliberation, the road was closed and a plan made for a new road to be built. This road was completed in 1928. It ran right through the Cliffs Estate and is now part of the A20. After that time building went ahead. There was no piped water, gas or electricity in the early days. Wells were sunk and cesspit sanitation prevailed. By the middle 1930's the electricity grid and a gas main had been put through. There was also a petition for main water. By 1939 there were about 300 houses occupied. The Postmaster no longer had to act Postman, as the letters were delivered by van from Folkestone.

In 1930 Mr Albert Smear, a native of Rochester, rented a bungalow and started a grocer's store in the front room. In 1938 he had a shop built called 'Lancaster Stores', with living accommodation, and a small restaurant.

A co-operative grocer, butcher and fishmonger store had been built on the new road (A20), and opposite, Mr Stirling built a shop for a newsagent, green grocery and general store. The butcher's shop had been built in about 1890.

With the outbreak of war everything froze, most people were evacuated. The troops moved in and Capel became an armed camp, bristling with guns. Access to the cliffs being wired off!

In 1933 Mr Horace Jones, a native of Bekesbourne came to Capel to work for a builder named Mr Horace Copping who bought much of the land from the Cliffs Estate. All building work was suspended during the war, and after the war Mr Copping retired from the business. Mr Horace Jones, partnered by Mr George Mann, another Capellian, built the village hall in 1949, which enabled our W.I. to be formed, and both Mrs Jones and Mrs Mann are founder members of our W.I.

Mr Jones and Mr Mann dissolved partnership in 1951. Mr Jones carried on the business and has built nearly 100 dwellings and can rightly claim to be one of the architects of the new Capel. He is still building.

Mr George Mann, whose wife was a Miss Bromley, a member of one of our oldest farming families, carried on the farming business on the death of his father-in-law. Mr Mann's parents built a large house in the new road, which they gave to his younger brother on his marriage. He opened it as a garage and filling station. At his death it was sold and is now 'The Capel Filling Station' owned by a Petroleum company.

In 1951 the B.B.C. built a west of England relay station in Winehouse Lane. Mr C Strickland, who monitors this station, is a Yorkshire man from Huddersfield. He is our choir master. By now, with all this building, there was increasing agitation for main drainage. The drainage was started in 1956 and completed in 1958. Since then a number of side roads have been surfaced.

There were now licenced premises in Capel, and in 1952 Mr Semark of Lancaster Stores applied for, and got a full 'Off Licence'. He sold his business to a Mr & Mrs Smalley last year (1958) and moved to Folkestone.

By now Capel had grown away from the little church and in 1953 the church hall was built in Albany Road, in about the middle of the Cliffs Estate. It enables the older people to attend church services. With the use of this little hall the church people got together and got to work to pay off the debt; and also collected sufficient money to install an electrical heating apparatus at the church. Mr Morris, of Abbots Cliff, had taken good care of the church during his lifetime, and at some time a Vicarage had been built, and a separate Vicar inducted, but it was for a short time only as the Vicarage is now Capel Farm. The Manor House Farm is on the other side of the church and, until a few years ago, was a very fine building. Unfortunately it collapsed and had to be demolished and a modern bungalow has been built on the site.

During the 1914-18 war, an enormous air ship hanger was built. It was an ugly landmark. This was allowed to decay, as it was never used during the last war, and the last remains were removed in 1948. The Blue Channel Holiday Caravan now occupies this site.

Little Satmar Farm sold the last of its land after 1945, and a holiday caravan site was established there with permission for fifteen permanent caravans. Capel Court was originally an eight roomed house belonging to Dr Briggs, who had three daughters. One of them married a Dr Norton, who built the present Capel Court, and used it as a nursing home. At his death, it was bought by a Mr & Mrs Clarke, who ran it as a hotel. In 1948 it was sold to Dr Joyce Martin, who continued to run it as a hotel and riding school from some years. Dr Martin later turned it into a nursing home. It is now owned by a Mr Kelsey, and in addition to the accommodation in the house there are caravans in the grounds.

Wine House Lane, which runs beside Capel Court, was supposed to house an old wine house, the haunt of smugglers, but no trace can be found. The tales of smugglers are rife, but few real details can be obtained, and as the channel from coast to coast here is only 16 miles, this is not surprising. The smugglers are said to have gone from this side coast to meet their French counterparts in mid-channel. The cash was supposedly hidden in the various caves and secret tunnels in the cliffs, but no trace of these are to be found now.

Capel now has four hundred and forty-eight houses, and a population of 1,567. One hundred and eight houses and fourteen council houses had been built since the war, but it still only has seen parish councillors, as laid down by the Act of 1894. We are told that Folkestone was a goodly town of fine houses and shops, a Town Hall, a Mayor and a Corporation. In 1869 it had four hundred and fifty houses and a population of just under 2,000.

Today, while Hougham still retains its rural character, Capel, with its better transport facilities, is becoming more and more a residential district, and the three caravan sites attract many visitors. People from all parts, are coming to live here in their retirement, and many of the younger generation, whose varied occupations take them into one of other of the neighbouring towns of Dover and Folkestone, like to make their home in Capel, with its bracing air and wide views.

Capel Active Retirement Association

What a success our BBQ was with plenty of food, relaxing music, a great buzz of conversations and over all too soon! Many voiced their desire to do this again before too long. Thank you, to all who worked so hard to make the occasion happen and enjoyable. Three Intrepids were we who took to the coastal path for a 6 mile ramble into Dover after a fortifying coffee at the Clifftop Café, braving the occasional rain-shower but also enjoying the warmth of the sun when it shone, the wildflowers and grasses along the way, as well as the expanse of the seascape, all filling our senses to overflowing. Rambles with Ray will hopefully be arranged again, with perhaps more members feeling able to join next time. Our September meeting we hope will be informative and interesting for us as representatives from Age UK join us to bring us up-to-date with their services – please do come and support this worthwhile charity on the 2nd September (see separate poster). All who have put their names down for the Quiz teams and the Garden Centre Day Out will receive more details at the next meeting. We welcomed some lovely new people at the BBQ, and hope to see more new folk in September. Any enquiries please contact the Secretary on 01303 250144.

Capel Active Retirement Association Programme of Forthcoming Events

2014

2nd SEPTEMBER AGE UK
7th OCTOBER CREATIVE GARDENING
4th NOVEMBER RIVERS - WINDMILLS & CANALS
2nd DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTYTIME

2015

6th JANUARY KENT FIRE BRIGADE
3rd FEBRUARY FOLKESTONE ADULT EDUCATION
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th August – K.C.C. 6 Ways to Healthy Wellbeing.

9th September – D.D.C. Healthy Living

Recently, due to a mixture of illness, holidays and other problems for the stallholders, the stalls have been a little 'thin on the ground'. Unfortunately, due to lack of sales we have lost Handmade by Hannah, Real Deal Roasters and The Real Pasta Company. We do hope things will start picking up very soon, as we are seeking new stalls for our customers. We are pleased to say that we have found a new cake stall for you, as Sheila's Cakes had to pull out due to Jimmy's ill health. Barbara's Cakes, has been doing very well and has settled in nicely. Sandgate Bakery is still awaiting a replacement bakery venue, which we hope will happen very soon, and in the meantime will be returning with his other than bread products. We have a 'temporary' baker filling in for him, The Cottage Loaf, just until he is 'up and running' again. I do hope you will support them in the meantime; it was good of them to stand in on a temporary basis. We have business cards and posters for the market, if you could hand out to friends & family, your local club/pub/restaurant etc. please we would be very grateful.

Our **WEEKLY DRAW** is proving popular too with some customers winning more than once, who have been able to buy that special treat with their vouchers! No profit is being made; all money raised from the Draw goes back into prize vouchers. The prizes each week vary depending on how many take part for just 50p a go. The winners' names are always on the board in the hallway.

The Craft Hall is worth a visit too, great selections of local crafts are on offer. James is also on hand for those Passport/Driving Licence/Bus Pass/Portrait Photos or even bookings for parties/weddings etc. **Our 'Postal Service'** (run by volunteers) is also alongside the Crafts.

Please also be aware, that the village **Community Warden and/or our PCSO** are usually on hand at the market to answer any questions. Also the KCC Mobile Library attends just outside the car park, at 12 Noon every week.

PLUS – We also supply a photocopying service and for your entertainment **a new quiz sheet** is set every 8 weeks for £1, for a chance of winning £25, available at the door and lots of books and puzzles for just a donation.

*Please Note: **The Market Opens at 10 a.m. For your own Safety, and before an accident happens, we request this time be recognized due to heavy boxes etc being delivered during setting up. We are sorry for any inconvenience, and we thank you for your co-operation.***

AN APPEAL

We are so pleased to say that we have found another willing helper for the Farmers Market Committee – Julie Shaw has decided to 'come on board', for which we are very grateful and welcome her with open arms. We have a rota for help to clear up after the market if you feel able to assist (just ½ hour once a month)? Maybe you've just retired and want something to do, or are new to the village and want to get involved? If you are interested, please contact Cherry 255114 or Jenny 245399 to discuss what is involved.

Please note: The products for sale are produced (in the majority of cases) by the stallholder, in Kent, unless clearly marked otherwise.

We should point out that we ensure our producers hold the relevant certificates i.e. a public liability insurance and, where necessary, health and hygiene certificate and kitchen registration documents

We now have the following products on sale:- Fish, Meat, Eggs, Preserves, Jams, Honey & Pickles, Delicatessen, Smoked Fish & Cheese, Italian Pasta & Sauces, Mains & Puds, European Dishes, Bread, Cakes, Flapjacks, Pastries, Vegetables, Fruit, Fudge, Non-alcoholic drinks, Oils, Kentish Crisps, Fruit Liqueurs, Kentish Ale, Plants and a wide variety of Crafts.

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HEALTHY LIVING

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TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

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10am-12.30pm. NHS Health Trainers and the Clinical Commissioning Group will be on site with interactive games about staying healthy and checking symptoms, as well as conducting health checks.

If you need any more information please contact:
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Healthy Living

So you think you are fit and healthy! You believe you have a healthy diet and you take regular exercise. But is your lifestyle slowly killing you? Could you be reducing the chances of living into a long healthy retirement? Are you aware that you may be overweight, risking shortening your life by contracting life threatening illnesses that will affect the quality of life as you age?

If you want to find out ways to improve your health, through improving your lifestyle, then come along to the Farmer's Market at the village Hall, Capel-le-Ferne on Tuesday the 9th September between 10.00 and 12.30, where you can meet health trainers and members of the Clinical Commissioning Group, who will be carrying out checks and tests to ascertain whether you may need to reconsider your current lifestyle, to avoid the risks of serious illness or diseases at some stage in the future, possibly reducing your life span and or reducing your quality of life. I look forward to seeing you there.

County Councillor Geoffrey Lymer

CAPEL EVENING WI

Is it just me or do the months seem to go by quicker and quicker as the years go by? Here we are in September already and soon the summer will be over, although the last month has been a bit of a mixture. Maybe we will get an Indian Summer leading into Autumn. But then if you join Capel WI life is never dull.

Our Speaker for our August Meeting was Mr Tony Harris who gave us thoroughly enjoyable and hilarious talk on 'Flying for Fun'. Mr Harris is a private pilot and has flown various aircraft including helicopters. He showed us with the use of his slide show how a flight simulator operated and said if we ever had the opportunity to sit in one then to take it. His most wonderful experience is when he is flying in a glider as this take you where the air thermals go and along with there being no engine it is truly floating on air. I can vouch for that as when we first came to Kent my husband took me and my two sons to Waldershare to have a flight in a glider and it was wonderful. An experience I have never forgotten. Mr Harris finally taught us all how to fly a helicopter from our seats and stated that he was not going to charge us £200 per hour as it would normally be, but threw it in with the cost of the evening. Left hand on the lever to change vertical height, right hand firmly on the stick to control hover and feet to control rotation! According to our flight 'instructor' we all passed with flying (pardon the pun) colours. He kept us all well entertained with his witty presentations (we have 4 'mini talks' in one night) on the history of flight, how he got involved in flying, how to overcome fear of flying and finally helicopters. The hilarity continued during coffee we swapped anecdotes about our own flying experiences. It was extremely amusing as we all tried to learn how to fly a helicopter as we fell about laughing but trying to be serious. Mary Adamson thanked Mr Harris for his most informative talk.

After Refreshments we continued with our normal monthly business. We then judged the competition – paper aeroplanes. There were some very fancy ones with ailerons and tail fins – whilst others were more conventional darts. Judging them provided more fun – we decided to judge them by seeing which would fly furthest. The greatest distances were flown by Gwen Beaumont, June Payne and Jayne Stone – well not them, their planes. The prize for greatest laugh went to Caroline – hers flew a perfect circle and ended up behind the start line. The judges took pity and let her fly a second time, but it didn't help.

Next month's meeting is 9th September and it is our Birthday Meeting (we are a young 56) when we will be joined by guests from other WIs and people associated with Capel WI. Our speaker will be Mr Joe Mendell who will give us a talk on "Bob Newhart Rides Again" which should be very funny. So if anyone is interested in coming to visit us then please feel free to join us. You will be made most welcome. The competition is 'My Favourite Funny Poem'.

Darts, under the watchful eye of Gwen Beaumont will be starting up again after their summer break. The darts ladies, whilst of a variety of standards, will soon start training for next year's darts tournament, that said there is always room for new players, whether novices on budding female Eric Bristow. For more information about Capel le Ferne WI and its various activities contact Jayne Stone on 01303 211480.

Just a few reminders of future events for September

Friday 12th Sept 2014 is another of our Bingo Evenings which is being held at St Radigunds Church Hall and there will be the usual round of 'Scattergories' for everyone to enjoy in the interval. 'Eyes down at 7.00p.m'!

Saturday 20th Sept 2014 is our Annual Wit & Wisdom evening. This will be held in the Village Hall. Time 6.45p.m., for a 7p.m. start. Tables of six, but if you cannot make a table up then do not worry, come along and there are always others who are the same and we can always find you someone to join in with. Bring your own food and drink.

Well thank you for taking the time to read our report. Talk to you all again next month. In the meantime have a good month and all those that are going on holiday I hope the weather keeps good for you.

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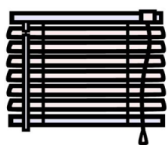
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