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PRESS RELEASE –

Fields in Trust Awards Event, Thursday, 28th November 2013



Capel-le-Ferne Win Prestigious UK Award

Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council are delighted to have won this award from Fields in Trust.

This was in recognition of our Partnership with Dover District Council and Fields in Trust for the dedication and extremely hard work put in to developing the Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field in Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne.

Together with obtaining a 99 year lease from Dover District Council, Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council Community Project Team have enhanced the Playing Field by the installation of 13 items of gym equipment and a mini skate-park, together with tarmac footpaths to all facilities and new benches.

Parish Councillor Clive Goble (Chairman) and District Councillor Frederick Scales, represented Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council and attended the Event and Dinner together with Councillor Sue Chandler, Dover District Council Cabinet Member for Youth and Community Safety and Lynn Brisley, Dover District Council Community Engagement Officer, at the Lords Cricket Ground on Thursday, 28th November, having been nominated for Partner of the Year 2013 – Local Authority.

The Parish Council were up against three (3) other organisations nationally.

The Award was presented by Tim Phillips CBE, Chairman of Fields in Trust.

Fields in Trust statement:

“We are delighted that Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council has won the Fields in Trust 2013 Partner of the Year Award. We have many lovely green spaces across the county and the Parish Council is delighted to be able to work with Fields in Trust to safeguard and improve these”

WELL DONE EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY LYNN BRISLEY, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER at DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL!



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FIELDS IN TRUST SUCCESS

Dover District Council is congratulating members of the local community, and welcoming exciting news of the district's success at the 2013 Fields in Trust Awards Ceremony, held at Lord's Cricket Ground on Thursday, (28 November).

In an incredible evening for the local community, Capel-Le-Ferne Parish Council won the national Partner of the Year Award, and Tracey Creed of Guston Parish Council won the prestigious Fields in Trust Community Champion Award.

Dover District Council was nominated as a UK finalist for the Inclusion Award for Lancaster Avenue Playing Field, after DDC successfully applied for Fields in Trust grants for Capel-Le-Ferne to provide tarmac paths 1.2m wide to enable inclusive access at the park.

Guston Green was also nominated as a UK finalist for the Most Improved QEII Field Award.

Cllr Sue Chandler, DDC Cabinet Member for Youth and Community Safety, said: "We are delighted at the success of the district in these awards, and congratulate everyone involved. We were very pleased to support the excellent work of Capel-Le-Ferne Parish Council and Tracey Creed at Guston Parish Council, through our Community and Engagement Team and the work of Community Engagement Officer Lynn Brisley. We continue to work in partnership with our communities for the future".

For more information about the DDC Community Engagement Team, or to ask about getting involved in developing recreational facilities in your community in Dover District, please call the team on (01304) 872164.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Fields in Trust was founded in 1925 by King George V. Supported by both Royal Charter and active royal patronage, the charity aims to ensure everyone in the UK has access to outdoor recreational space. For more information about Fields In Trust, please see www.fieldsintrust.org/awards.aspx

For more information on Capel-le-Ferne and Guston Parish Councils' work, please see www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/ and www.gustonpc.kentparishes.gov.uk/

PHOTOGRAPHS



**Sue Chandler, Clive Goble, Lynn Brisley
Terry Housden (Regional Fields in Trust
Representative) and Tracey Creed.**



**Clive Goble, Sue Chandler, Lynn Brisley and
Frederick Scales**



**Clive Goble, Sue Chandler, Lynn Brisley, Terry
Housden and Frederick Scales**



**Ex Chelsea footballer Graham Le Saux, Lynn
Brisley, Clive Goble and Tim Phillips (Fields in
Trust Chairman)**



Group Photo – Parish Councillor Clive Goble (Chairman) centre stage.