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GRAPEVINE

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- Hotels, B&Bs, holiday homes and campsites
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- **Cinemas, museums and galleries**
- Hair salons and barbers
- Libraries and community centres
- **Places of worship**
- **Outdoor playgrounds and gyms**
- Funfairs, theme parks and amusement arcades

# **STAY ALERT CONTROL THE VIRUS SAVE LIVES**

With the Government relaxation of rules and regulations from 4<sup>th</sup> July, it is hoped that the Surgery and Monthly Meeting Of the Parish Council will go ahead on

# 21<sup>st</sup> JULY

If attending the meeting, please respect social distancing and be prepared to provide your name, address and telephone number, required in case of "track and trace" purposes. Thank you.



"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			
11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Capel Gardeners' Summer Show @ Village Hall CANCELLED			
14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	WI Garden meeting – 2.30pm TBA CANCELLED			
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Capel Gardeners' Autumn Show @ Village Hall CANCELLED			
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	GARAGE SAFARI			
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	WI Meeting - Birthday Meeting – Dance Group			
19th Sep	St Radigunds Church - Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice			
	choir <b>CANCELLED</b> It is hoped to arrange a fresh date in 2021			
	but it has not yet been agreed.			
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Youth Club Quiz Night			
13th Oct	WI Meeting - How to Avoid Being Scammed			
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	WI Meeting - Annual Meeting			
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Capel Gardeners' A G M @ St Radigunds' Church Hall			
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	WI Meeting - Christmas meeting			



So the risk assessments are done, the hand sanitisers, signage and paper towel holders have been installed, the cleaning has been thorough, and the Hall is now ready for re-opening on the 4 July. But it won't be quite the same as usual. At least, not at first. To adhere to Government guidance and legislation, the Village Hall Management Committee have had to introduce certain measures. Initially we will not be letting out both halls at the same time. Each hall will also have reduced capacity in order to respect social Sharing of kitchen facilities such as distancing. crockery, pans and general utensils will not be allowed for the foreseeable future, so hall cupboards containing these items will be kept locked. Hall users will be encouraged to bring disposable cups etc should they need them and be expected to clean the Hall after use including door handles, light fittings etc. Further details can be discussed with Sue Leaning the Lettings Secretary, but all hall users will be issued with the hall risk assessment and special COVID 19 conditions of hire.

### **RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL**

Boxes are provided for: Used Stamps for Donkey Sanctuary and McMillan Cancer. Bottle Tops are also being collected again. Please place the above in the relevant boxes. A big thank you to everyone who puts their used stamps in the box in the Village Hall. Please carry on for these good causes.



For the first month we are also restricting the number of lettings per day to enable more cleaning to be done between clubs. We do not anticipate this will be too much of a problem as a number of clubs wish to restart in September but with the weekday mornings taken up with pre-school and Farmers Market, this means that there will only be two opportunities to hire the hall during the week – during the afternoon and the evening. We do ask people to be flexible about booking availability – at least in the short term.

Future events such as Boot Fairs and New Years Eve party are also under discussion but not least of these is the Garage Safari. Normally held the first Sunday in September, we are still in discussion whether this will carry on, be postponed or cancelled altogether for this year. The Committee hope to reach a decision on this by next week – common view seems to want it to continue, subject to COVID 19 guidance, but it may require more marshalling than we have volunteers. If you have any views on this, then the hall management committee would love to hear from you. We would also love to hear from you if you wish to help us out, should the Safari go ahead.

Email Sally on eures1994@yahoo.com

<u>Capel-le-Ferne History Book</u> <u>"Village in the Clouds"</u> Copies still available £5 each from Cherry: Tel: 01303 255114

### <u>100+ CLUB</u>

The new membership for the 100+ Club is usually 1<sup>st</sup> May. Due to unprecedented times and it is not possible for us to walk or even drive around the village delivering the forms door to door, we have taken the decision that we will recommence the new year's membership when we come out of lockdown.





# From the vicarage

As I write, the statue of a former Tory MP, philanthropist and slave trader has just been fished out of Bristol Docks, and the fate of other statues is under review. Recent events have led to soul searching not just in the USA but also here in the UK, and we have to reckon with the fact that not everything that Britannia got up to when she ruled the waves was universally appreciated by the rest of the world.

But where does it end? For example, Charles Dickens is remembered as a fine novelist and tireless campaigner for social justice – but a rotten husband. Does he deserve a statue? Does anyone? *All have sinned, and fallen short of the glory of God*, wrote St Paul to the church in Rome. Nobody's perfect.

Tucked away in the New Testament is a personal note from Paul to his friend Philemon. It concerns Onesimus, thought to be Philemon's runaway slave. While with Paul, Onesimus had come to faith, and Paul had grown fond of him: *I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus,* he wrote, *whose father I have become.* Paul was sending Onesimus back to Philemon, offering to make good any loss that he had suffered, and urging him to receive Onesimus *no longer as a slave but... as a beloved brother.* 

No doubt the debate about which statues should stay and which should go will go on. I'm not sure that Paul would have been very interested. Rather, he might have encouraged us to stop and think about how we look upon others – and challenged us to change the world for the better by receiving them as if they were our sons or daughters, or beloved brothers or sisters. What a world *that* would be... *Brian* 

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I feel that I have to write to you to say how grateful and thankful I am to Capel Cares.

My cousin Hilda lives in Capel and I am her only relative, but as I live in Essex I do not see her as often as I would like, although we do keep in touch by phone. Unfortunately, Hilda, who is 90, is housebound as she has arthritis in her hips and her memory is deteriorating.

She first contacted Capel Cares a couple of years ago when she had to give up driving, asking for them to do her shopping for her, but over the past year they have supported her more and more. Jan Milliken and her volunteers are absolutely wonderful. They give me peace of mind knowing that Hilda is being looked after. Jan always keeps me informed of what is going on and quite frankly I do not know what I would do without her. Were it not for Jan and her volunteers I am sure I would have had the unenviable task of arranging for Hilda to go into a home, something which she would hate as I know how much she values her independence.

Jan arranges for her grass to be cut, and when Hilda's boiler broke down in the winter she made sure that it was repaired promptly. Recently when her phone line was unobtainable Jan contacted BT and made sure that Hilda was reconnected swiftly. She really does go the extra mile. Her team of volunteers are absolute angels and I can't thank her enough. A couple of weeks ago Jan arranged for a lady to do Hilda's cleaning and this lady even sees that she is getting a meal lunchtime, something which Hilda could not be bothered to do, living mostly on a sandwich or cake and biscuits.

The people of Capel are very lucky to have such a group to call on for help, and I wish we had something similar where we live.



It is with great sadness that we announce that longtime residents of Capel, Edward (Ted) and Geryldine (Gerry) Tomlin recently passed away after short illnesses and their very moving and joint funeral was on the 29th May at Barham Crematorium. You may remember them putting out plants for sale from a very productive garden! The Tomlin family would like to say thank you for any one in Capel who helped out, particularly from November last year, when Ted and Gerry started getting poorly, whether it was popping in for a chat or taking someone to a hospital appointment, this was all greatly appreciated and, of course, particularly Capel Cares need a special mention, as they were so helpful from the start, with practical support and advice at a difficult time. Thanks again to you all. The family is considering a fitting memorial such as a bench along the cliff at the moment, so watch this space.





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Remembering the Few - at the National Memorial to the Few Plans are coming together for a virtual Memorial Day that will showcase the bravery and sacrifice of the Few to our supporters around the world. We've been working hard to create an online event that will go live at 11am on Sunday, 12 July

and will commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Britain with a unique range of contributions from many different people. Find out more here: http://ow.ly/L0nv50A7E7P

# thew Inspiring women

# <u>CAPEL-LE-FERNE</u> <u>EVENING WI</u>

# thew Inspiring women



		List of WI Monthly Meetings	
July	14th	Garden meeting Cancelled	
August	11th	No Meeting	
September	08th	Birthday Meeting	
October	13th	How to Avoid Being Scammed	
November	10th	Annual Meeting	
December 08th		Christmas meeting	



Hello Everyone, I hope you are all keeping well and fit. I thought even if we are not going on our usual annual trip, we can still go down memory lane and remember some of the good times we have had in the past. One year we went to Greenwich on a river boat most of us taking a packed lunch to eat on the way while sitting outside relaxing on the deck, it was a very informative trip being told about how very busy the river used to be with all the factories, sadly most have gone along with a lot of the boats loading and unloading at the docks, they also told us about the new Thames barrier and how it works.

Another year we went on a horse drawn barge down part of the River Wey which was a very calming scenery seeing all the baby ducks and wildlife as we went by, we felt sorry for the horse until we were shown that it didn't really require too much effort on his part.

Then there was another year when we had a really full day going to Ashdown Forest passing through East Grinstead where our guide boarded and told us about the Town and Archie Mcindoe's Guinea Pig Club, the coach very briefly stopped at the famous statue of him and one of his patients. We saw beautiful views of the countryside with scenes from the Winnie The Pooh stories where young Christopher Robin grew up. A Ploughman's lunch was waiting for us at Heavens Farm along with a farm shop full of goodies and homemade ice cream for some to buy. Our next stop was at Saint Hill Manor where a guide showed us around the rooms and lovely gardens giving information about all the past owners and the changes they had made. The white room where we had a cream tea was very different with painted scenes of monkeys dressed in finery depicting famous people as the characters, they were painted by Winston Churchill's nephew.

Some of us went on another trip to Tenterden where we had to find a nice pub or café for lunch and of course a visit to the shops whilst trying to dodge the showers, then onto the East Sussex Steam Railway listening to the entertaining guide, when suddenly the train screeches to a halt! only to be told it was a sheep that had jumped onto the line, off we go again then suddenly coming to another halt, this time it was a cow that had to be persuaded by much waving and shouting to steer it on and move out of the way so the train could proceed, naturally there was a lot of laughing and talk of barbeques ,of course only joking.

One of the last outings was when some of us went to the London Royal Docks for a strictly tea dance on board a permanently moored ballroom. The tablecloths were covered in sequins with posh English Rose china tea sets with plenty of tea or coffee and a trio of mini savoury pies each. We were welcomed by the host and introduced to the professional dancers who performed some skilled dances. Members who were willing to have a go tried to learn some dance steps, there was a lot of laughing as feet wouldn't go the right way or left as the case maybe, we then had a cream tea before more dancing, learning new steps and then a competition for the best dancers. After watching the planes land and take off from the nearby London Airport it was back on the coach home.

Well that should have jogged a few memories of some great times and all the fun that was had and what to look forward to when we have our next trips.



If you go out today, remember to wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds when you get home.





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#### 10 <u>CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL</u> Due to no meeting in June 2020,



capet-te-Ferne the Parish Council continued to deal with matters concerning the Community remotely, these have been recorded and will be added to the next meeting.

CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES ON VILLAGE EVENTS AND INFORMATION https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParishCouncil

If you know someone that does not do Facebook, but would welcome receiving email updates and notifications relating to the Village, and would like to be included in all Parish Council and/or Neighbourhood Watch notifications, so they can be added to the Parish Council email database, please email clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

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## TUESDAY, 21st JULY

Parish Council Surgery @ Farmers Market 10am - 12.30pm

Meeting 7.30pm @Village Hall (Small Room), Lancaster Avenue.

A COPY OF MINUTES and MEETING AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE <u>https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/</u>

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 <u>Tel: 01303 259564</u>. <u>Email</u>: <u>clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com</u>

### <u>CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE BEEN OPERATING</u> <u>UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AGREED TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020,</u> <u>TO; CLLR: LAKE (CHAIRMAN), CLLR: PILCHER (VICE-CHAIRMAN) and CLERK</u> Many items have been agreed under these terms including:

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• Terms of Reference for Delegated Powers.	• Quotations for New Signs being investigate for					
• Replacement Bucket Swing and repairs to Zip-Wire.	Playing Field.					
• Repairs in the play area, cleaned off some rust and	• Covid-19 Rules & Regulations received from					
tidied up the paintwork on the slide and repaired the	Government and acted on accordingly.					
damaged wet-pour surface.	Covid-19 Risk Assessments for use of Playing Field,					
Maintenance to Petanque Court.	Village Hall, Grapevine Delivery and Litter Clearing.					
• Vacancy for Councillor filled.	Traffic Management extension 40mph zone from					
• Housing and Economic Land Availability Suitability	Helena Road to Winehouse Lane.					
Assessment/Land Allocation Plan - still waiting date	• Public Rights of Way; access blocked across land					
from Dover District Council on Public Consultation.	adjacent to Valiant Sailor; Bridleway adjacent to					
• Planning Application decisions as submitted.	George Close and fence/gate installed; Footpath					
• Grapevine Newsletter online issues only until Parish	across Grassland area from George Close to Old					
Council next meet. Hopefully, a door to door delivery	Dover Road and Management status.					
service by our volunteers, will restart with the August	• Future events; Scarecrow Event; Poster competition					
issue.	for litter.					
• Renewal of Incurance Cover from 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020 for	• Independent Governance associated with Capel Cares.					
three years.	• Attendance Effective Working in a Virtual World:					
• New and additional CCTV High Definition Cameras.	Online Meetings Learning Event.					
Upgrade of equipment.						
DRAFT MINUTES OF DECISIONS	MADE UNDER THESE POWERS					

<u>DRAFT MINUTES OF DECISIONS MADE, UNDER THESE POWERS,</u> <u>CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE</u> <u>https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/document-category/draft-minutes/</u>

#### FROM SATURDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY ALL EQUIPMENT WILL BE OPEN, PLAYING FIELD, LANCASTER AVENUE, CAPEL-LE-FERNE, CT18 7LX.

HM Government

NHS

In England from 4 July, where it's not possible to stay 2 metres apart keep a distance of 1 metre + precautions



### **STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES**

### PLEASE PROTECT YOURSELF!

BRING A BOTTLE OF WATER OR ANTI-BACTERIAL WIPES AND CLEAN EQUIPMENT BEFORE USE. RESPECT OTHERS & CLEAN AFTERWARDS TOO.

ALSO, WIPE YOUR HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER USING THE EQUIPMENT WITH ANTI-BACTERIAL WIPES OR SANITISER.

## CONTROL THE VIRUS THANK YOU!



IN THE BIN

DO NOT PUT OTHERS AT RISK DISPOSE OF YOUR WASTE RESPONSIBLY

ALL AREAS OF THE PLAYING FIELD & CAR PARK ARE NOW MONITORED REGULARLY WITH HIGH DEFINITION CCTV CAMERAS

# JUNIOR PLAY AREA

DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING, MAXIMUM OF 3 FAMILY UNITS AT ONE TIME

# **SKATE-PARK AREA**

DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING, MAXIMUM OF 6 USERS AT ANY TIME A proposal has been submitted to Kent County Council's Cabinet Member for Education and Skills to delay this year's Kent Test by approximately a month.

We appreciate that the closure of schools to the majority of pupils during the Covid-19 pandemic has caused a great deal of uncertainty and anxiety for families about their children's education and for those whose children will participate in the Kent Test, the current uncertainties about a return to school in September are adding to the pressures. We were keen therefore to provide clarity and information to schools, parents/carers and pupils as soon as we could.

We recognise also that being away from school for an extended period will have had an impact on all children's learning, some more than others. The proposal, submitted to Richard Long by the Children, Young People and Education directorate, would allow pupils longer to settle back into the classroom.

The proposal also seeks to increase the number of schools parents/carers can name on the Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) from four to six for one year only.

As soon as it was announced that schools would close to most pupils from Friday, March 20, contingency planning began, looking at what adjustments might be needed to the Kent Test process in different situations as the pandemic unfolded. KCC staff have been engaging with schools, central government and other selective Local Authorities to explore ways of delivering an 11+ assessment process for the pupils due to start secondary school in 2021. We contacted all 431 primary and junior schools in Kent and of the 325 which responded, 91% supported the proposal to delay the Kent Test.

Matt Dunkley, KCC's Corporate Director for Children, Young People and Education, said: "While the pathway to a return to normal school life is still not fully understood, we know it is important that schools, parents/carers and children have adequate notice of any adjustments to the Kent Test process. It has recently become clear that Year 5 pupils are no longer expected to return to school before the start of the new academic vear. We are mindful of how much classroom time students have missed and want to give all those taking part the opportunity to settle back into school life before the Kent Test. Proposals are therefore being made to delay the Kent Test by around one month, with testing for children in Kent schools to potentially take place on Thursday, October 15 and children from outside Kent to be tested from Saturday, October 17.

kent.gov.uk for Kent County Council information and services



It is important to point out, however, that while these are our current preferred plans, no one knows what will happen over the coming months with regards to Covid-19 and if Government guidance changes and it is no longer thought safe to accommodate children in school for the testing then our proposal will need to be revised; the safety and well-being of all the pupils and staff involved has to be our overriding priority."

"Assessment through testing has the benefit of being available to students regardless of their current education setting, so it remains our current preference for a selection method. Our process also contains the head teacher appeal stage, which enables further consideration to be given to pupils where it is felt their test scores did not reflect their true ability. KCC will continue to work with schools to help them prepare to apply any social distancing requirements in the new school year. All selective authorities are awaiting advice from the Department for Education about their preferred approach, but in the meantime we want to have discussions with schools so that we can be confident of delivering testing in a fair and safe way for all pupils taking part."

The Kent Test is usually held in early September, allowing parents to know their child's results before they apply for secondary schools at the end of October, a date fixed in national legislation. As a delayed process will mean that results are unlikely to be available until late November, it is proposed that the number of schools that can be named on the Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) be increased from four to six for one year only, enabling parents to name up to two grammar schools without reducing the number of nonselective schools on their application.

Families considering a grammar school for their child should ensure that they register them to take part in the process by the deadline of Wednesday, July 1. Familiarisation material, which can be used at home, is available via the Kent Test pages on:

#### www.kent.gov.uk

A Forthcoming Executive Decision (FED) notice has been published on KCC's website:

(<u>https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId</u> =<u>115&RD=0&bcr=1</u>) providing formal notification of the proposals. The decision will be considered in mid-July and should be finalised before the end of the current school year, barring any extensions to the democratic process. Between now and when the decision will be made, we will continue to work with the Department for Education and schools to ensure all necessary measures are in place by the Test date. These plans are based on central government's current advice in relation to the wider reopening of schools and are subject to change where Covid-19 guidance is updated.

### Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Councillor Dover West Ward

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DROP LITTER AND PICK UP A FINE



110 St Davids Avenue, Dover, Kent, CT17 9HN

Dear Members, Great news the bowls club will be restarting again on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July And then again on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Certain safety measures will be in place, on entering and leaving the hall you will need to use the hand sanitizer provided, we will be observing the 1 metre distance rule, only 4 or six members per mat. Other measures will be explained on the day.

The kitchen will be closed so bring your own refreshments, limited juices will be provided. We will also provide hand sanitizers during the games and surgical gloves if you want them.

> If you have any concerns you can email me on <u>snacks1134@aol.com</u> Or phone any of the committee members.

> > **Barry Mansfield (Chairman)**



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# The Countryside Code

#### Respect other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- · Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways are clear
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow

#### Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home
- Don't have BBQs or fires
- Keep dogs under effective control
- Dog poo bag it and bin it

#### Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead, check what facilities are open, be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures



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# **BE AWARE and STAY ALERT**

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Crimes reported, as usual if you have any information which may be useful to the investigation of these incidents please call 101 and quote the relevant crime report number, or call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111



News from Matthew Scott: Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner

News from Matthew Scott: Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner. Click following link <u>https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2020/06/Kent-PCCs-Summer-</u> <u>2020-Newsletter.pdf</u>

# Reporting nuisance motorcycling

Please consider the following when reporting anti-social motorcyling and respect those who ride sensibly



# Kent Police

Protecting and serving the people of Kent

#### Kent residents are urged to protect their homes from opportunistic burglars

As temperatures start to rise, so do the chances of criminals targeting properties with open windows and insecure doors.

Following a number of recent burglaries, Kent Police is taking the opportunity to remind everyone of the simple steps that can be taken to keep homes safe from would-be offenders.

Insecure properties provide the ideal environment for thieves and something as simple as closing your windows and doors can prevent such an intrusive crime from taking place.

Detective Chief Inspector Lopa McDermott, who leads the Chief Constable's Crime Squad, said: 'It is only natural that people should want to open their windows and doors to keep cool when the temperatures are high but it is also important that we make people aware of the risks.

'It only takes a few minutes when you're in your garden for someone to climb through an open window and steal your belongings. Doors should never be left unlocked if you plan to spend the day outside. DCI McDermott added: 'Burglary has a devastating effect on victims. It robs people of more than just money. Sentimental items can't be replaced and the emotional damage it causes can stay with victims for a long time.

'There will always be a minority who will break the law so, whether it's your house, business, flat or shed, always keep it secure.' Safety advice

- Lock your doors and windows at night and during the day when you're not in the vicinity (even if you are just popping upstairs for something).

- Lock your back doors and windows when you answer the front door. Some burglars use distraction techniques.

- Consider fitting extra security measures such as spy holes, door chains, door locks and intruder alarms.

- Install your own CCTV covering the front and back of your property.

- Keep receipts and serial numbers safe.
- Photograph and insure expensive or unique items.

- Don't keep valuables on display, consider installing a safe that could be bolted to the ground or wall. Or use a safety deposit box at your bank.

- Use timer switches on lights and radios to make your home look occupied.

- Keep gates, boundaries and sheds secure.

- Lock away bikes, tools and garden items that could be taken or used to break into your home.

- Don't leave spare keys hidden outside under pots or in garages.

- Think before posting holiday pictures on social media as it can make burglars aware the house is empty.

- Keep gardens tidy and pruned to remove good hiding places for burglars and install security lights.

- Cancel milk or paper deliveries when you're away and make sure your grass is cut, these are some things that won't make your home stand out.

PSE 59727 Andrew Judd, Volunteer & Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer, South East Kent Police, Police Station, Tufton Street, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1BT. Tel: 01233 896151 / Mobile 07584 164 348 Email : andrew.judd@kent.police.uk



It is with an extremely heavy heart that we write to you all this morning to inform you of the cancellation of our event this December.

Having spoken with the venue today, there is the small possibility that the event could have gone ahead but with so much uncertainty and very limited ticket sales, we feel that our only option was to postpone until things are much clearer rather than leave it to the last minute.

We will be keeping this page open and our intention is, with it being Dad's 50th Birthday next year, to hopefully rearrange the ball to celebrate this in place of this event to raise fund for Pilgrims Hospices.

Hopefully when everyone's lives seem somewhat normal again, people will be in a position to support us and the event but understandably that is not the case for a lot of people at the moment with loss of earnings/jobs etc plus, hopefully next year people will be also be able to fully enjoy the event and be comfortable enough to really let their hair down!

So for now, stay safe, look after one another and we will keep you updated with our new plan as and when we have the info.

Refunds are being organised as we speak too. All our love, The Bennetts **V** More information on the event page that you can have a look at: <u>www.facebook.com/popskichristmasball2020</u>





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Hope everyone is well and staying safe. Just to remind you that we will not be returning to Youth Club until September at earliest.



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