

GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

MARCH 2020 - ISSUE NO: 290

IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT

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**28th
March** Spring Show @ Village Hall
**11th
July** Summer Show @ Village Hall
**5th
September** Autumn Show @ Village Hall
**17th
November** Annual General Meeting
@ St Radigunds' Church Hall

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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01303 256106 01303 255982

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

*If you know details of your event in advance, please let Editor know so
organisations avoid booking same date*

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|----------------------|--|
| 6 th Mar | Capel Cares Coffee Morning |
| 10 th Mar | WI Meeting - Dover Castle - Gary Jordan |
| 28 th Mar | Capel Gardeners' Spring Show @ Village Hall |
| 28 th Mar | Quiz Night @ Village Hall |
| 3 rd Apr | Capel Cares AGM - 7pm - Church Hall, Albany Road |
| 6 th Apr | WI Coffee morning @ Baptist Church |
| 11 th Apr | Cancer Research Jumble Sale @ Village Hall |
| 14 th Apr | WI Meeting - Laura Ashley - Sue Howard |
| 18 th Apr | WI Bingo Evening @ St Radigunds Church Hall |
| 12 th May | WI Meeting - Resolutions - Talk on Dementia |
| 9 th Jun | WI Meeting - A School Girls War - Mary Smith |
| 13 th Jun | Youth Club 40 th Anniversary |
| 11 th Jul | Capel Gardeners' Summer Show @ Village Hall |
| 14 th Jul | WI Garden meeting - 2.30pm TBA |
| 5 th Sept | Capel Gardeners' Autumn Show @ Village Hall |
| 6 th Sept | GARAGE SAFARI |
| 8 th Sept | WI Meeting - Birthday Meeting - Dance Group |
| 10 th Oct | Youth Club Quiz Night |
| 13 th Oct | WI Meeting - How to Avoid Being Scammed |
| 10 th Nov | WI Meeting - Annual Meeting |
| 17 th Nov | Capel Gardeners' A G M @ St Radigunds' Church Hall |
| 8 th Dec | WI Meeting - Christmas meeting |

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Organising hall maintenance always takes up a fair bit of time at the monthly Trustee meetings. Sometimes it may mean getting in a trade to do some electrics or repair a leaking pipe but equally, it could be a trustee that you find up a ladder or with a screwdriver in hand. Recently we have fixed taps, repaired loos and toilet seats, dug out drain covers and had new fire doors fitted. New plans include getting retaining hooks on some of the internal and external doors fitted and replacing the toilets in the ladies which have become dilapidated through wear and tear. For the latter we are inviting quotes and would be pleased to hear from companies interested in taking this on.

Last month, I mentioned some of the event planning for this year, namely the quiz on the 28th March, the VE day celebration on the Early May Bank Holiday weekend and the village fete. Anything that we do generally requires a lot of organisation and preparation and the Trustees always step up as indeed do our volunteers without whom we could not function. A recent ad hoc evening meeting produced what can only be described as a cross-party plan for the street party on the 9th May. This will be part of a national commemoration of the 75th anniversary of VE Day. The Parish Council, the Village Playgroups and School, the Churches, the Battle of Britain and the Village Hall Committee have teamed up to produce this village event.

WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB

February 2020

1st Brian Wilson

2nd Lyn & Jean

3rd Jean Jeffrey

It will start at 3pm with a family party with music in Lancaster Avenue between Elizabeth Drive and Victoria Street. We have asked for that part of the street to be closed. Jelly and ice cream will be provided together with drinks and the entry cost will be a plate of food. Tables and chairs will be provided but feel free to bring your own. People will be encouraged to wear fancy dress with an emphasis on a 40s feel and there will be prizes for ages

- 6 and under
- 11 and under
- 12 and over (including adults)

Any offers of help on the day would be gratefully received – all that jelly doesn't set by itself! – and we hope that as many people as possible will be there.

One final note. We are still talking about the plans for the hall expansion. The Committee recognises that these plans create an opportunity for any changes/improvements that Capel residents would like to see to the existing hall, to be incorporated into the new designs. Any thoughts or ideas you have on this then please contact the Hall Trustees. Their details can be found on the Grapevine useful contacts page.

Capel le ferne

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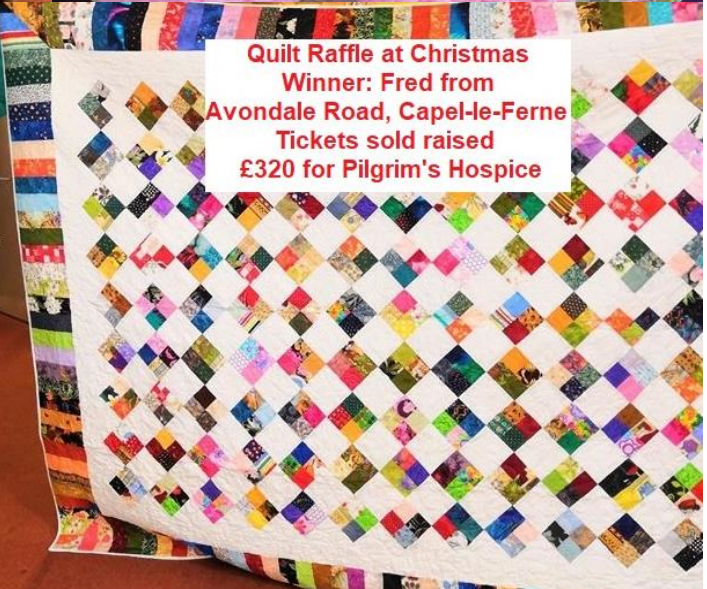


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CHURCH SERVICES, March 2020

| Date | Alkham | Capel | Hougham |
|---|--|---|--|
| Wednesday 26th February: Ash Wednesday  | | United Parish Eucharist 7.00 pm | |
| Sunday 1st 1st Sunday of Lent | Evensong 4.30 pm | Eucharist 9.30 am | Worshipping Together 11am |
| Sunday 8th 2nd Sunday of Lent | Eucharist 9.30 am | Worshipping Together 11am | |
| Saturday 14th <i>Fun, fellowship and food – please let Pam (01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784) know if you plan to come.</i> | |  (St Radigund's) 3.00 – 5.00 pm | |
| Sunday 15th 3rd Sunday of Lent | Worshipping Together 11am | Evensong 6.00 pm | Eucharist 9:30 am |
| Sunday 22nd MOTHERING SUNDAY | Eucharist 9.30 am | Worshipping Together 11am | Worshipping Together 11am |
| Sunday 29th 5th Sunday of Lent | | United Parish Eucharist at St Mary's (weather permitting) 10.00 am | |
| Visit us online at: www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk | | | |

From the vicarage

I must admit that I do enjoy visiting cathedrals – especially ones that I haven't visited before. Visiting Gloucester not long after Christmas, I took the opportunity to have a proper look around the Cathedral.

I discovered that it contains the tomb of King Edward II. He became king when his father, Edward I, died while campaigning against the Scots in 1307. His father had been widely respected. Not so Edward, who seems to be remembered mainly for falling out with powerful barons, losing the Battle of Bannockburn to Robert the Bruce, and lavishing gifts on his favourites at court while neglecting his wife, Princess Isabella of France. She took her revenge when she returned from a diplomatic visit to her brother with not only her lover, a nobleman whom Edward had exiled, but also an army. Supported by several nobles who shared her low opinion of her husband, she deposed him in January 1327 and had their son, also Edward, crowned in his place.

A sign next to the once-magnificent tomb that Edward III had built for his father in the Cathedral tells visitors that Edward was imprisoned in Berkeley Castle and probably murdered there soon afterwards. It goes on: *Edward's poor judgement lost him the confidence of his people and the throne. How can we help others find a way forward in life when everything seems to have gone wrong?*

An interesting thought. We may not have thrones to lose, but I suspect that most of us can probably think of times when we've made mistakes too, and perhaps wish that we had done things differently. St Paul wrote in I Corinthians 13 that "*Love keeps no score of wrongs.*" God, he reminds us, never gets tired of our new beginnings. ...**Brian**

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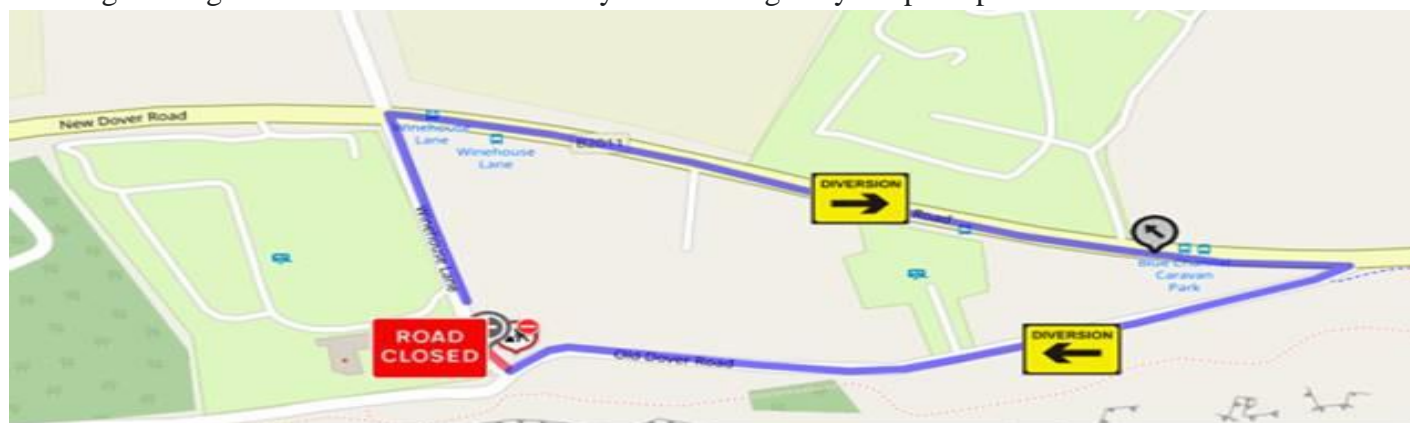
This is to undertake planned alterations to junction of Winehouse Lane and Old Dover Road.

Winehouse Lane will be closed in the general vicinity of the junction with Old Dover Road, to the extent indicated by signs and barriers on site. Local access to the remainder of Winehouse Lane continues from New Dover Road direction. The alternative route for any through traffic is via B2011 New Dover Road and Old Dover Road.

The closure is to enable Kent County Council to carry out essential junction modification works.

Due to the nature of the works, it will not be possible to re-open the road outside the working hours.

There is a slight chance that the works may over-run for unforeseen reasons such as adverse weather conditions or engineering difficulties. The Kent County Council Highway Helpline phone number is 03000 418181



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Remembering the Few - at the National Memorial to the Few
With February half term approaching, why not visit the Memorial Trust? Our replica Hurricane and Spitfire are always popular with the youngsters – and their parents! The Scramble Experience is also a great interactive activity for children. Find out more here: <http://ow.ly/Rq6N50xzs0l>



Events at the Battle of Britain Memorial
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For all News from
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Remembering the Few - at the National Memorial to the Few
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St Radigund's Players Annual Pantomime 2020



It is with great regret that I have to inform you that we have decided that it is not possible to stage a pantomime this year.

Shannon Wells wrote a great script for Peter Pan, but we have been unable to put together a production team to get the show on the road.

*Jeremy Spillett, Chairman,
St Radigund's Players.*



BIG

Thank you to residents,
Barry, Mick and Angela,
who have volunteered to deliver
the March and April
Grapevine Newsletter
in Capel Street.
Much appreciated.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meeting on Tuesday, 18th February 2020



• Requests from public to address the Council, plus Surgery and Other Feedback:

- 1) Overhanging branch on footpath side of Village Hall, reported to Public Rights of Way.
- 2) Fly tipping of roof box opposite Village Hall reported to Dover District Council.
- 3) Explanation given on Traffic Management waiting Kent Highways attention, i.e. extension 40mph and lane changes on Dover Hill.
- 4) Litter on grass verge near caravan park reported to Dover District Council for clearance.
- 5) Overhead cable on Capel Street at development noted, together with double yellow line concerns.

• Traffic Management and Highways:

- 1) Working party of members formed to make plan for further management improvements and traffic calming.

• Village Action Plan points raised:

- 1) See page 11.

• Membership:

- Welcome given to new co-opted member Lisa Alfsdotter.
- Councillors received resignation of member Julie Shaw with great regret. Vacancy will now follow procedure to co-opt another member.

• Neighbourhood Watch:

- 1) New Community Warden, Janice Henry, reported she was getting around the village to visits, especially any vulnerable residents. Please let her know if you require assistance or know someone that does. Contact details on page 19.
- 2) School pupils 1st Aid Training waiting booking.

• Planning

- 107-127 Capel Street – see page 17.

The status of all other applications was reported and full details are available on: Dover District Council website:

<https://www.dover.gov.uk/Home.aspx>

>Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions

• Land Allocation Local Plan

This Dover District Council document is due for public consultation this year and concerns on removal of village status to be addressed with Head of Planning.

• Recreation and Other Equipment:

- 1) Quotation received on replacement bucket swing and zip-wire seat/chain were agreed.
- 2) New planning applications to be submitted for new CCTV camera post and signage.
- 3) Councillors considered the traveller incursion works and a proposal was made to defer until a problem arises and then re-address. Following a vote, this was agreed with 6 for and 1 against.

• Public Rights of Way:

- 1) Working towards a meeting of all interested parties on ER252 (side of Jarvis Homes development) and future management.

• Speed Watch:

Sessions restarted – see page 17.

• Capel Cares:

- 1) AGM being held 3rd April @ 7pm.
- 2) Relaunch of organisation planned.
- 3) Good reviews received on representation at recent Health Care Seminar. Thanks to Jan Milliken and Tony Lake for attending.

• Other:

- 1) **VE Day 75** celebrations being planned with events over the May Bank Holiday weekend, i.e. Service of Remembrance, Street party (with jelly/ice-cream), Fancy dress with prizes, Ukele Band and Fish and Chips are arranged to date. Commemorative bench being investigated.

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Next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday, 17th March, 7.30pm, Village Hall (Small Room), Lancaster Avenue.

A COPY OF MINUTES and MEETING AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE <http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/> ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND TO ADDRESS THE COUNCILLORS, PLEASE INFORM CLERK. Further information on any of the above or to contact Parish Council, please write to Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne or Tel: 01303 259564. Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

Next Session, Tuesday, 17th March

Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your Parish Council?
A Councillor and the Parish Clerk will be available on the 3rd Tuesday of each month 10AM to 12:30PM
At The Farmers' Market in Room 101, adjacent to Entrance Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX

CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL ACTION PLAN

Following the Village Questionnaire circulated in 2018/2019, a working party of Councillors produced an Action Plan from results received. The first and main feedback was relating to Traffic Management, which is now an on-going item visited by members at every meeting.

A further item that has recently been investigated by Parish Councillors is **Local Economy – i.e.**

- Approach the Broadband & Telephone providers to enquire on improvements.
- Locate the masts that provide the signals to the village.
- Contact the water company enquire into improvements to the water pressure.

With regard to Broadband, this is being escalated via our District Councillor Jamie Rose, to Kent County Council and Jamie would welcome you contacting him with your individual issues. Please inform him direct, so he can take forward your concerns:

Email: cllr-jamie.rose@doover.gov.uk

Mobile Tel: No: 07802 428353.

He can then ensure that the Kent County Council co-ordinator, dealing with Broadband and Telephone providers for Kent, is addressed for Capel-le-Ferne residents.

Likewise, the Council contacted Affinity Water on the issue reported of low water pressure in some areas of the Village. The following replies were received;

- *Initially we would advise our customers to check all stop taps are fully open, it may also be worth them having a look around outside for any visible signs of a leak on the supply pipe, this is the pipe running from the boundary into the property and is their responsibility, also if this the old lead main it may be furred up affecting the flow and pressure they receive, they may have to consider replacing it.*
- *Affinity Water is only responsible for the flow and pressure to the boundary of the property, the flow rate should be a minimum of 9 litres per minute here. The legal requirement of pressure we are obliged to supply with here is 0.7 bar, however most of our properties have in the region of 2.5 bar. To test the pressure you have coming into the property from the main you can fill a gallon container from the cold kitchen tap and time it. If this fills in 30 seconds you have 1.5 bar, 20 seconds and you have 2 ¼ bar, any quicker and the bar will be higher.*
- *We would suggest if the pressure is below 1 bar or too low for their requirements, we would be happy to attend to investigate, but this would need to be via an appointment. The Technician would carry out a pressure and flow test at this time, **there is no charge for this.** We would require access to your internal stop tap which must be in good working order, this is necessary to be able to carry out the relevant checks.*
- *Our appointment times are mornings between the hours of 8am and 1pm and afternoons 1pm and 4pm. To book one if appropriate please ring our Contact Centre on 0345 357 2407 any of our Advisors would be happy to do this for you.*
- *I hope this information is useful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact us again if you wish to discuss further.*

On further contact, the following additional advice was received;

- *I would like to confirm we have no pressure issues in this area and have not received further reports of this.*
- *If there was a mains water pressure issue we would be aware as it would affect all properties in the area. There are many factors that can affect the water to individual properties, many properties are on a shared water supply with their neighbours, this can affect the pressure and flow, that would not be an Affinity Water issue, it would have been the decision of the developers to build the properties in this way not the water company. Due to changes in legislation this is no longer permitted, all properties built now have to have their own metered supply.*
- *Many properties still have an old lead supply pipe, this is the pipe that runs from the boundary and into the property and is the owners responsibility, this is likely to be only 15ml size and can sometimes be furred up, again affecting the flow and pressure to that property. There could be an internal plumbing issue at a property, there could be an underground leak on the supply pipe that hadn't yet become visible.*
- *For all of these reasons, this is why we have a process to follow if there was an issue at an individual property. If we were supplying below the regulated minimums to an area, we would certainly be aware and be inundated with reports as it would probably cause no waters as well as low pressures.*

The Parish Council therefore urge anyone experiencing low water pressure in the Village to contact Affinity Water for individual investigation by booking an appointment for a Technician to carry out a pressure and flow test, **there is no charge for this.** They will require access to your internal stop tap which must be in good working order, this is necessary to be able to carry out the relevant checks.

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR PARISH OF CAPEL-LE-FERNE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the resignation of Julie Ann Shaw, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 17 March 2020 (*14 days after the date of this notice*) a request for an election to fill the vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at Elections Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent CT16 3PJ by TEN electors for the Electoral Area**, an election will be held to fill the vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 22 May 2020.

Dated 26 February 2020

Hello Everyone, At the February meeting Pam greeted us all, gave us an update of future events such as Skittles and New Age Kurling for those interested in having a try. Pam gave out birthday cards for the upcoming birthdays. It wasn't long before Ros arrived back from the Fish and Chip shop with our orders, we could smell the aroma before opening our boxes. A big thank you to Ros for ordering and collecting them for us. Once all the tummies were full, we went and got our teas and coffees and some couldn't resist the biscuits to round it all off. Lots more chatting before Pam gave us an update about the school in Malawi that she and her friend Lynn visit after raising money through donations. The next thing to be done at the school will be the playground which will be straightened out after lifting and removing tree stumps and filling in holes then laying a smooth surface. Mosquito nets is another thing that Pam is always collecting money for as they are very much needed. On one visit Pam and her friend had around 1,300 pencils to take in their suitcases to give to the schools. The next time she goes, they may be pretty much on their own because her friend Sarah has moved to another job in Mozambique and she usually supplies the transport that gets them around from place to place.

Pam was asked lots of questions including the different types of food she has eaten in Malawi and replied, that the meat was a little bit scraggy but the fish is delicious and the fruits like pineapple, mango, bananas and jack fruit are really fresh and tasty.

The competition was a fish recipe with Susanne coming 3rd Barbara and Debbie joint 2nd and Pat in 1st place. Before we all said our good nights, we had the raffle with some nice prizes, there was some groans of (Oh No just one number out !!!) from the unlucky ones.

If you would like to give us a try you will be sure of a warm welcome, interesting talks, lots of fun, a chance to meet old and new friends, we have lots of sub groups such as darts, scrabble, home economics ,book club, lunch club and craft club. You can come along to the meetings 3 times for free before you decide if it is for you, bring some friends if you don't feel like going on your own, whichever way we will make you welcome, just come along to Capel Village Hall on Tuesday March 10th 2020 at around 7.15 pm.

List of WI Monthly Meetings

| | | |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------------|
| March | 10 th | Dover Castle The Demon Brood |
| April | 14 th | Laura Ashley |
| May | 12 th | Resolutions |
| June | 9 th | A School Girls War |
| July | 14 th | Garden meeting |
| August | 11 th | No Meeting |
| September | 8 th | Birthday Meeting |
| October | 13 th | How to Avoid Being Scammed |
| November | 10 th | Annual Meeting |
| December | 8 th | Christmas meeting |

COFFEE MORNING
MONDAY APRIL 6TH 2020
BAPTIST CHURCH CAPEL STREET
COME AND MEET WI MEMBERS
HAVE A CHAT
AND A CUP OF COFFEE OR TEA
AND OF COURSE CAKES



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& SCATTERGORIES
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AND REFRESHMENTS
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EVENING
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NOT JUST WI MEMBERS



Capel Short Mat Bowls News



The Club competitions are progressing well but all players are reminded to make there last minute fixtures with there opponents.

The Finals day will be on Sunday 1st March.

Our league team are progressing well up the league table and are currently in 5th position with games in hand compared to other clubs.

Some other dates for your diary...

24th March Fish and Chip night at the Club

18th April will be The presentation night at the White Horse, Hawkinge.

28th April our AGM at the Village Hall, (small hall).

Contacts

Barry.....257157 Wendy.....259120

Ros.....255862



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Stay Safe this winter.

Kent Police

www.kent.police.uk/burglary

**Most people take
steps to keep
their car safe**



- Do you:
- remove expensive items?
 - lock and alarm it?
 - store keys safely?

Find out more www.kent.police.uk/burglary



Kent Police

Capel-le-Ferne Gardener's Association

This friendly club welcomes new members and visitors to its meetings



**We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month
at 7.30pm at St Radigund's Church Hall,
16 Albany Road, Capel-le Ferne CT18 7JT**

Interesting speakers on a variety of topics

Outings to gardens

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**This is a message from Robyn - Jason Schafer
(The Posties) Daughter.**

**I wanted to contact you regarding something myself
and my Husband are organising.**

**We are hosting a Christmas Ball in Dad's Honour at
Westenhanger Castle (where we got married) on
Saturday the 5th of December 2020. We will be raising
funds for the hospice that cared for Dad in his last
days 2 Christmases ago.**

**More information on the event page that you can have
a look at: www.facebook.com/popskichristmasball2020**



CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month from
7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Please come along, your first evening is free!

Any issues/queries

Please contact the Chairperson, Simon on 07860803767

ALL PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

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

A note to all parents: As part of our safeguarding policy we ask that all children are signed out on club nights regardless to what time you collect them, please don't just collect and go without telling us (It happened tonight). And please ensure all children are collected from the hall, regardless to how close you live, over the road or 5 mins away, kids going home alone at dusk on bikes with no lights or walking alone is not ideal, it's all ok until it goes wrong and then what.

Capel Youth Club Activities – 2020

- 16/1 Footy, Pizzas, Crafts & Consoles
- 30/1 African Drumming, Rock Cakes, Crafts & Consoles
- 6/2 Games Night, Pancakes, Valentine Crafts & Consoles
- 20/2 Half Term – No Youth Club**
- 5/3 Divas Dance, Hot Dogs, Crafts & Consoles
- 19/3 Hyper Space – Laser Wars - Folkestone. Chips & Drinks included
- 2/4 Basket Ball, Easter Nests, Easter Crafts & Consoles
- 16/4 Footy, Cookies, Shrinky's, Crafts & Consoles
- 30/4 Cinema (Silverscreen Dover) Film the
- 7/5 Games Night, Cookie Dough, Crafts & Consoles
- 16/5 Summer Trip – "Chessington", details to follow**
- 21/5 Outside Rounders, Park, & Crafts
- 4/6 Outside Footy, Park, & Crafts
- 18/6 Tag Archery, Park, Hot Dogs, Crafts
- 2/7 Treasure Hunt, Chips
- 16/7 Summer Party in The Park, Bouncy Castles, Party Buffet

All activities and details updated on Youth Club Facebook page

Capel Youth Club - 2020

Booking Now (Via Simon 07860 803767 or simon@si-wi.co.uk):

- **Sat 13/6/20 – Youth Club 40th Anniversary Celebration:** Ticket Only – Book Now
A £12.50, C £7.50. Includes Fish n Chip Supper & Live Music by "The A-Tees",
byo drinks and nibbles.

This is open to everyone, not just Youth Club families, to celebrate 40 years of Youth Club, it is NOT a Youth Club kids activity, please invite friends and family

Raffle prizes welcome / Summer Hamper Draw

- **Thu 25/6 AGM 1900hrs** at the village hall, all welcome.

Parents Please Note:

Membership - Children welcome from Year 4 upwards

- Membership Fee £7.50 + £2.50 Subs or £3.50 subs non members

Consoles - PS3, Wii & Xbox 1 – All games are under 16's (No online gaming)

Park activities - Bikes/ Scooters brought at own risk for use on ramps, helmets must be worn

Mobile Phones - Please leave at home unless really necessary, or hand in on arrival

Reminder that children **must be collected from within the hall** please for safeguarding compliance

All activities and details updated on Capel Youth Club Facebook page – Please "Like & Follow"



Youth Club 40th Anniversary

Saturday 13th June 2020

Capel Village Hall 7pm – 11pm

Come and celebrate Capel Youth Club reaching its
40th anniversary from its start back in the 80's...



Tickets A-£12.50 C-£7.50 Includes:

Live Music – "The A-Tees"

Streetz 2 Streetz – Fish or 2xSausage & Chips



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Jan 2020 Update

Information provided by: PCSO 61078 MEGAN KEEHNER, DOVER CSU.

Crimes of note:

03/01/2020- Criminal damage – New Dover Rd.

03/01/2020 – Vehicle crime – Capel Street.

11/01/2020 – Nuisance vehicle – North downs way.

12/01/2020 – Obstruction – New Dover Rd.

16/01/2020 – “Sus Event” – Albany Rd. – This was a door to door salesman selling ariel view photographs to the residents of Capel-Le-Ferne, if you have any concerns or find the salesman persistent please ask for ID from the male and report this by calling 101.

24/01/2020 – Vehicle crime – Cauldham Close.

24/01/2020 – RTC – Dover Hill.

24/01/2020 -RTC – New Dover Road.

31/01/2020 – Obstruction – Dover Hill.

Anti-social behaviour and other incidents of note:

There has been two reports this month on separate occasions about a suspicious white van. If you have any sightings of a white van and believe it to be suspicious please report this VIA 101. Some reassuring news, there were no further incidents regarding this van.

Please be aware of nuisance telecoms/fraud calls. Your bank and the police will not ask for any bank details over the phone. If you receive a nuisance call please report this VIA 101 and to Action Fraud.

Items of good work:



**Kent
Police**

For more information about policing in your area, visit www.kent.police.uk

To report a non-urgent crime online, visit www.kent.police.uk/contactus

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Details for Session on 18-02-2020 at B2011 New Dover Road-os Number 133

| | Time | Mph | Manufacturer | DVLA Valid | Colour 1 | Limit | Offence |
|----|-------|-----|--------------|------------|----------|-------|---------------------|
| 1 | 08:02 | 47 | VAUXHALL | ✓ | BLACK | 40 | 1st Record Observed |
| 2 | 08:03 | 49 | VAUXHALL | ✓ | WHITE | 40 | Awaiting Processing |
| 3 | 08:07 | 49 | VOLKSWAGEN | ✓ | RED | 40 | 1st Record Observed |
| 4 | 08:20 | 47 | RENAULT | ✓ | WHITE | 40 | 1st Record Observed |
| 5 | 08:20 | 51 | TOYOTA | ✓ | BLUE | 40 | 1st Record Observed |
| 6 | 08:25 | 49 | MERCEDES | ✓ | WHITE | 40 | Awaiting Processing |
| 7 | 08:26 | 53 | FORD | ✓ | GREY | 40 | 1st Record Observed |
| 8 | 08:31 | 56 | NISSAN | ✓ | BLACK | 40 | 1st Record Observed |
| 9 | 08:33 | 50 | FIAT | ✓ | WHITE | 40 | 1st Record Observed |
| 10 | 08:36 | 47 | HYUNDAI | ✓ | BLUE | 40 | 1st Record Observed |
| 11 | 08:36 | 48 | CITROEN | ✓ | RED | 40 | 1st Record Observed |
| 12 | 08:37 | 49 | CHEVROLET | ✓ | BLUE | 40 | 1st Record Observed |
| 13 | 08:45 | 48 | PEUGEOT | ✓ | BLACK | 40 | 1st Record Observed |
| 14 | 08:48 | 51 | CITROEN | ✓ | WHITE | 40 | 1st Record Observed |

PLANNING

Land Between Nos 107 And 127 Capel Street Capel Le Ferne

Re: 19/00669 | Outline application for the erection of 34 dwellings

(8 x 2 beds, 16 x 3 beds and 10 x 4 beds) and means of access with associated landscaping
(appearance, landscaping, layout and scale reserved)

**Following discussions on the various Highway issues and a good case put forwarded by all
interested parties from the Village,**

**THIS APPLICATION WAS GRANTED OUTLINE PERMISSION
AT DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
ON THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY 2020**

The Planning Committee vote by 8 members in attendance was:



3 for, 2 against and 3 abstentions.



**CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI
ARE HAVING A**



**The Baptist Church, Capel Street
Monday 6th April 2020
10.00am – 12 noon**



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**SATURDAY – 18TH APRIL 2020
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DOORS OPEN 6.45 pm Eyes down 7.00 pm

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Kent County Council reporting road defects

Kent Highways crews are finding and fixing potholes caused by the extensive rain over the last few weeks.

As surveys of the condition of roads continue following Storm Ciara and Storm Dennis bringing further wind and rain.

Last weekend highways' officers from Kent County Council dealt with over 500 enquiries to clear trees and remove surface water flooding.

Additional staff are on standby to deal with any emergencies on the highway.

During recent weekends, there was a yellow wind warning in place from 10am on Saturday to 11.59pm on Sunday, with a yellow rain warning between noon on Saturday and 9pm on Sunday.

Kent's roads have been saturated due to heavy rainfall since November and this has made the network extremely vulnerable to potholes.

Highways crews have been scouring the county's 5,400 miles of road network ensuring dangerous potholes are filled immediately.

Potholes not considered to be dangerous are placed into a programme and will be filled in within 28 days.

KCC highway manager Kirstie Williams said:

"We prioritise potholes according to how unsafe they're making the road and so whilst not all potholes reported to us are a priority, we do aim to fix all that are identified".

"Dangerous faults that pose an immediate risk of causing an accident are fixed within two hours of being found or reported to us while hazardous faults which could deteriorate quickly to become dangerous are fixed within seven days".

"For emergency potholes we sometimes have to make an instant repair by quickly filling the hole to make the road safe but we schedule a full permanent repair to prevent potholes from forming in the future".

"We work hard to carry out the majority of our larger repairs during the summer when there is less rain, temperatures are more suitable for the materials we use and there is no salt present from winter gritting ensuring a longer lasting repair"

Kent County Council encourages residents that spot potholes to report them online via Kent.gov.uk with 70% of pothole reports to KCC coming through this online fault reporting tool.

However, due to the potential danger of some potholes or road surface defect, it is advised not to wait to report a pothole or road surface defect until your next Parish Council meeting and try to avoid reporting such defects to your Parish Clerk or Parish, District or County Councillor, but to report it direct on line to ensure KCC Highways receives your report within minutes and reduces any risk of errors as a result of information being passed on third hand.

Geoffrey Lymer

Kent County Councillor, Dover West Ward

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO

**A COFFEE MORNING
Friday, 6th March 2020
10:00am to 12:00noon**

Where

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Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JT**

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acorns,*



*mighty oaks
will grow"*

CAPELCARES

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO CAPEL CARES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Friday, 3rd April 2020
7:00PM**

**St Radigund's Church Hall,
Albany Road,
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CAPELCARES

| USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING ACTIVITIES & CLUBS | CONTACT NAMES | TELEPHONE NUMBER |
|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Police Community Safety Officers | Megan Keehner | Kent Police 101 |
| Community Warden | Janice Henry | 07811271303 Email: janice.henry@kent.gov.uk |
| Parish Council Chair | Anthony Lake | 01303 489544 |
| Parish Council Clerk | Maureen Leppard | 01303 259564 Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com |
| Village Hall Webmaster/Chairperson | Sally Cook | 253838 / 07730475838 |
| Village Hall Maintenance | Brian Wilson | 627172/07916258684 |
| Village Hall Committee Secretary | Deborah Jeggo | Email: deborahjeggs@aol.com |
| Village Hall Committee Lettings | Sue Leaning (email preferred) | 07939 095880 Email: fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk |
| Village Hall Farmers' Market | Debbie Ovenden | 07427 626754 |
| Village Hall Committee Trustee/Treasurer | Sarah Leonard | sarahbridgeland74@hotmail.co.uk |
| Village Hall Committee Trustee | Derek Jeffrey | 01303 259842 |
| Village Hall Committee Trustee | Roy Mann | 07725943261 |
| Village Hall Committee Trustee | Jerry Watson | 07811987254 |
| Village Hall Committee Trustee | Tracy Ravenhall | 07787174336 |
| Village Hall Committee Trustee | Caroline Bunting | Email: c.bunting@btconnect.com |
| 100+ Club/Vice Chairperson | | 07885 406433 |
| Bridge Club | Bob Jones | 01233 756362 |
| Brownies | Register on website | https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/brownies-7-10/ |
| Capel Baptist Church | Pam Barr | 01303 489006 |
| Capel Cares | Janet Milliken | 01303 257003 |
| Capel Ramblers | Bob Mothersele | 01303 250931 |
| Divas Dance | Rebecca Uden | 01303 893650 |
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| Gardeners Association | Vanessa Cook Jean Tanton | 01303 256106 01303 255982 |
| Household Bill Savers | Phil & Karoline Taylor | 01303 246887 |
| Judo | Colin Carrott | 01303 211594 / 07917131571 |
| Playgroup | Alison Cloake | 07977 838609 |
| Remote Control Car Club | Derek Jeffrey | 01303 259842 |
| Short Mat Bowls | Ros Chandler | 01303 255862 |
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| St Radigunds Church Hall Events | John Oliver | 01303 251403 |
| St Radigunds Church Hall Bookings | Audrey Goaten | 01303 244735 |
| St Radigunds Players and Choir | Jerry Spillett | 01303 242146 |
| Tai Chi | Anna | 01304 205405 |
| Twinning Association | Jerry Spillett | 01303 242146 |
| Welcome to Village Letter | Debbie Catling | 01303 251525 |
| WI | Caroline Bunting | 07885 406433 |
| Youth Club | Simon Withey | 07860803767 |

Recycling/Waste Collection Dates:



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Fridays
13th and 27th March 2020



Food Waste & Recycling (Blue lid)

Fridays,
6th and 20th March 2020

Shepway Writers Group

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Our informal group meets every month in Folkestone.

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Contact Graham on
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SIGHTLOSS GROUP:

The Folkestone Macular Society Support Group meets on the last Friday each month from 10:30am to noon at The View Hotel, 30-32 Clifton Rd, Folkestone CT20 2EF.

All welcome. Meeting other people with macular disease helps you understand your condition, share information about treatments and stay independent. For more information call Margaret on 01303 226 877 or email: help@macularsociety.org

CAPEL HEDGEHOG CARE

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/198980734375665/>

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