

GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT

BACK TO DOOR TO DOOR DELIVERY!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.

THANK YOU TO TONY & JILL LAKE FOR TAKING OVER FROM CHERRY IN ORGANISING THE DELIVERY SYSTEM AND TO THE VOLUNTEERS FOR TAKING YOUR GRAPEVINE NEWSLETTER DOOR TO DOOR.

(HLAA/LALP) - Dover District Council's Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA), and Land Allocation Local Plan (LALP) Consultation.

Nothing has been forthcoming, to date, from Dover District Council on a consultation period being published.

Things in the building industry are very much unsettled in the present Covid-19 regulations, etc., and Dover District Council are continuing to monitor the Government's advice on the situation. We feel this is being reflected in the fact no date has been set. Their website states later this year or early 2021 now.

More information can be found on Dover District Council website on following link.

<https://www.dover.gov.uk/Planning/Planning-Policy-and-Regeneration/New-District-Local-Plan/Home.aspx>

Having pursued this with DDC, the Parish Council received the following response and share this with everyone under the "transparency code of practice":

Regarding the status of Capel-el-Ferne within the settlement hierarchy. I have recently started at Dover as the Planning Policy and Projects Manager, the post previously held by Adrian Fox.

We have now completed the desk-based assessment needed to inform the update to the settlement hierarchy to support the new Local Plan. This work considers the existing services, facilities and transport connections for each of the rural settlements. At this stage we have been unable to carry out site visits due to the restrictions with COVID and as shops and services may have been/still be closed for that reason. Whilst the conclusions are only draft at this stage, I can advise that the work is indicating that Capel-le-Ferne should be classified as a village, rather than a Local Centre as set out in the current Core Strategy and Land Allocations Local Plan. The revised settlement hierarchy will be subject to consultation as part of the reg 18 consultation on the draft local plan, which we are hoping will take place in early 2021.

When we know more, we will notify everyone through social media and our NHW email database system, including the Grapevine Newsletter

Capel Village Hall Management Committee

**Capel-le-Ferne Garage Safari
takes place on
Sunday, 6th September
between 8am and 2pm**

**Now's the time to sell all those treasured
items you've been keeping in the attic!**

Or the shed!

**To book a stall please contact
Cherry Leppard
on 01303 255114**

**Maps with details of stalls can be picked
up on the day from the hall.**

**Note: all social distancing legislation and
guidelines must be observed.**

Stallholders and visitors will need to observe social distancing and adhere to existing COVID-19 guidelines and the hall will issue advice to both on these. We will be suggesting that all cash and goods are cleaned and sanitised. All volunteers will be issued with PPE.

Any queries contact Sally Cook on 01303 253838.

"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

5 th Sept	Capel Gardeners' Autumn Show @ Village Hall CANCELLED
6 th Sept	GARAGE SAFARI
8 th Sept	WI Meeting - Birthday Meeting - Dance Group
19 th Sep	St Radigunds Church - Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice choir CANCELLED It is hoped to arrange a fresh date in 2021 but it has not yet been agreed.
10 th Oct	Cancer Research Jumble Sale CANCELLED
10 th Oct	Youth Club Quiz Night CANCELLED
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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There was a very productive actual management committee meeting this month. There was a lot on the agenda and the meeting ended later than usual but it was good to be back in the same room even if we were all seated at individual tables 2 metres away from one another. Luckily, none of us seemed to need a microphone!

For some time, the hall has been responsible for the delivery of a welcome letter and a copy of the Grapevine to new Capel-le-Ferne residents for which we have always received very positive feedback. For obvious reasons during lockdown this practice ceased but we are now looking to start up again. We would like to thank Debbie for her dedication in doing this for so long and so well and as she is now taking a step back, we are seeking someone to take over. Letters have also now been sent out to the 100 club. This is a lottery where for the cost of £1 a month peoples details are put into a draw every month for a monetary prize. We are in the middle of renewing this, so if anyone is interested in taking part, please contact Caroline Bunting on 07885 406433.

Another thing under discussion was the number of trustees. Recently we have lost a couple of trustees through other commitments and are always on the lookout for people to serve on the committee. If you are interested in supporting the community by ensuring that the hall is equipped and ready to serve local residents, then please contact Sally on 01303 253838. Or you can come and chat to me at the Farmers Market.

The indoor part of the Farmers Market opened on the 4 August; the meat, eggs, fruit, veg and bakery opting to stay outside at least until the weather deteriorates. Returning stalls thus far include; jam, the voluntary Post Office, honey, Jim's photography, Sylvia's craft and Heathmore jewellery. The plants and flowers are also there every fortnight. Unsurprisingly people are proving reluctant to stop for a coffee although we have put chairs and tables outside for anyone wanting to meet up for a chat. Facemasks do have to be worn indoors except when eating or drinking.

Anyone interested in taking part in the Garage Safari, there is still time to book a spot. Just contact Cherry on 01303 255114. We are advising all stall holders and visitors to adhere to social distancing guidelines. There will be catering available at the village hall, as well as parking. The village hall COVID 19 risk assessment has been updated, but none of the conditions have been changed as it seems a bit early to relax them. It will be reviewed again in September.

The hall is yet to get back to full capacity and we hope that this will happen in the forthcoming months. The Committee is working hard to fulfil this and look forward to seeing you at the hall at some point in the near future.

Email Sally on eures1994@yahoo.com

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.

100+ CLUB

The 100+Club Draw numbers are as follows:

1st: Jean Pape

2nd: Pam Routh 3rd: Keith Pilcher

Take care and stay safe.

Contact C Bunting - c.bunting@btconnect.com

Capel-le-Ferne History Book

"Village in the Clouds"

Copies still available £5 each from

Cherry: Tel: 01303 255114



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CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET

Community event run by and for the community
Every Tuesday 10 am to 12.00 noon.
Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne
Folkestone CT18 7LX



Visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Capelfarmersmarket/>





CHURCH SERVICES in September 2020

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 6th 13 th Sunday after Trinity	Evening Prayer 6.30 pm		United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am
Sunday 13th 14 th Sunday after Trinity	Eucharist 9:30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	
Sunday 20th 15 th Sunday after Trinity	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Evening Prayer 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9:30 am
Sunday 27th 16 th Sunday after Trinity	United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am		



...will be back as soon as we can meet again safely.



Visit our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH/>
- for our weekly online services.

From the vicarage

My first experience of the world of work was a summer vacation job as a bus conductor during my student days – a long time ago now.

Bus conductors are now extinct. If you don't remember them, watching an episode of the 1970's TV sitcom *On The Buses*, which still appears on TV from time to time, will explain all. Watch out for Jack. I did what he does in the show, though without being a chain-smoking womaniser (honest!) or persecuting bus inspectors (at least, not deliberately).

I remember one character who claimed to be one of the longest serving conductors with the company – at least at our depot. He might even have started before the war, returning to the job as others did after serving his country. With horn-rimmed glasses and trademark white cap, he was notoriously loud - and somewhat eccentric. He came up in conversation once when I was sitting with another crew in the canteen. *You know he was a Japanese POW*, someone said.

As I led the service at the Battle of Britain Memorial marking the 75th anniversary of VJ Day, I suddenly remembered him. A mist descended, swirling around as we kept silence, remembering a generation now all but gone, the stories they told passing into history. My memories of youth are of college, friends, a vacation job that I enjoyed and dreams of a future that lay ahead. I suddenly realised that his must have been of jungle warfare, fallen comrades, the brutality of a POW camp and dreams of home.

I led the prayers, and then we committed ourselves to work for peace and for the relief of want and suffering.

I hope that perhaps he might have liked that... *Brian*

PLEASE NOTE ... BOTH ST RADIGUND'S CHURCH AND HALL ARE AVAILABLE FOR LETTING PURPOSES

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Tel: 01303 244735. Email: tryke@audrey47.plus.com





Capel Short Mat Bowls News

Contacts

Barry.....257157 Wendy.....259120
Ros.....255862



Dear Members,

In preparation for restarting of the short mat bowls, the committee have decided to hold the AGM and Presentation evening on Tuesday 15th September at 7:45 pm for 8pm start in the village hall (main hall).

We will be observing the social distancing rules to keep everybody safe.

If anyone has a proposal to put forward please let a member of the committee know prior to the meeting.

Following the main AGM we will present the trophies.

Wine, soft drinks and nibbles will be provided.

Would any member who can't attend please send their apologies to one of the committee members so we know how many tables to set up.

If you have any concerns you can email me on snacks1134@aol.com

Or phone any of the committee members.

Barry Mansfield (Chairman)

COMMUNITY SUPPORT



NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

A local organisation that aims to support people living in Capel

Staying independent and being part of the community is important to everyone but there are times during our lives when we could benefit from a little help from our neighbours. **CAPELCARES** is a local volunteer organisation run by residents of Capel to support those living in Capel. We can arrange to meet you in your own home to discuss any issues or challenges that you may have. Our volunteers are all local residents who have been DBS checked and have been trained in Safeguarding.

Our volunteers can help you with a variety of issues, including:

- Social visits for those living on their own.
- Home visits to support family carers.
- Assistance with shopping.
- Transport support, i.e. to & from medical appointments etc.
- Small house maintenance/gardening jobs.
- Regular phone contact.
- Helping you make contact with other services.

Referrals can be made by anyone for anyone. Our aim is to help residents in Capel remain safe, secure and independent in their own homes, as well as providing support to residents with unexpected, short term challenges that disrupt routine family life.

NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

To find out more or to arrange a visit please contact Jan on 01303 257003

We will continue to hold a regular social coffee morning every month when lock-down guidance is lifted. Details of date, venue and time to be notified when known. Come and join us, meet with your neighbours. Find out more about **CAPELCARES** or just enjoy a cup of tea or coffee (with biscuits).

EVERYONE WELCOME

Volunteer with us

and make a difference to
someone's life



Could you spare a few hours a month to help your neighbour? We are looking for community minded people to join CAPELCARES as we seek to assist those in Capel le Ferne who just need a little help to lead independent lives in their own homes.

Call Jan on **01303 257003** for more details

CAPELCARES "from small acorns, mighty oaks will grow"

WORRIED ABOUT CORONAVIRUS

HELLO! If you, or someone you know, are self-isolating,
can **CAPELCARES** help?



We are: **CAPELCARES**,
local volunteers who are all DBS checked.

You can contact us via Jan on 01303 257003.



If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 we can help with:

- Collection of shopping.
- Collecting medications.
- Other urgent supplies.
- A friendly phone call.

Coronavirus is contagious.

Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness.

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CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Capel Baptist Church is still closed
but hope to open in September.



*If there are queries regarding these details,
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DONATE TO THE MEMORIAL TRUST



Remembering the Few - at the National Memorial to the Few is sharing a COVID-19 update.

From all of us at the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust, a huge thank you for your amazing support of our Crowdfunder appeal. The appeal, set up to safeguard the Trust's work to educate and inform this and future generations about the bravery and sacrifice of the Few, closed this morning and the wonderful news is that it raised an astonishing £28,850!

The really great news is that we were also given a huge amount of support by the Daily Express, which publicised the financial plight we faced following the complete closure of the car park and The Wing during the coronavirus lockdown. Express readers responded superbly, sending in offline donations totalling a fantastic £26,000+. It means the total raised by the appeal now stands at around £54,850, exceeding our original Crowdfunder 'stretch' target and easing our cash crisis considerably.

The Crowdfunder appeal was supported by heartfelt video appeals from celebrities and supporters John Challis, Annette Badland, Sue Holderness, John Nichol, Mike Ling, Mandy Hickson, Dilip Sarkar and Pam St Clement, as well as the Trust's Junior Ambassador and number one Spitfire fan Jacob Jennings.

In this short video, Sue Holderness, extends our thanks 🙏

Read the full story here: <http://ow.ly/QwTg50B17bN>



**Events at the Battle of Britain Memorial
New Dover Road (B2011), Capel-le-Ferne,
CT18 7JJ. Tel: No: 01303 249292**

For all News from

**The Battle of Britain Memorial
Home to the National Memorial to the
Few and The Scramble Experience**

Website:

<https://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/>

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/rememberthefew>

Bring a friend for free! 🌻

Exciting summer holiday news – we're offering a 'buy one, get one free' deal on admission to The Scramble Experience in The Wing for the whole of August.

The Experience is a fantastic, hands-on introduction to the Battle of Britain which brings to life the sacrifices and bravery of the Few in 1940. It uses state-of-the-art technology to tell the story of how the RAF stopped the Luftwaffe and prevented an invasion of this

country. Find out more about the offer

here: <http://ow.ly/82jI50AXsN6>

Are you looking for a venue to host your next business meeting? Hunting Lodge is the perfect space and offers an airy room to suit all kinds of meetings.



Newsletter from

the Battle of Britain Memorial

**Home to the National Memorial to the Few and The
Scramble Experience**

FOLLOWING LINK TO VIEW

<https://mailchi.mp/3a41d5b9cf65/1-week-till-our-crowdfunder-finishesAA4kCRLw>



CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

Hello Everyone, we had a little get together on a Tuesday afternoon at the Cliff Top Café, there was about 14 of us that came. It was a very hot day, but we sat in the shade with a nice breeze blowing across from the sea, sitting on benches, having a nice cup of tea or cold drink catching up with each other. We were careful to keep our distancing and keep safe though.

Joan came with her mobile scooter only to find she couldn't get through the gate and had her tea passed to her through the bars, joking to her about what she had done to be put behind bars and her protests of being innocent, we all took turns to talk to her so she wouldn't be left out. It was a very pleasant afternoon with not far to walk for most of us in the heat.

Carolyn has been writing to another Women's Institute in New Zealand, forwarding on our news and them telling her all about how they are coping with the virus and saying it is almost back to normal and starting to meet up again. One of their outings was to visit a shoe factory in Wellington with most ladies buying a pair of shoes. The letter had very interesting news of some of the different entertainment that they do in their group such as, fundraising lunch with Bingo afterwards. They have a similar way of seeing doctors for appointments that we do here at the moment and the extra little difficulties, with the restrictions of the lockdown. We are still behind them on what we can do, but hopefully catch up a bit when we have a small birthday meeting in September.



List of WI Monthly Meetings

September	8 th	Birthday Meeting
October	13 th	How to Avoid Being Scammed
November	10 th	Annual Meeting
December	8 th	Christmas meeting



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Registration opens 1 September 2020 at www.solartogether.co.uk/dover

- 1. Registration:** you can register before 6 October for free and without obligation at www.solartogether.co.uk/dover. To register you simply provide details about your roof, such as its size and orientation. Applications should be made by the property owner, with landlords and small businesses limited to 50 panels.
- 2. Auction:** an 'auction' will be held on 6 October, when our pre-vetted solar installers will bid for the work. The more people that register, the better the deal should be for each household.
- 3. Personal recommendation:** from 26 October you will be emailed with a personal recommendation, based on your registration details. This includes your costs and specifications of your solar panel installation.
- 4. You decide:** the decision is then yours as to whether you want to accept your recommendation. There is no obligation to continue. You will have until 11 December to decide and will be invited to visit an information session.
- 5. Installation:** if you accept, the winning supplier will contact you to survey your roof and set an installation date. All installations are planned to be completed by the end of May 2021.

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

FACEBOOK PAGE

FOR UPDATES ON VILLAGE EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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If you know someone that does not do Facebook, but would welcome receiving email updates and notifications relating to the Village, between the printed and delivered Grapevine Newsletters, please email clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com so they can be added to the Parish Council email database.

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

Requests from public to address the Council, plus Surgery and Other Feedback: • Concerns expressed on providing more 20mph/40mph road roundels and more cameras. • Fly tipping rear of Capel Street on boundary of Farmers' Land. • Restart of Surgeries to be reviewed at next meeting.

Traffic Management and Highways:

• Those present were informed that the Parish Highway Improvement Plan had been forwarded to Kent Highways for costings on 3 priorities. • A response had been received that a flashing warning sign cost would be approximately £7,500, but could differ according to any installation requirements changes, i.e. solar powered or electric. Other items in their response have been followed up. • The position of the 40mph speed zone boundary gates/planters, that had been sited in a dangerous position blocking sight on B2011, have now been relocated following consultation with Kent Highways. • Lane changes on Dover Hill, still waiting Kent Highways to implement – this will be pursued.

Planning: • (HLAA/LALP) - Dover District Council Land Allocation Local Plan Consultation – Waiting Notification for a public consultation date. See front page for more information.

• 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

Neighbourhood Watch: • All Anti-social behaviour witnessed on CCTV was reported to Kent Police – this has resulted in the area ASB car visiting the Playing Field regularly now in the evenings. Monitoring the new CCTV system of 6 cameras continues and further action witnessed will be implemented as necessary. PCSO Meegan Keehner and Community Warden Jan Henry both submitted reports to the meeting for information. Both are now carrying out joint patrols during the days when duties permit. On their first walk-about they spoke to Brian who had recently arrived again in his green van on Old Dover Road. Brian was visibly upset on comments received who object to him being there. The PCSO stated, he is perfectly entitled to park and stay on Old Dover Road, as long as he behaves himself and reminded him that calling out to people passing by, could be seen as aggressive even if he thinks he's being friendly or it's just a bit of banter. He has physical and mental health issues. He had a flat in Dover but it's been water damaged and is uninhabitable, so he has nowhere else to live. He has been left with contact phone numbers and details of a couple of mental health support services that may be able to help him. Hopefully, he will reach out to them. In the meantime, concerned residents please be reassured, he is doing nothing wrong and just wants to be left alone or, in an ideal world, given a friendly greeting as people pass by. That said, if he is genuinely abusive, they should report him to 101 and the Police can deal with him.

Residents encouraged to report all and any concerns to Kent Police via 101 or online at <https://www.kent.police.uk/>

Playing Field and Equipment: • All the small signs have been removed and two new larger signs have now been installed on the playing field. These indicate information to the public on visiting the Recreation Field. • Restriction on use of swings, parts of roundabout and skate-park remain, waiting Government legislation on social distancing to be relaxed. • An independent RoSPA Annual Inspection carried out on all equipment and surrounding areas and minor repairs and refurbishment noted for future remedial work to be carried out.

Public Rights of Way and Highways: • Camper Vans Parking on Old Dover Road discussed and would be referred to our County Councillor for advice on restrictions. • PROW diversion adjacent to London House, Old Dover Road, still being investigated and waiting agencies reply to arrange a meeting.

• Concerns on drivers not adhering to diversions, as a result of works on Roundhill Tunnels on A20, expressed to Highway England.

Speed Watch: Sessions will restart when Covid-19 regulations are relaxed by Kent Police.

Capel Cares: • Now operating independently and continues to help residents as and when contacted. (See page 5).

Other: • Enquiry letters sent to outside agencies requiring advice on the Open Space area between George Close and Old Dover Road – when responses received this will be re-actioned back to Dover District Council and Jarvis Homes.

Enquiries from Councillors on: • When will Jarvis Homes signs on New Dover Road be removed – agreed probably when all sold.

• History Book update to be investigated further. • How often litter bins emptied – confirmed once a week, sometimes twice. • Weeds surrounding skate-park to be removed.

Parish Councillors have agreed to meet just once every two months, until Covid-19 regulations are relaxed by the Government. Investigations underway on an alternative venue, as the small hall at the Village Hall, is not large enough to accommodate all Councillors and any public that attend, in order to comply with social distancing and another evening is not available at Village Hall.

Therefore, the next Parish Council meeting is

Tuesday, 20th October, 7.30pm.

Venue to be arranged and will be notified when known.

A COPY OF MINUTES/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

<https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/>

ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND AND 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



Due to social distancing,
 NO SURGERIES
 at The Farmers' Market
 until further notice.

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.
 The Farmers' Market in Room 001, adjacent to Entrance Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX



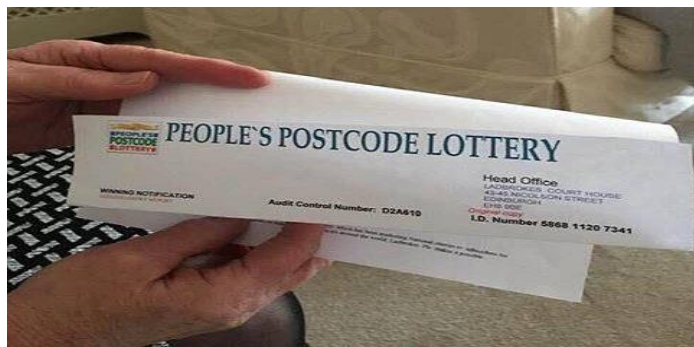
BE AWARE and STAY ALERT

FOR INFORMATION ... Miss Marple in action with assistant!!!!

Following investigation with Kent Highways, the Speed Indicator Sign, Folkestone end of New Dover Road (B2011 - Dover bound), has been removed due to some lights in unit not working. Kent Highways are checking to see if it can be repaired. Will keep everyone updated when we know more.

Thank you to resident for notifying us of the disappearance!

Police have warned about a new scam doing the rounds. If you receive a letter from The People's Postcode Lottery, stating that you have won a large sum, please DO NOT give your bank or personal details out. Please check with the official company before you take any action. The letters look exceptionally professional and it's easy to be duped.



Kent County Council, Public Protection

Hasbro is recalling the Super Soaker XP 20 and XP 30 as there may be levels of lead in the stickers which exceed regulations.

Do not use these products. Find out how to return them for a full refund: <https://bit.ly/3ag6NPL>



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Latest News from Kent County Council Public Protection.

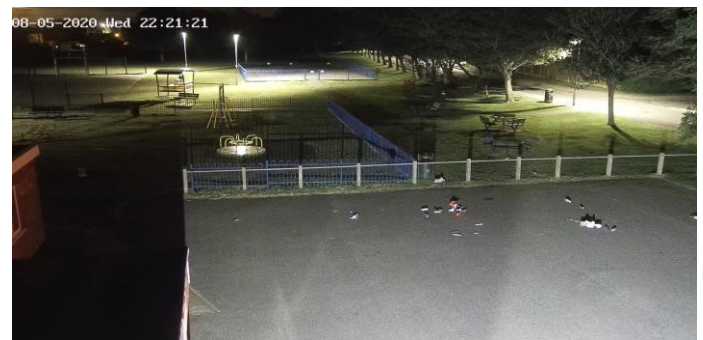
Possible Doorstep Criminals active in the Sutton Rd area of Maidstone.

We have had reports of young children knocking on doors in Maidstone saying their father is in the area and can do gardening and tree work.

<https://mailchi.mp/kent/doorstep-criminals-active-in-maidstone-area>

BE AWARE and STAY ALERT

Unfortunately, yet again, we have to report that a group of youths visiting our facilities in Lancaster Avenue and felt it necessary to deposit, by throwing from their cars, huge amounts of litter in the Village Hall Car Park etc. This has been reported to Kent Police this morning, with photos and footage from our new CCTV system, together with their vehicle registration numbers and details. Our thanks and appreciation go to all those who swept and picked the litter up. It is very much appreciated.



An incident involving a white unmarked van with ladders on the roof in the Walmer/Deal area. Two men, offering to clean the drives of vulnerable residents at high cost and claiming work needs to be done on the roof at the same time. Asking for cash payment; unwilling to provide estimates or invoices, and when pressed left immediately. Two men, one in his 40s with black hair, wearing a 'United Roofing' T-shirt. Second male late 20s no other description. Police have been notified.

Kent County Council, Public Protection

Iceland has recalled their own brand Chip Shop Curry Chicken Breast Toppers and Southern Fried Chicken Popsters because salmonella has been found in the products.

Do not eat these products. Return them to the store from where they were bought for a full refund or contact Iceland Customer Care line on 0800 328 0800 option 2.



Iceland recalls Chip Shop Curry Chicken Breast Toppers and Southern Fried Chicken Popsters because of presence of salmonella



Pack size: 400g
Use by: 27 Feb 2021, 17 March 2021 and 8 April 2021



Pack size: 220g
Use by: 4 April 2021

The Covid-19 helpline within the Kent and Medway Growth hub was set up early in lockdown in March, sponsored by KCC. Up to 24th July it had received 8,470 phone calls; dealt with 1,890 queries via the web chat line; providing 3,301 individual phone based advice sessions.

The Maidstone and Ashford areas have seen the greatest level of use. Hospitality and Leisure services have made the most contacts, just ahead of retail businesses. The Agriculture sector has made fewest contacts. 53% of the enquiries related to the Business Rates Relief Grant, the highest topic for queries.

This week saw the rebranding of the Covid-19 Helpline and the launch of the Business Recovery Workshop programme with 190 businesses registering in the first few days. The workshops and one to one sessions begin over the next few weeks to help businesses assess what action they can take to increase the chances of their business continuing to trade.

A few businesses continue to seek clarity around the re-opening of certain sectors, but in general most seem comfortable with their understanding of their obligations. Perhaps surprisingly, the introduction of the face mask guidance didn't cause as much concern as anticipated as this appears to have been seen as a consumer requirement rather than a business issue.

There has been a worrying number of calls relating to redundancy and it may be that, as forecast a few weeks ago, this is the lagged effect of the economic shock associated with lockdown starting to play out. Access to cash flow is still a focus of attention. Conversations suggest that some businesses are reluctant to take on further debt; as they don't have confidence in their future trading strength.

The shift from high street to online continues at pace, as retailers seek to replace the losses in footfall. While some areas have seen the benefits of pent up demand, most see the need for an online presence as being critical.

KCC will continue to provide all the support it can to businesses struggling to recover and thrive.

A video for schoolchildren using the bus to and from school from September is planned, which will feature in special 'back to school' newsletters for parents of children with Special Educational Needs (SEN), Disability and residents, as well as being promoted on social media. Kent Communications is also working with Strategic Commissioning, Headstart and the NHS on an article for these newsletters and elsewhere to help parents and schools support children coming back to school who might be particularly anxious or worried. All communications will be fully covered on [kent.gov](https://www.kent.gov.uk), including information on parental expectations of specific transport options for eligible learners.

While on the subject of school transport, detailed transport guidance from the DfE has been expected for over four weeks, since school return announced, and is still awaited. However, initial planning for transport services is underway, based on the current guidance. Guidance has been provided to schools to explain current limitations on the transport available, but focussing on what planning can still be completed. Clear communication lines for all schools enabling them to raise individual concerns have been established.

SEN students will be provided their normal hired transport and mainstream students entitled to transport will continue to be provided with either dedicated hired vehicles or a season ticket on a local bus.

Initial guidance for these pupils does not require social distancing on dedicated school transport vehicles, due to the consistent cohort and lack of interaction with the general public. Social distancing and face covering requirements are clear for different pupils on different types of transport and will be implemented. The schools transport team has worked with local bus operators to identify services which can be designated as for schools only, which increases on-vehicle capacity to 70% from the normal 50%.

The application window for the Kent Travel Saver remains open. Applications made by the 9th August are guaranteed a pass in time for start of term. The application process for free school transport has been available throughout the lockdown period and applications are being submitted.

The cost of KCC subsidising school travel passes for parents amounts to £8 million annually, from its budget. Not all county councils around Britain provide such a scheme and this should be viewed as a privilege and not a right, for it could be withdrawn if KCC has to make savings as a result of COVID-19 creating a financial drain on its funds.

There are currently 508, under 18 year old, unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) in the County. There have been 331 new arrivals since the start of the year, including 50 young people so far in July.

Quarantining of young people arriving was stopped on 10th July in line with government guidance (unless they have been in a Country not on the exempt list within the previous 14 days). This enabled Oakwood House, which had previously been used for those quarantined, to be taken out of use. All young people are now housed at Millbank, Swattenden, Appledore, and the Mansion House, with Oakwood House being kept as contingency accommodation in case there is a sudden rise in numbers or the requirement to quarantine all those arriving from France is reintroduced.

As of today, 75 young people have moved to other Local Authorities as part of the partially revitalised National Transfer Scheme, with a further 10 moving this week. We are grateful to our colleagues working in other local authorities for this and the other 137 offers of placement that have come through. The service is working hard to match young people to the pledges made.

It is worth noting that there have been no known Covid-19 cases among the new arrivals.

The Integrated Children's Services team have been working with colleagues in Strategic Commissioning to model the potential latent demand that may be seen in September, when all children are back in school. The service has been carefully looking at the trends in referrals across the County during recent months as there have been some clear differences across the districts and is making preparations at the Front Door to ensure there are sufficient staff to process referrals from our partners. It is, of course, to be hoped that the latent demand will not materialise, but this seems unlikely and the consequent pressure on resources will be significant.

Finally, I am very concerned at the loss of employment some members of our community may suffer due to the impact of COVID-19 on local businesses, including some of the major ferry companies at Dover Port, even though some of these companies took advantage of the Central Government financial schemes.

I would like to assist those who have been made redundant to become reemployed quickly to stave off financial problems along with the worries that brings.

To this end, if anyone on my ward has been made redundant, please email me, I require NO NARRATIVE, just first and family name, email address, contact telephone landline and mobile number, type of occupation before redundancy, any particular additional skills eg class1 HGV driver, qualified mechanic, seamstress, etc. By sending me your email, you accept and agree to giving me open permission to pass your details on to a potential recruiter. I will not reply to your emails, other than acknowledge its receipt.

If you operate your own business or control a major business and you require one or more staff, full or part time, once more I require no narrative just your first and family name the name of the company, farm or small holding contact email address and phone number. Just email to me the type and number of job vacancies you have. Once more I will only acknowledge receipt of your email.

My intention is to get those who have suddenly lost an income back to receiving an income quickly, to ease any major financial worries and to support local industry grow. To do this, all my rôle will be is to pass the details of those unemployed to business operators and farmers who require staff.

Whilst I encourage those who are out of work to sign on at the Department for Work and Pensions, hopefully, if we all work to support each other, should you be unemployed you may be recruited sooner and then this will ease the case load for the DWP too.

Finally, those unemployed who may consider this is the time to start their own business. My advice, really research that business, is there a market? be honest with yourself, do you have the discipline, the energy, the tenacity and strength of character and knowledge to actually run such a business, are you prepared to put in the time? Are you prepared to listen and learn? If you feel you have what it takes, drop me a brief line stating what type of business you would like to consider starting, explain why you believe there is a market by evidencing your beliefs, explain how you intend to fund it and I may be able to assist you further with advice. One of my many rôles at KCC is "start up business enterprise and support."

I am contactable on email address Geoff.Lymer@kent.gov.uk.

The first wave of schemes to encourage walking and cycling in the county has been announced by Kent County Council.

In total there will be four 20mph schemes – two town-wide schemes in Faversham and Tonbridge, and two town centre schemes in Margate and Tunbridge Wells.

These schemes are being introduced through an Experimental Traffic Order meaning they will be installed by mid-September and a consultation will run afterwards to decide whether to make them permanent.

These trials form part of the government's push for 'active travel' in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic and Kent County Council has provisionally been allocated just over £8 million by the Department for Transport to invest in walking and cycling.

The first round of funding that has been agreed by government is £1.6 million with the remainder dependent on this first round being spent within eight weeks.

A second wave of schemes will be dependent on the government's decision to award further funding. A submission was made this week and further schemes will be announced once funding has been confirmed.

Kent County Council Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport Michael Payne said: "Kent Highways has been successful in being granted 100% of the money that we were able to bid for in the first stage.

"This means the first wave of schemes can now be put in place.

These schemes are ready to roll having been chosen by officers from among the many ideas that have been worked on.

"If these initial trials are successful, and we subsequently receive the second tranche of monies that the Government has said it is prepared to allocate to Kent, even more schemes will be rolled out.

"We have to be realistic in that the first round of schemes will not satisfy everyone who has made suggestions, but by concept testing, in a way that has not been previously affordable, we have the chance to encourage more cycling and walking and make our roads safer for all users."

Other schemes within this first wave include:

Somerset Road, Ashford pop up cycle lanes

One lane in each direction will be turned into cycle lanes along New Street, Somerset Road and Mace Lane, segregated from traffic with posts.

Gaps will be left to allow access to businesses and homes. There will also be gaps at bus stops and road junctions.

Harbour Street and Albion Street, Broadstairs

Through traffic will be stopped from using Albion Street from the junction with Charlotte Street to the entrance to Albion Street car park. The scheme will create a new pedestrianised zone between 10am and 10pm. Access will be maintained for deliveries, pedestrians, cyclists and buses.

St Dunstan's Street, Canterbury

The pavement will be widened on the eastern section of St Dunstan's Street between Station Road West and North Lane using temporary bolt down posts.

The road will be closed at the western end of Kirby's Lane, restricting access for vehicles.

Cycle parking areas and new seating and planters will be installed along Station Road West within some of the existing parking bays.

A256 Maison Dieu Road, Dover

Conversion of the nearside lane of Maison Dieu Road into a temporary cycle/bus lane, starting at the junction with Bridge Street, continuing south east to Castle Street, where cyclists will be directed onto a temporary shared cycle route.

This route will be segregated from traffic but still allow for vehicular access to homes and pedestrians crossing.

Phase 4B of the Cinque Ports cycle route scheme near the junction of St George's Place, A259, Dymchurch Road, Hythe.

With improved signage, a shared use and widened 3m path and cycleway, and the relocation of existing sign posts and street furniture to ensure pedestrian and cyclist movement is relatively unobstructed.

It will start from the junction of Reachfields on the A259 Dymchurch Road to St George's Place and connect to the existing cycle route from St George's Place to the new housing development Martello Lakes at Nickoll's Road, near Palmars to the west of Hythe.

School Street – Drapers Mill Academy, Margate

St Peter's Footpath, which serves the Drapers Mills Primary Academy, will be temporarily closed on weekday mornings between 8am and 9.30am and in the afternoon between 2pm and 3.30pm.

In addition to this, signs and road narrowing on College Road will warn drivers of the changes and help to slow down traffic passing the school.

A Park and Stride site will be established with access to an improved public right of way five minutes' walk from the site.

Station Road, Westgate-On-Sea

A one-way system heading west between Roxburgh Road and St Mildred's Road will be created, including changes to parking bays to encourage active travel whilst promoting social distancing in a shared space.

Planters, seating and bolt down lane delineators will be used to reallocate road space. Bus operation will be unaffected.

Countywide Public Rights of Way improvements:

Scheme 1 Drapers Mill, Margate

Public Footpath TM4 and Public Bridleway TM5 will see full vegetation clearance, route surfaces scraped and renewed to maximise width and improve safety.

Scheme 4 Harbledown, Canterbury

Public Footpath CB516 will undergo a full vegetation clearance, with the surface scraped, repaired and renewed.

Scheme 5 Blean, Canterbury

Public Footpath CB30 will undergo full vegetation clearance, and the surface will be scraped back and renewed, maximising the width.

Scheme 6 Crab and Winkle Way Canterbury

Public Bridleway CB518 will have the surface scraped back and repaired with a full vegetation clearance. New signage is to be installed to provide detailed information regarding the distance of the route.

Scheme 7 Crab and Winkle Way Canterbury

Public byway CB20 and Public Footpath CB20B will both have a full vegetation clearance with surfaces scraped and repaired to improve quality of use for all.

*Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Councillor
Dover West Ward*



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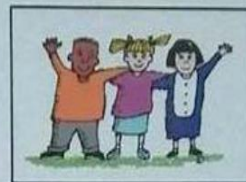
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I hope you gardeners are all keeping well. We have put things on hold for now.

We will have a committee meeting in November to discuss where to go next.

I am hoping things will soon get back to normal will let you know when things change.

In the meantime keep well.

Brian Castle

Capel-le-Ferne Gardener's Association

This friendly club welcomes new members and visitors to its meetings



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Using petrol to light them or leaving it unattended are two of the most common mistakes made. This results in firefighters being called to fires caused by barbecues/braziers or in our case hot melted plastic, that have got out of control. In some instances, this also can lead to serious injuries to a person(s) and damage to property. We really want our residents and visitors to our Recreation Field to enjoy the opportunities the good weather brings, which is fast running out.

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A BIG thank you to Cherry for organising the delivery of the Grapevine Newsletter from conception, 26 years ago. Cherry has now decided to resign from this volunteer service in the village and was presented, with a home delivery of an Afternoon Tea and Floral gift. On behalf of the Parish Council and residents of Capel-le-Ferne, your service to this community has been very much appreciated.



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UK Prime Minister

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