



GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter
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CAPEL-LE-FERNE
GARAGE SALE SAFARI
(100 GARAGES BOOKED LAST YEAR!)
SUNDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER
10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
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Sunday, 6th September - Classic Car Rally
May have a couple more of interest, will be in touch with them. We also may be having the Gurkha Band again which, was end of March 2013, will let you know soonest. Further details to follow.
Battle of Britain Memorial Trust - 01303 249292

Last Night of the Proms




Saturday September 12th in the Village Hall
From 6.30pm to 11pm
Wonderful opportunity to come with friends and dress your own table.
Win the Prize for the best dressed table.
Doors open to dress your tables from 4pm to 6pm
Doors close from 6 to 6.30pm
for the judging to take place
Why not also dress for the occasion and make it a special night out.
Wave your flags while listening to beautiful music.
Bring along your own food/drink.
Doors will be open at 6.30 after the judging is completed.
Performance starts at 7.15pm
Tea & Coffee will be available at the interval from the tea bar
Sylvia 01303 244847 Jayne 01303 211480
Cherry 01303 255114
Entrance fee: £3.00

Join us for our 2015 Weekend Celebration of
Quilts - Flowers Country Crafts
To be held in St. Lawrence Church and in the village of Church Hougham, near Dover CT15 7AN
In aid of St Lawrence Church Building Fund, Hougham Village Hall Trust, Local Scouts and Dover Sea Cadets - others to be confirmed. (Charity Nos. St L: 249972, VHT: 1041193)
September 12th and 13th
Open 10 to 5 each day
Grand Raffle - 1st Four Prizes: Handmade Double Quilts plus many other prizes
Country Crafts - Stalls - Demonstrations
Teas - Coffee - Lunches
Fun Dog Show (Sun) - Open Gardens
Free Parking
For further information call 01304 214891 or 01304 241339

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

2nd Sep	Gardeners Association: Quiz - Away leg at West Hougham
5th Sep	Gardeners Association: Autumn Show (page 9)
6th Sep	Garage Sale Safari (front page)
6th Sep	Classic Car Rally @ Battle of Britain Memorial Site (front page)
8th Sep	WI - Alan Haines A Kick up the Sixties (page 8)
11th Sep	Paul Sherman presents 'An evening of Comic & Curious Song & Voice'
12th Sep	Quilts, Crafts, Country Fair - Church Hougham (front page)
12th Sep	Last Night of the Proms in the Village Hall (front page/page 6)
13th Sep	Quilts, Crafts, Country Fair - Church Hougham (front page)
15th Sep	Gardeners Association: A Year at Brogdale" Robert Cook
19th Sep	Quiz night - Wit & Wisdom Village Hall. Doors open 7.00pm
3rd Oct	Youth Club Quiz Night @ School Hall, Capel Street (page 4)
9th Oct	Bingo at St Radigund's Church Hall doors open 6.45, eyes down 7.00
10th Oct	Royal Marsden Cancer Research Jumble Sale
10th Oct	St Radigund's Church Harvest Supper
13th Oct	WI - Geoff Turner The Place to spend a Happy Day (page 8)
20th Oct	Gardeners Association: Wine and Wisdom
25th Oct	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
10th Nov	WI- Annual General Meeting - Helen Stephenson Quiz (page 8)
13th Nov	The Colrose 7 Jazz band ... £10
14th Nov	Village Hall Craft Fair
17th Nov	Gardeners Association: AGM and presentation of awards
29th Nov	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
9th Dec	WI - Christmas Meeting. A social evening (page 8)
15th Dec	Gardeners Association: Christmas Social
31st Jan	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
28th Feb	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall

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INSPIRING WOMEN

CAPEL EVENING WI
WIT & WISDOM EVENING
SATURDAY 19th SEPT 2015
CAPEL VILLAGE HALL

ENTRY £3.50 PER PERSON
BRING OWN FOOD & DRINK
Tables of 6 or come along and make up a table.
DOORS OPEN 6.45 pm
7.00 pm PROMPT start
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COME AND HAVE A REALLY GOOD EVENING

CHURCH SERVICES, September 2015			
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 6 th 13 th Sunday after Trinity ST ANTHONY'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL	Sung Eucharist 11.00 am		Sung Eucharist 9.30 am
Sunday 13 th 14 th Sunday after Trinity	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Songs of Praise 5.15 p.m.
Sunday 20 th 15 th Sunday after Trinity	Benefice Eucharist 9.30 am		
Sunday 27 th 16 th Sunday after Trinity BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY	Family Service 11.00 am	Family Service 11.00 am	Sung Eucharist 9.30am
Visit us online at: www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk			

From the Vicarage

Buses to Hastings pass the vicarage several times a day – and recently, we decided to leave the car at home and take the bus – just for fun, enjoying a grandstand view of the countryside from the top deck along the way.

We set off past The Valiant Sailor, down through the familiar streets of Folkestone and out towards the Romney Marsh. After a break at Dymchurch, we continued through New Romney, past the Lydd ranges and on into East Sussex, arriving at Hastings in time for lunch. After ice cream and a visit to the Aquarium, we decided to return through Fairlight to Rye, and pick up our connection there.

Our bus arrived – but there was a problem. Some roadside vegetation had catapulted the nearside mirror through the door, showering the entrance with glass. The driver phoned for advice. As we waited one woman disembarked, lit a cigarette and fumed in more senses than one. She grumbled impatiently that she just wanted to get home. Something would soon be arranged, he reassured her gently. Eventually it was decided to change to a replacement bus at Lydd, and we boarded and set off.

We arrived at Lydd – with the promised replacement bus nowhere in sight. This would have driven some to fury – but not our friend. It finally arrived; we climbed aboard and continued homewards, now running very late. Even so, at Hythe our driver still paused to wait for a prospective passenger who smiled her thanks as she ran towards the stop, his kindness saving her a long wait for the next bus. Patience really is a virtue! There are still those who are blessed with it, and who in turn are themselves a blessing to others...

Brian

Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2015

Any enquiries please phone John Oliver on 01303 251403

On Friday September 11th Paul Sherman will be giving a talk in St Radigunds Church, Albany Road, Capel at 7.30pm, doors open at 7 pm. The talk is entitled An Evening of Comic and Curious Song & Verse. Paul will be known to many who attended, or had children who attended, Astor School in Dover. Astor have a reputation for producing excellent Musicals and they are a Performing Arts Academy. Paul was their Musical Director and inspiration for many as the Music teacher at Astor and is still associated with great productions at their lovely little theatre at the School, which even has its own box office. His talk promises to be of particular interest not only to those who have had contact with Astor School over the years but also to those who love to come to Musicals or Plays in London or The Marlowe. Paul is an acknowledged Authority on theatre productions. Entry will be £5 payable at the door on the night and you get a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits.

Make a note in your diaries also for **Friday November 13th when The Colrose 7** will be performing an evening of Jazz and fun in St Radigunds Church. We expect to fill the church that evening so it will be advisable to reserve your seats in advance. Phone me on 01303 251403 or e mail to johne.oliver22@gmail.com Tickets £10 include light refreshments (or you can bring your own)

Future dates for your diaries are:

September 11th Paul Sherman presents 'An evening of Comic and Curious Song and Voice'

November 13th –The Colrose 7 Jazz band £10

If you are planning a party or social event why not consider approaching Audrey Goaten, our Letting Secretary on 01303 244735 to make a booking for a regular slot or just a one off event.

CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE continued

*** 100+ Club: £12 per year your number is placed in a draw, every month for 1st Prize £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £5.**

These DOUBLE in December! The draw will take place at the Committee Meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month. You need to be in it to win it. Contact Jenny Carter on 01303250298 for further information, or give your name to Cherry or Julie at the Farmers' Market. The answers are placed in the Grapevine and on the Website.

WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB – AUGUST * 1st 134 - Keith Leppard, 2nd 23 - Mrs Adams, 3rd 29 - Jenny Barraclough.

RECYCLING INSIDE THE HALL

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

Farmers Market: Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Stalls selling local produce every week, including (but not limited to) artisan breads, pies, meats, fruit, veg and a postal service.

CONTINUOUS EVENTS:

Books & jigsaws: A wide variety of books are available there are 'honesty boxes' for your donations. These are on trollies in the corridor.

Thanks to all who have donated to this cause.

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

New Year's Eve Dance

We are having Chicory Tip again for New Year's Eve at the Village Hall. Because there were really too many at last years, I want to give Capel residents first choice, so if you could let me know as soon as possible. I know the band have a large following and will want to come. We are restricting numbers to 150. Price is probably staying the same at £12.50 but haven't finalised that yet. Hopefully two charities will benefit. Phone me 01303 255114. Cherry

CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity Number 281.786 **PROVIDING SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY**

Website address: www.capelvillagehall.com.



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

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

eures1994@yahoo.com.

We don't charge village organisations for this.

Diary dates are:

- **Garage Safari 6th September**
- **Last Night of the Proms 12th September**
- **Craft Fair 14th November and**
- **Chicory Tip is returning for News Year Eve. More details of all these later!**

The whole hall was built entirely from funds raised by local residents and as such belongs to the community. The committee run it on their behalf in accordance with Charity Commission rules. If you would like to get involved or are able to help please contact the Secretary, Chairman or Vice Chair. Numbers at the back of Grapevine (Page 11). Seeing how well the hall is used makes it a very rewarding occupation and it's a great way of meeting people.

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

Contact Jayne on 01303 211 480. For people wanting to hire tables for the garage safari the hall will be open between 5 pm and 6 pm on Saturday for collection then 4.30pm on Sunday for return.

No need to order in advance but contact Jayne or Cherry if there are any queries.

The Chairman of the Parish Council was welcomed to the Village Hall Committee meeting and exploratory talks on how the Village Hall and Parish Council might work closer together for the advantage of the local community. These talks are at a very early stage but bode well for the future.

The new dimmable lights are now installed – the dimmer switches are by the p.a. system. Initial feedback is that people like them and certainly the lights appear less harsh but just as bright. A big THANK YOU to all hirers who have put up with the disruption, and a sincere apology that our communications system fell down and not everyone was forewarned. Not what we would have wanted but there were circumstances beyond our control. Next step is painting the ceiling – Friday/ Saturday/Sunday Bank Holiday weekend. Unfortunately the **hall will be closed daytime** while this happens. We did explore many other options but the painters need full daylight to see the ceiling properly and the work needs doing during the school holidays. While we're sprucing up the hall the kitchen is due a facelift but at the moment we don't know the dates.

Good news for those who hire the small hall – 30 new chairs are being ordered with comfort in mind. Some will have arms, but storage issues means that the number is limited. They will be suitable for meetings and craft activities will need to use the old folding plastic chairs. Glitter and glue on the expensive chairs will not be appreciated.

The specification for works to the front entrance has been agreed and the intention is that work will commence next year. An architect will need to be commissioned to produce the drawings, planning permission sought and the fund raised.

This year we will be running a Last Night of the Proms event; if it is successful it could become a permanent event. Please join us for the evening – more fun than watching on your own at home.

THANK YOU TO HALL USERS OF THE NEED TO KEEP NOISE WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE DOORS AND WINDOWS ARE OPEN.

We are grateful that hirers are considering neighbours.

If the volume is raised then doors and windows should be kept shut.

Music should stop at 11.30. (Unless a successful application for an extension has been made.)

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

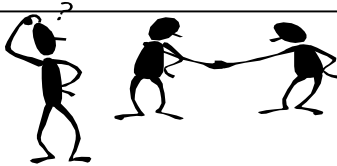
Capel has an active community and the village hall is well used, whether by the WI, Parish Council or by the other various organisations who meet for sports or leisure activities. There is something for all ages. Details of these are in the hall. Some, like short mat bowls are in the hall several times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

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

* There is some capacity for private hiring, so if you would like to organise a party come and have a look round. There are two halls, which can be hired separately or together. The main hall has plenty of tables and chairs and there is still space for dancing or running round. A professional PA system means you can hear the music or speaker if you have one – we are happy to show people how to use it, in fact we'd rather give a demonstration than have someone find out by trial and error how it works – or doesn't. Problems have been reported when microphones are not switched off after use. Trustees are therefore suggesting that the batteries are removed when not in use and hirers bring batteries for their event. This will ensure that the microphone will last the duration of your event. There is a stage with curtains – you could use this for the disco, band, speaker or you could put some chairs there so adults can sit and watch the children run around on the main floor. For AV events there is an electrically driven projection screen, whilst for that very special party there is a net to release balloons. The small hall is perfect for more intimate groups or meetings, or can be used as the chill out space or food/drink service area. Both halls have use of the kitchen – including instant boiling water (capacity up to 100 cups in 15 minutes) and plenty of china, mugs and cups. A separate hand washing sink complies with Food Hygiene Regulations. The electrically operated shutter allows you to close the kitchen off so your guests can party on while the washer uppers tidy up.

Hire either or both halls, depending on how much space you need.

Licensed for most things (except hypnosis and boxing) including sale of alcohol, PRS, raffles.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.
Please come along and your first evening is free!

Next youth club quiz night is on Saturday,
3rd October in the School Hall at 7pm.
£4 per head per adult.

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



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

We have lost a couple of Helpers, so if you could spare a couple of
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When: Sunday 20th September 2015. Time: 10am. Where: The event starts and finishes at the **Victoria Embankment Gardens** on the North Side of the Thames. **Cost: £10.** To register: Call: **01908 208541.**

Email: fundraising@spinal.co.uk or register online
<http://www.spinal.co.uk/page/goingthedistance>

Registration includes entry to the event, a goody bag and a special event t-shirt. No minimum sponsorship required but participants are encouraged to raise as much money as they can for their efforts.



CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Capel Street. Services 10.30am.

Speakers for SEPTEMBER 2015

6th NO SERVICE – Chapel open 10am for refreshments for Garage Safari visitors

13th Rev Ruddle

20th Harvest Festival – Pam Barr

27th Theresa McAuley

ALL WELCOME TO THESE ACTIVITIES

If there are queries regarding these details,

please call 01303 251086. Gill Cooper

Please! A reminder that the public are requested not to park in front of the gates on Sunday mornings as this is a disabled access.

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Capel le Ferne Village Hall

Juniors (6-9 years) 5.30pm-6.30pm.

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email 499grace@gmail.com

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Festival Programme

<http://www.whitecliffswalkingfestival.org.uk/gallery/wcwf%20booklet%202015.pdf>

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meeting on

Tuesday, 18th August.



• **Vacancies:** Nominated candidates were given the opportunity to give a summary of themselves, followed by questions. A decision on membership was decided at the end of the meeting, under a resolution for confidential discussions and a secret ballot. Subsequently, Viv Hale and Cherry Leppard were both voted on to the Parish Council as co-opted members.

• **Request from the public to address the Council:** No public request at meeting. The Clerk gave feedback on points raised from the surgery @ Farmers' Market, which would be investigated further; Dog fouling problem corner of Beatrice/Alexandra Road; not stopping at road junction Alexandra/Victoria Road; Petanque equipment storage container request.

• **Equipment status report:** Two areas of groundworks pending to Skate-park grind rail and gym equipment area.

• **Crime Reports (PCSO Gretel May)/Neighbourhood Watch:** One crime report of a break-in on Old Dover Road. Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Cllr: Julie Shaw is recruiting members at the Farmers' Market and is working towards inserting articles in the Grapevine, distributing leaflets and a meeting or community day.

• **Traffic/Road Improvements:** Still pending decision by other agencies on; 20mph trial speed zone for Capel Street, Kent and Medway safety camera partnership assessment of B2011, HGV signage relocation Old Dover Road.

• **Highways:** Footpath South side of New Dover Road under investigation following reports of weeds and surface cracks; Green Lane bridleway (playing field to school rear gate) awaiting funding availability; Concrete planters installed by Kent Highways to alleviate HGV parking on B2011 adjacent to Courtwood Roundabout subject to further discussions; A20 Traffic Assessment Phase and Courtwood Roundabout slip road closure – lobbying of Highways England and other agencies to continue by Councillors. It would be appreciated if Public could also assist by sending further letters/emails on this issue and related concerns of the Trial – See page 7 for relevant persons to contact with their email addresses.

• **Development of Land South of New Dover Road:** Still waiting information from Dover District Council Planning Department on application. Funding under Policy DM27 of the Land Allocations Local Plan sets out the District Council's adopted standards for provision of open space facilities – use of this and further Open Space Needs was discussed and future ideas were put forward for inclusion.

• **Other:** Brass plaques to flower boxes agreed and will be fitted shortly; funding being secured for new bus shelter outside Battle of Britain memorial Site (Folkestone bound); Following a successful Summer Fete, Councillors decided one would be held again next year – details and date still to be discussed by a working party of Councillors. Help on the day would be appreciated, so please let Parish Council know, when date arranged, if you are able to assist in any way. Thanks you in advance.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 15th 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, or Tel: 01303 259564. Email: maureen.leppard@btinternet.com

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall - Saturday September 12th

The Village Hall Committee invites you to join your fellow residents for a traditional British event.

If you had booked to go to the Royal Albert Hall it would have cost you between £25 and £95 for the night. Those tickets are now changing hands for over £200 per person.

BUT YOU CAN HAVE ALL THE FUN OF THE EVENT HERE IN CAPEL LE FERNE FOR JUST £3 EACH.

Bring your own food and drinks – and dress for the occasion.

Book a table as a group or come and be introduced to others to make up a table.

4.00pm till 6.00pm.

The hall will be open from 4pm till 6.00 pm for you to decorate your table ready for the evening.

Doors will close at 6.00pm to allow judging. 6.00pm – 6.30pm

Hall closed to enable judging. 6.30pm doors open

7.00pm presentation of prize for best decorated table. 7.15pm Performance begins.

Bookings and Enquiries:

Sylvia Coles 01303 244847. Email: sylvia.coles@tesco.net

Jayne Stone 01303 211480. Email: the.stones101@btinternet.com

Cherry Leppard 01303 255114. Email: cherry.leppard@hotmail.com



Capel Twinning Association

As part of our annual programme we are running a day trip to France to visit the Chateau Long - located on the River Somme. Our visit on **Friday 25th September** will include the castle, its surrounding gardens, and a three course lunch in a nearby restaurant. We have some seats available on the coach and invite any non-members who are interested in joining us to make contact with Bill Heath (01303 851257) or Kath Rudman (01303 258968) to make a booking. The all-inclusive fare is £50.00 per person and pickup will be in Capel at 0800hours.

Lady Cherry's Afternoon Tea, Saturday, 22nd August

A very BIG thank you to all family, friends and residents that attended and provided refreshments for a splendid spread and all those who organised and helped on the day. Cherry had a marvellous afternoon and is now looking forward to October, when she receives her medal.

Again, thank you everyone!

Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council

Photos available on Parish Council website

<http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/default.cfm?pid=gallery&viewg=1&gid=220>



Entrance Fee for "The Scramble Experience"

The Battle of Britain Memorial Site Trustees would like to offer one 'residents pass' per household. This would offer free entry for the bearer and a 10% reduction on the entry price to the Scramble Experience for up to 4 accompanying persons (i.e. 1 free entry and up to 4 discounted entries per visit). Passes would only be issued on personal application to the site and with a proof of residence. Passes would be renewable annually and the discounts would only be applicable to entry to the Experience. These passes would only be valid out of season from 1st October to 1st March.

The Parish Council thank the Battle of Britain Memorial Trustees for negotiating this for our residents, it is very much appreciated.

A20 Dover Traffic Assessment

Highways England and other Agencies reached agreement to continue TAP for a further 6 months, as an interim measure, pending the outcome of the necessary studies and getting the all clear to start design of the permanent version. Please feedback your comments to: Highways England - email: info@highwaysengland.co.uk

Port of Dover - email: police@dovertport.co.uk

Kent Police - email: enquiries@kent.pnn.police.uk

District and Ward Councillor -

email: clrfrederick.scales@dovertport.co.uk

Kent County Councillor, Dover West Ward – email geoff.lymer@kent.gov.uk

and our MP Charlie Elphicke - email: charlie.elfhicke.mp@parliament.uk

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Cllr Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Councillor, Dover West Ward

CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

Hello everyone. Hope you are all well and have managed to get away for a few days in between the showers. Although we have some very hot days. August Meeting was our Garden Party and it was held in our President Jayne Stone's garden. Can you believe it the weather the day before was beautiful as was the day after, but our evening was interspersed with one or two showers and overcast. Being WI members we did not let it deter us and we all huddled under the large gazebos wrapped in our chairs with blankets and pashminas. Jayne provided heat in the form of a Fire Pit and a Chimera. Pimms was the welcoming drink along with soft drinks for those who preferred. Everyone was asked to bring a plate of food. There was plenty to go round. As it got darker we then all retreated into Jayne's conservatory and lounge. So a big thank you Jayne for throwing your garden and home open to all of us. It was very much appreciated. I know that everyone enjoyed the evening as they were not in a hurry to go home and also big thank to Mike, Jayne's husband for putting up with 20 noisy WI members descending into his home when it got dark. It was also lovely to see our members Joy Walker and Mary Mahon who were able to come along for the evening. Both looked very well.

This month's report is only a short one. We did not have a speaker this month as it was very informal get together so that everyone could catch up on missed news and gossip.

September's Meeting is our Birthday Meeting. We are 56 years young. Mr Alan Haines is our Speaker and his talk is on 'Kick up the Sixties'. Visitors are welcome so come along and enjoy an evening of jollification. Competition is 'Sixties Fashion'.

Capel Evening WI - MEETING PROGRAMME = visitors welcome to all

September 8th Alan Haines, A Kick up the Sixties. *Competition: Sixties Fashion. Capel Village Hall 7.30 pm.*

October 13th Geoff Turner, The Place to spend a Happy Day. *Competition: Poem that makes me Happy. Capel Village Hall '7.30 p.m.*

November 10th Annual General Meeting Helen Stephenson Quiz *Competition: The Letter 'A'. Capel Village Hall '7.30 p.m.*

December 9th visitors welcome. Christmas Meeting. A social evening, booking highly recommended,

Please ring Jayne - 01303 211480

Our Annual 'Wit and Wisdom' is on Saturday the 19th September 2015 in Capel Village Hall, 6.45pm for 7.00pm prompt start.

Our next Bingo Evening it will be on Friday 9th October 2015 in St Radigund's Church Hall. So make a note in your diaries.

Take care and talk to you all again next month.

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Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners Association

We are looking forward to the away leg of our Quiz at West Hougham on 2nd September.

The Autumn Show will be in the Village Hall from 2.30pm on Saturday the 5th September. We hope to have another spectacular show for you and look forward to welcoming many visitors. Refreshments are available. For a schedule or show entries contact Rob Cook 01303 256106.

Our meeting in the Church Hall at 7.30pm on 15 September our talk will be "A Year at Brogdale" by Rob Cook, the monthly completion is one specimen Dahlia.

Happy gardening! Robert Cook: 01303 256106

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Hello again. It's been a busy month for me, and I'm sure for you too. I need to ask if anyone might be available for a short time to help to put up the tables before and take them down again after the Farmer's Market. The market still relies a lot on volunteers to help set up the tables, run the kitchen and then clear up afterwards, so if you think you might be able to help please call Cherry on 255114 and she can tell you what happens. It seems that every one is going on holiday during September and we will be short of volunteers.

Ruby organises the kitchen and you can get teas and coffees as well as a variety of snacks and delicious toasted teacakes.

We have a new stall from 25th August selling homemade chocolates. Turkish delight, nuts and seeds, potato salad and other Turkish delicacies will be back in September, too. As always please try to visit the small craft hall, too. We now have a lovely aroma throughout the craft room which is coming from Jane and Mike's table they are selling lovely soaps, some of which are heavily disguised as cupcakes but are not for human consumption, as well as bath bombs and gift sets for Christmas (I know, I know – but it will soon be here). Carol sells all manner of lovely baby blankets which are really aimed at car seats but would be equally useful for cots, prams etc. She also sells balls of wool, buttons, ribbons etc. It's well worth a look. If there is something you like but perhaps want a different colour talk to her, I'm sure she will be able to help. Theresa sells all manner of crocheted goods, including ponchos, which I remember from way back and are making a comeback. Also baby cardigans, and blankets.

I sell lovely handmade greetings cards. If I don't have exactly what you want I can make it for you (at no extra cost) usual items are wedding, anniversary and christening, get well and of course birthdays, and soon there will be a range of Christmas cards. Even if we don't want it and are never ready for it Christmas is coming, and I for one am never ready (that just adds to the excitement, though doesn't it)?

James is usually in the craft room too, with his photographic equipment ready to take lovely pictures of you and your family.

Also in the craft room is the postal service where you can buy stamps, post letters and parcels and most of the other services offered by the main post offices.

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

There is a photocopying service, and why not have a go at the monthly quiz? Sheets are available from Cherry and the winner will receive £25. Also the village Community Warden and/or our PCSO are usually on hand at the market to answer any questions you may have.

Please note: The products for sale are normally produced by the stallholder, locally, unless clearly marked and we ensure our producers hold the relevant certificates including public liability insurances and, where necessary, health and hygiene certificate and kitchen registration documents. If you have any further questions please come and find me in the craft room every Tuesday between 10am

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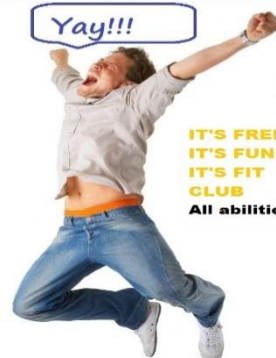
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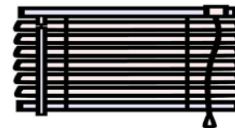
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