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Hopefully, you will be reading this copy of our April issue of the Grapvine Newsletter in paper form, because it has been delivered to your door. This is due to relaxation of some Government Lockdown rules and our Volunteer Deliverers, agreeing to resume this service to our Village. We feel sure, you would wish to join the Parish Council in thanking all of them. So, if you see a Deliverer, give them a wave and say thank you, of course, at the recommended social distance!







So spring is here, half of us have had our first jab while over 2 million people in the UK have had both. We have our national road map, and we know what we're doing for the next few months. Or do we. On a personal level perhaps we do; haircuts and coffee with friends seem to be top of the list but the problem with a multi-use venue such as the village hall is that you have to be aware of the legislation surrounding not just the hall but of every organisation that uses it.

Over the last year we have been kept well informed both by Action for Communities in Rural England (ACRE), Dover District Council and the Parish Council and by the government themselves over the rules governing the use (or non-use) of the hall. This has resulted in writing and re-writing risk assessments, introducing track and trace, installing extra facilities in the hall such as more bins, hand sanitisers, soap dispensers and lots and lots of signage. Thanks should go to Sue and Fred, the Trustees and everyone who have worked on the hall during the pandemic. We plan to re-open the hall on the 12 April in line with government legislation but unfortunately that does not mean that all clubs will be able to use the hall; that will depend on the legislation governing their particular sport or activity. If you have any doubts on what these are contact Sue or Sally who will endeavour to help you.

100+ CLUB100+ Club MARCH Winners:1stLinda Routh2ndMike Godfrey3rdMrs C WoodsTake care and stay safe.Contact C Bunting - c.bunting@btconnect.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. On the 13 April, the Farmers Market will welcome back other stalls including craft, jewellery, wool, cards, photography, jams, bags to join the bakery, eggs, fruit and vegetables and plants already on sale. We are planning to have a takeaway tea and coffee service with tables outside if the weather is halfway decent. People will be able to get together in groups of 6 although will have to socially distance. Facemasks will still have to be worn indoors.

At some point we will have to have our Annual General Meeting (postponed from last year) to present the annual report and accounts for 2019/2020 and to elect Trustees etc. We hope to be able to do this towards the end of June. For the future we are looking into the Garage Safari later in the year and are planning the Village Fete but for next year. Volunteers to help with either would be greatly appreciated.

This has been a difficult time for the hall – concerns over running costs and losing clubs and organisations if they were unable to come back has weighed heavy on the minds of trustees. But we have carried on regardless. This has been a time for reflection on what works and what doesn't. But also for looking towards the future and what people would like to see their hall bringing to the community it serves. If you have ideas on that score, please contact any of the Trustees; their details are on the contacts list in the Grapevine. We would love to hear from you.

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





Visit us on Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/Capelfarmersmarket/</u> The Farmers Market now consists of:

Bread and cakes from Farthingloe Farm as before. They will also be selling fresh free range eggs. At the Veg Out! Stall you will find all sorts of yummy day-to-day vegetables, such as Carrots, Onions, Potatoes, Salads and Greens.

On the fruit side of things, we will bring you good ol' Apples, Pears, Grapes, Berries, and exotics such as Jelly Coconut, Pomelo, Avocados, and Mangos.

You will find a selection of Craft Beers brewed in Capel-Le-Ferne by The Brewery of Angels and Demons, Ciders from Sittingbourne, and a selection of Wines.

We also have our own brand of Coffee – This Is Coffee, and a selection of Lost Sheep Coffee Beans and Capsules.

Over 700 books (novels) at the hall. It's the village "library". All donated and also generates over £500 a year via the honesty box.

The library is open on a Tuesday during the Farmers Market we can't accept book donations at other times of the day re the pre school and the safety of the children .





CHURCH SERVICES, April 2021 Covid-19 advice permitting			
Date	Alkham	<u>Capel</u>	Hougham
Thursday 1st MAUNDY THURSDAY	United Parish Eucharist 7.00 pm		
Friday 2 nd GOOD FRIDAY			Good Friday Service 10.00
Sunday 4 th EASTER DAY	Easter Day Eucharist 9.30 am	Easter Day Eucharist 8.00 am	Easter Day Eucharist 11.00 am
Sunday 11 th 2 nd Sunday of Easter	Eucharist 9.30 am	Morning Prayer 11.00 am	
Sunday 18 th 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Morning Prayer 11.00 am	Evening Prayer 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am
Sunday 25 th 4 th Sunday of Easter			United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am
If you decide to come to a service please remember to bring a face covering, use sanitizer when you arrive, observe social			

you decide to come to a service please remember to bring a face covering, use sanitizer when you arrive, observe social distancing at all times, and mix only with members of your household or support bubble. Thank you!



...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

During Lent many people give up something like chocolate or biscuits or take on something like joining a Lent Group. Lent Groups usually involve meeting with others for tea and discussion – difficult this year, since it is difficult for any of us to meet at all.

My chosen solution? Record videos that people can watch, think, and pray about and post them on Facebook. But how to keep them *interesting*? Why not add some photographs taken when I visited the Holy Land some years ago?

One photo showed my fellow pilgrims crammed into a cave – social distancing didn't matter back then. Tradition has it that it was there, beneath the Paternoster church near Jerusalem, that Jesus' disciples asked him to teach them to pray. His teaching – the Our Father or Lord's Prayer – appears on the walls of the church in more than 140 languages.

They were to ask forgiveness for their sins and forgive those who sinned against them - Jesus knowing full well that forgiveness is something that most of us struggle with. We all know what it is like to be sinned against – and how tempting it is, when it happens, to take to social media, tell all to the world and get others to take our side. But Jesus taught forgiveness. Make no mistake, forgiveness excuses nothing. Rather, it faces up to whatever has happened and bears the cost of mending what would otherwise stay broken. As Easter approaches, Holy Week and the cross point to the cost of forgiveness, and Easter morning and the empty tomb to its reward.

A soft option? St Augustine thought that by bearing grudges, we hurt ourselves far more than we could ever hurt anyone else. Forgiving others, then, is good for us after all... **Brian**



PLEASE NOTE ... BOTH ST RADIGUND'S CHURCH AND HALL ARE AVAILABLE FOR LETTING PURPOSES • Rates £10 per hour (negotiable for block bookings, local residents). • PA/Sound system available • WiFi available Booking Policy available from Audrey Goaten, 32 Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LA. Tel: 01303 244735. Email: <u>tryke@audrey47.plus.com</u>



The Riverside Centre in Dover (formerly Age Concern) oncern). villages

I am the manager of The Riverside Centre in Dover (formerly Age Concern).

We deliver from our centre for the residents of Dover and surrounding villages.

We are a registered charity (1143453) and are lettong the residents of Capel-Le -Ferne know what we do and the services that we offer such as meal deliveries, chiropody, information & advise.

The Riverside Centre is now open for day care services.

Due to the changes with socially distancing we are having to change the way in which we operate. The number of people that can use the centre per day is now reduced, therefore there will not be the facility to drop in. All people using the centre have been allocated a day to attend and have formed bubbles, therefore attending with the same people each week. We do have very limited spaces left for day care services – to check for availability

please call the centre on 01304 207268.

Facilities at the day centre include a snack bar where you can purchase food & drink (to include takeaway items) and a 2 course lunch. Activities are currently limited whilst we are practicing being COVID-19 safe.

Lunch Club

Lunch and a hot drink. As numbers are limited it is advisable to book in advance for this lunch club.

I look forward to hearing from you. Kind regards, Maggie Paterson, Centre Manager The Riverside Centre, Maison Dieu Gardens, Dover, Kent, CT16 1RL

Tel: 01304 207268. Email: centremanager@riversidedover.org.uk Website: www.riversidedover.org.uk

NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

CAPEL CARES is available for villagers who need help getting to vaccination centres, as well as the usual shopping and medical appointments. To find out more or to arrange please contact Jan on 01303 257003.

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 proving support to residents with unexpected, short term challences 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



someone's life **CAPELCARES**

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. "from small acorns, mighty oaks will grow"



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Remembering the Few - at the National Memorial to the Few

The support that we have received from you all during these uncertain times is something that we will always be so grateful for. It is your support and donations that help us continue our work to remember 'the Few' in these difficult times.

If you wish to make a donation to the Memorial Trust, please click here for more details : <u>http://ow.ly/EkKh50DboEb</u>

We understand that not everyone is financially able to donate, but there are plenty of other ways that you can help. Following us on social media and leaving us a lovely Facebook, Google or TripAdvisor review will help the Memorial Trust no end!

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News from the Battle of Britain Memorial Home to the National Memorial to the Few and The Scramble Experience - I knew The Few - Battle of Britain Memorial's Online Presentation. Introducing our brand-new webinar! LINK for more details <u>https://mailchi.mp/e3969a7204aa/youre-invited-toour-first-online-talk-8209188?e=0c04ee5ac6</u>



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:

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI



Hello Everyone,

Just looking around it is beginning to feel as if Spring has finally sprung as the saying goes with so many flowers blooming now and the birds nipping back and forth collecting little twigs or bits of straw to build their nests while trying to keep the swooping magpies at bay. The hedgehogs are beginning to come out of hibernation now and are hungry, looking for worms, slugs or bugs.

People are beginning to spruce up their gardens putting in a few plants and hoping the weather doesn't change back to being too cold for them.

Hopefully we might have seen the last of the snow for this year, fingers crossed and can get out a bit more.

This month we had another bag delivered to all the members in time for the monthly meeting and couldn't wait to see what the contents were, knowing that they will be keeping us occupied for quite a while. This month's bag had a packet of 6 coloured pencils, a picture of sunflowers and another of flowers and butterflies to be coloured in, there was also a page filled with letters for the wordsearch puzzle.





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Of course, while doing these we need something to keep us sustained and not to be disappointed there in the bottom of the package was a small paper bag with little Easter eggs, chocolate ones in coloured silver paper, some crunchy ones and another bag of homemade chocolate with chopped sweets and up little marshmallows put on top before it set, all very moreish but not being too greedy I did share with my husband. Normally in past years we would have had our usual fish and chip night by now and while we were waiting for Ros to pick them up there was some rumbling tummies made worse when we could smell them and waited our turn to receive the ones we had chosen. We would also have had a speaker or two to educate us with some interesting content and sometimes make us laugh at the information, but we will have it all to look forward to in the future as now it looks like we might get to all meet up again sometime later this year, it will be so nice to get to see and chat to everyone again catching up on any news.

We will have to wait and see just what we might be able to do and perhaps we will have a garden meeting at some stage which will be a good start and something to look forward to it. Take care and keep safe.

Roy Blake 1952-2021

Roy's wife Jane would like to thank friends in the village for their kindness and practical support following his sudden and unexpected death in February. Roy was known to many as a former parish councillor and a member of the Capel Active Retirement Association, also as a former teacher at Folkestone Academy. He will be missed by all his family and friends.

> His funeral is next Thursday but because of covid rules has to be very small. Thanks Jane





CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

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NO MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19

<u>Summary of some items decided under Delegated Powers 2020</u>

Requests from public to address the Council, plus Surgery and Other Feedback: • Items raised were discussed virtually by Councillors under related entries. **Traffic Management and Highways:** • Traffic surveys on New Dover Road (B2011) and in Capel Street, due to be implemented in April to provided necessary statistics for progressing Traffic Management measures, funded by Parish Council.

<u>Dover Hill traffic improvement works</u> • Due to start during April.

Planning: • (HLAA/LALP) - Dover District Council Land Allocation Local Plan Consultation – Consultation ended on 17th March 2021. Cllrs: Norris and Pilcher completed the Parish Council response on the allocated sites. This is available to read on pages 12/13 and our website. Professional advice was sought to clarify the contents of the response and apply more comments. Further intervention will be sought, if required, at next stage of Consultation.

Other Planning: https://www.dover.gov.uk/Home.aspx

>Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions <u>Neighbourhood Watch</u>: • February monthly update from PCSO circulated to members for information.

<u>Playing Field and Equipment:</u> • Further work to Skate-Park ramps edgings waiting date from contractor on when it will be programmed.

Quotes being sought to resurface areas under two sets swings and climbing frame/slide area, which are showing signs of wear and tear.

Dead Ash trees and other tree work completed, together with other fallen trees and brnches in various other locations.

Devolved Grass Maintenance Contract • Following 3 quotations received, this was awarded to Harmer and Sons.

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Due to Covid-19 All Surgeries at The Farmers' Market are cancelled until further notice.

Other: • : Local residents in George Close continuing to debate and pursue issues raised previously. Regular virtual meetings of resident group taking place.

• <u>Speed Watch</u> : Confirmation received that sessions can resume as from 29th March. When permitted by relaxation of further Government Regulations, a public meeting to recruit more volunteer practitioners will take place. • <u>Unsung Heroes</u>: Six nominations received to date. Cllr. Seager checking on costs involved for flowers and cupcakes. Decision to be made on award process still ongoing. Closing date 30th April 2021.

<u>Training/workshops/seminars</u>: Sent out to Councillors as received and some attended online: Introduction to Planning; Effective Communication Strategies and Policy; The Dynamic Councillor; Understanding Insurance in COVID 19; All About the AGAR (Annual General Audit Regulations); Community Led Housing in Rural Kent; Building back resilient communities; Zoom for Absolute Beginners.

Due to the COVID-19 Government Regulations currently in place, Councillors voted 5 to 4 in favour of meetings being cancelled until further notice. The Parish Council are continuing to operate by discussing and making decisions remotely, under Delegated Powers, by Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Clerk.

The safety of Parish Council Members and the Public is important to "Control the Virus and Save Lives" and it has been recommend by the National Association of Local Councils (NALC), that we revert to delegated powers decisions and/or consider the use of online meetings, until Covid-19 regulations are relaxed.

When meetings resume, venue and dates, will be arranged and notified accordingly. A COPY OF MINUTES/DECISIONS/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

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

ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE 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: <u>clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com</u>





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- * property is in danger of being damaged

* a serious disruption to the public is likely Call 101 for non-emergency enquiries. Or online

https://www.kent.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/ MESSAGE via a RESIDENT.

There was a white transit going round village, it passed me twice while walking my dogs on Helena and Avondale Roads. At one point it stopped and man got out and started walking towards me, but I ducked into a house. He got back in and it drove off

a woman driving and another man inside. They were seen looking into skips in gardens too. It may be nothing but thought I'd say as other people have seen them on other days too.

PLEASE BE AWARE AND STAY ALERT. IF YOU WITNESS ANYTHING SIMILAR PLEASE TRY AND GET A REGISTRATION NUMBER (if safe to do so) AND REPORT TO POLICE. <u>https://www.kent.police.uk/contact-us/</u> OR CALL 101.

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FOR INFORMATION & TRANSPARENCY PURPOSES PARISH COUNCILLORS' RESPONSE TO DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL DRAFT LOCAL PLAN.

At the end of the consultation period, when all the comments have been processed, the comments will be made publicly viewable by Dover District Council.

<u>The following is Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council response to allocated sites in Capel-le-Ferne as per Dover</u> <u>District Council Local Plan, and as submitted on the Council's online consultation portal</u>

CAP006 Land to the east of Great Cauldham Farm, Capel-le-Ferne CT18 7LZ. Number of units: - 50 *Suitable site*.

The Parish Council do not agree with DDC that this site has no high-level constraints or the statement that access is achievable and do not support this site for development.

KCC have concerns over whether a secondary emergency access onto Cauldham Lane is achievable.

The site is outside the settlement of Capel-Le-Ferne, the impact of any development here would be detrimental to the setting of the AONB which borders the site to the North West and the wildlife-rich habitat of the area. Development on this scale is also considered inappropriate in this location given the size of the existing settlement. The access points would be from Capel Street and Cauldham Lane, both providing completely inadequate highway infrastructure.

The Cauldham Lane access point is of significant concern as it is a single-track lane with no pavement or passing places. The lane is often blocked by delivery vehicles and is regularly used by heavy vehicles accessing the local farm and the industrial units further down the lane.

Consideration must be given to the increased volume of traffic resulting from this and other sites put forward in the new Local Plan (CAP 009 & CAP013), together with a further 34 houses likely to be built in the near future at the lower end of Capel Street (CAP010 from the 2015 Local Plan).

The problem of addition traffic on Capel Street was clearly demonstrated when CAP010 was in front of the Planning Committee.

This additional traffic would impact heavily on the New Dover Road/ Capel Street/Cauldham Lane's junction. This is already a dangerous junction and would be completely inadequate for the increase volume of traffic. DDC have previously raised this concern. Historically there have been a number of road traffic accidents exacerbated by the blind entrance / exit to the B2011 often in foggy times. This is the main access route to the local Primary school so will add even further pressure at certain times of the day.

This plot is a high class agricultural green field site that has been cropped for many years. The Parish Council object to the loss of valuable arable land and believe that the development of this site would be contrary to Dover District Council Core Strategy Policies DM1, DM15 and DM16 and the National Planning Policy Framework, therefore, see little justification for this site to be included in the Local Plan.

CAP009 Longships, Cauldham Lane, Capel-le-Ferne CT18 7HG. Number of units: - 10 *Suitable site*.

The Parish Council agree with DDC that this is a selfcontained previously developed site. The owner of this site has currently applied for planning permission for a block of 15 self-contained double apartments with social areas, 5 units above that indicated in the Local Plan, which was not supported by the Parish Council as outlined in our recent letter dated 27th January 2021. (attached for ease of reference)

In principle, the Parish Council agree with the concept of a mix of single and double retirement units within the Parish to service the need of those Parishioners wishing to downsize. This was identified following a detailed survey undertaken within the village a couple of years ago and shared with Dover District Council.

However, Cauldham Lane does present a barrier to any development in the area because it is a single-track narrow lane with no passing places or pedestrian linkage to the existing footway network or the public transport system. The lane is frequently blocked by delivery vehicles and is regularly used by heavy vehicles accessing the local farm and the industrial units further down the lane. Therefore, the increased traffic likely to be generated from this site by residents, deliveries, contractors, staff, etc. would become intolerable for existing local residents.

This site would also impact on the dangerous Cauldham Lane/Capel Street/New Dover Road junction, with is already a dangerous junction.

The redevelopment of this site may also result in the loss of mature trees, which would exacerbate the harsh visual impact of any redevelopment. As such, the site would need significant screening to mitigate its impact on the adjacent AONB.

The Parish Council believe that the redevelopment of this site would be contrary to policies DM1, DM4 and DM11 of the Dover District Core Strategy and the underlying sustainability objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework.

As stated previously, whilst the Parish Council recognise the need for retirement apartments in the village, but have concerns about development of this scale in this location for the reasons identified above.

CAP011 Land known as the former Archway Filling Station, New Dover Road, Capel-le-Ferne CT18 7JD Number of units: - 18 Potentially Suitable Brownfield site

This site sits within the AONB and was previously a petrol filling station, buried tanks and site contamination may still exist. There is an existing access on the site so there are no access concerns. However, the Parish Council would like to remind DDC that the site was previously rejected as it was divorced from the main settlement and would have a detrimental impact on the surrounding AONB.

The National Planning Policy Framework definition of 'Previously Developed Land' for this site is to the portion of the site adjacent to New Dover Road. However, this does not extend to the entirety of the site's curtilage. Therefore, whilst development may be acceptable on 'Previously Developed Land', a considerable portion of the site would need to be used to provide a generous landscape buffer from the AONB to the North and West of the site.

However, if this site were to be taken forward, the Parish Council believe that if a generous landscape buffer is put in place between development and the AONB, then only sympathetic ribbon development should take place.

We would respectfully request Dover District Council take into consideration our parishioner's thoughts and concerns with these proposed sites.

CAP013 Land at Cauldham Lane, Capel-le-Ferne CT18 7HG Number of units: - 15 Suitable site.

This site is on the edge of Capel, outside of the definite settlement boundary and detached from the village.

The site is in a prominent position on high ground overlooking the adjacent AONB and bridle path. It would need significant screening to mitigate its impact on the AONB and Bridleway.

The proposed number of units here is inappropriate in this area and therefore not supported by the Parish Council.

The only access to this site is via Cauldham Lane, the lane is single-track with no pavement or passing places. This lane is regularly blocked by delivery vehicles and is used by heavy vehicles accessing the local farm and the industrial units further down the lane.

The increased traffic generated from this development by residents, deliveries, etc. would be intolerable for existing local residents.

Cauldham Lane is also used by many of our parishioners including dog walkers, ramblers, school children, elderly residents, families and horse riders. Any increase in traffic would have wider health, safety & social impact to this part of the village.

This site will also impact on the dangerous Cauldham Lane/Capel Street/New Dover Road junction.

The Parish Council believe that such development is contrary to policies DM1 and DM15 of the Dover District Core Strategy and chapter 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

For the reasons given above, Capel Parish Council request this site is excluded from the Local Plan.



Message from Dove District Council

Thanks to everyone who took part in the first round of consultation on the draft <u>#LocalPlan</u>. More than 12,000 users viewed the Local Plan website.

We're working through over 3,000 comments and will report back later in the year when there'll be a further round of consultation.



Youth Club Update - March 2021 Hi all,

I am sure everyone is now wanting to know what is happening with Youth Club as the schools have re-opened.



Sadly we still cant get Youth Club up and running as yet, but we have a plan 🙂

If all goes well with lifting the Covid restrictions both by government and the village hall we are going to look at re-opening the Thursday after June half term, so Thursday 10th June, and we will plan to open EVERY Thursday until end of summer term. Activities will be outside based, but with access to the hall for toilets and tuck shop. If the weather on 10th and 17th June is not good we wont open and will post an update to confirm asap, thereafter we hope we can use the hall as per normal, so will be able to be inside too.

We have decided to scrap membership fees going forward and just charge a slightly higher entrance fee (We haven't put our rates up for a number of years now), so up to the end of summer term we will charge £4 per child with no membership fee, in Sep 21 this will go up to £5 per child, which we feel is still very good value for money for what your children receive.

The Chessington trip we had planned will be re-scheduled and we will publish details later. Dont forget we are now taking any children in year 4 upwards.

The 30th Party celebrations have yet again had to be moved and we are looking at Jun 2022 now,

more details to follow nearer the time.

Stay safe everyone...



High Energy Bills Unbearable?



Dover District Council has been delivering collective energy switching for residents since 2013. Over 1.2 million households across the country have already taken part in this easy and hassle-free way to switch energy supplier. Dover households that have switched through Kent Energy Deal in this time have saved an average of £200 on their energy bills. The more households that participate, the greater the negotiating power.

For more information visit <u>https://www.dover.gov.uk/Environment/Energy-Advice/Cut-Energy-Bills</u> or leave your contact details on 01304 872428.

Cut Fuel Bills and Help Reduce Emissions

Dover District Council has secured funding for insulation, and energy efficient heating for households:

- in receipt of an eligible benefit or,
- households with an income of less than £30,000 per year with a vulnerability to living in a cold home or,
- households with an income of less than £30,000 living in a home that has an Energy Performance Certificate rating of E, F or G.

If you're interested in finding out more email your name, address and contact telephone number to <u>info@arangroup.co.uk</u> or call Aran Services on 0800 5877795 or 01284 812520



This is your chance to thank an individual who has helped you during lockdown.

There are many unsung heroes living locally who have automatically swung into action and given their time and support to others in so many different ways.

The person must live in Capel-le-Ferne. It is about the individual and their assistance, not the organisation, (if they belong to one).

Send an email or letter describing why you want to thank whoever you have nominated. Don't forget to include their name and contact number or address, plus yours as well.

Two lucky people will receive a bouquet of flowers and some cupcakes as a small reward for their thoughtfulness.



Toris Cakes and Capel Floral Services are supporting this initiative Sponsored by Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council



Please send entries to Maureen Leppard clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com 39 Victoria Road, Capel-Le-Ferne, Kent, CT18 7LT









https://www.kentandmedwayccg.nhs.uk/your-health/coronavirus/covid19vaccine/covid-19-vaccinationprogramme-frequently-asked-questions

Capel Short Mat Bowls News

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Attention All Capel Short Mat Bowlers

All staying well we can return to bowling in the Village hall after the 17th May. With this in mind, would all those members who wish to resume play please contact Barry on 01303 257157 or Email. <u>Snacks1134@aol.com</u> to confirm what day would suit them best, Tuesday nights or Wednesday afternoons or both.

If we get enough response, we will consider playing on a Sunday.

In the mean time we can start to play Petanque on a Sunday from the 28th March and again would anyone who would like to join us for a fun game of petanque PLEASE contact RACHEL on 07853193935 or email racheal.chandler@sky.com

to confirm numbers.

We are restricted to 6 persons per bowls mat and 6 players per petanque rink. We can have two bowls mats or use two petanque rinks.

Face masks will not be compulsory, but hand sanitizing is on entering the hall during play and on leaving. Other precautions might be enforced, social distancing etc.

No earlier than the 21st June when all social contact is removed (fingers crossed), we will organise an AGM.

Please note that dates may change if the government believes it is not safe to move to the next phase

Keep Safe, be good and get jabbed and phone Barry or Rachel



Deborah from The Farmers Market is now doing a collection point/delivery service on a Wednesday morning from 10 am to 11 am in Capel le Ferne. If you would like details of what is available either telephone, email or message on Facebook for further information. Telephone: 07427 626754 Email: marshproduceltd@yahoo.co.uk



KNIT & NATTER, REECE ADAMS HOUSE, CAULDHAM CLOSE. Crochet is on the agenda for beginners.

Or if crochet is your passion, maybe you could help teach others. We make a grand cup of tea. No charge.

EVERY THURSDAY, 2pm till 4pm. Everyone Welcome! For more information contact Maggie 01303 245046.







SYMPTOM FREE TESTING TO CONTINUE AS RESTRICTIONS EASE

The symptom free testing programme across Kent will remain in place until at least the end of June 2021 as a vital part of the restrictions easing across the county.

Around one in three people who have COVID-19 have no symptoms and will be spreading the virus without realising it. Rapid testing detects cases quickly, meaning positive cases can isolate immediately and we can break the chain of transmission.

The symptom free tests sites in Kent have now carried out more than 420,000 tests and identified over 2500 positive cases.

Kent's Director for Public Health, Andrew Scott-Clark has also advised that, from next week, everyone who lives and works in Kent should be tested for COVID-19 twice a week.

"Combined with the other guidelines that we all continue to follow, rapid testing is a vital tool to continue to reduce infection rates and, most importantly, to ensure that they stay low," said Andrew Scott-Clark. "From Monday 15th March we want people to take a lateral flow test twice a week, particularly those people who have to leave home to work. A one-off test is of limited benefit as it can only provide information about the likelihood of being infectious at that point in time. Twice-weekly testing will give us more accurate results and help us to continue to drive down case rates down in Kent and save lives. "COVID-19 is still a very real threat and I cannot stress strongly enough how important it is that everyone who is eligible is tested regularly to minimise the spread of the virus, especially as the national restrictions are gradually eased from 29th March. Let's keep Kent going and reduce the impact of this deadly virus by working together to keep each other safe."

Over the coming weeks there will be some changes to the sites and operating hours, so KCC is urging people to check all details carefully before booking a symptom free test.

- Sites at Detling, Kemsley and Fairfield will be closing on 30thMarch.
- From 31st March the testing centres at Sheerness and Swanscombe will be extending their hours to between 9am and 7pm.
- All sites will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Day and Easter Monday but will be open on Easter Saturday.
- As explained above, the Director for Public Health has recommended a change in the frequency of testing. From 15thMarch residents who live or work in Kent should take a symptom free test twice a week.

If you are experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms – high temperature, a new or continuous cough, a loss or change in taste or smell – you should NOT visit a symptom free testing site and continue to self-isolate. You can book a test by visiting the <u>gov.uk</u> website <u>https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</u> or by calling 119.

Geoffrey Lymer, Kent Councy Councillor Dover West Ward



A reminder request from our Local Farmers. PLEASE, when walking across a farmer's field, that dogs are not allowed to walk over the crops, but to PLEASE keep to the footpaths. Farmers are amazed by the amount of people that allow their dogs to run over growing crops. Thank you for your consideration. Much appreciated.

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<u>Shepway Writers Group</u> Are you interested in creative writing? Now's your chance to put pen to paper and write short stories, poetry, or even that book you've been meaning to write. Our informal group meets every month in Folkestone. It's free to join, so why not come along and give it a go? Contact Graham on 01303 470229 or 07722 560702.

CAPEL-LE-FERNE WILDLIFE FACEBOOK PAGE SEARCH Capel-Le-Ferne Wildlife AND JOIN OTHER RESIDENTS DISCUSSING ALL THE WILDLIFE IN OUR VILLAGE

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

From 12 April, your recycling and waste collection time, day or week may have changed! Check your new calendar when it arrives, or see the DDC recycling pages for details www.dover.gov.uk/recycling





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