

IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTE REGRETTABLY, SOME OF THE NOVEMBER ISSUE DID NOT PRINT AS EXPECTED. PLEASE, IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING AN ARTICLE FOR INCLUSION, USE A BOLD FONT AND BRIGHT COLOURS. LESS IS MORE – JUST BASIC DETAILS WORKS BETTER. THANK YOU.



Share your season's tales with your neighbours. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON 3rd DECEMBER. **AND AGAIN IN 2022** ON 7th JANUARY CAPELCARES

and 4th FEBRUARY.

Remember no January Grapevine!!

AT CAPEL **VILLAGE** HALL LANCASTER AVENUE, CAPEL-LE-FERNE, CT18 7LX There will be an indoor boot fair at Capel Village Hall on Sunday 5 December from 8 - noon run by DECEMBER 5 the Village Hall Committee. Refreshments will be available **8 - NOON** including bacon rolls, toasted teacakes, teas and coffees Come along and see what's **TABLES £8 EACH** TO BOOK TABLES available PLEASE RING 07939 095880

**INDOOR** 

**BOOT FAIR** 

#### Please check with each organisation direct to clarify events and meetings. "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 27th Nov **Samaritans Quiz Evening** 3rd Dec **Capel Cares Coffee morning (front page)** 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Indoor Boot Fair (front/page 2) 7<sup>th</sup> Dec **Surgery PCSO/Community Warden (page 12)** 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Village Hall Carol Concert (front page) 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 Capel Cares Coffee Morning (front/page 5) 21st May St Radigunds Church, The Snowdown **Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir** 5<sup>th</sup> June **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party (page 11)** 11<sup>th</sup> June Youth Club Anniversary Party (page 16) 18<sup>th</sup> June VILLAGE FETE





## CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL

providing services to the local community

http://www.capelvillagehall.com

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Traditionally December is a very busy month for the hall with lots of events planned by the hall committee and others in the run up to Christmas. For us it's also a time of reflection with the AGM taking place at the end of November and plans for the New Year taking shape.

Our year has been somewhat challenging trying to work through the troughs and peaks of the pandemic. We have striven to keep going and it's a testament to the letting secretary, our cleaners and the committee that both financially and physically the hall is in the strong position that it is. Thanks, should also go to the hall users who have abided by the (many) risk assessments the hall has been obliged to produce every time there was a change in government policy on COVID and who have all pulled together to make things work. Our only concern remains that of volunteers upon whom we depend so much. Regrettably we have lost several trustees this year due to work and other commitments and we do need new people to provide us with fresh ideas and spread the load as it were. Minimum commitment would be a couple of hours per month for the trustee meetings and perhaps another couple of hours per month helping to organise various events throughout the year. It is enjoyable, occasionally frustrating and ultimately rewarding as our efforts help to provide a place where villagers can get together. If you are interested in being a trustee, please contact Sally on eures1994@yahoo.com and she will be happy to ring and have a chat about what is involved. Our AGM is on 29 November at 6.30 at the hall with presentation of two annual reports as last year's AGM was cancelled.

Other events this coming month include the indoor boot fair on the 5 December from 8 – 12. Contact 07939 095880 for more details and/or to book a stall. It's a chance to have a good sort out before Christmas. We will be having another boot fair in February date yet to be announced. On the 12 December at 3pm there will be a carol concert at the hall with the school choir and the churches in attendance. All are welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards.



It has been encouraging to see just how many people are using the Farmers Market again particularly to have a cup of tea and a natter. The number of stalls is increasing and we are still working on replacing the fruit and veg stall.

Sadly, this month we learnt that the Capel pre-school will be closing its doors after over 50 years of service to the community. We would like to thank Alison and her team for all their sterling work over the years and wish them well in their future endeavours. It has been a privilege to work with them.

On behalf of the Committee may I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a very peaceful New Year.

Capel-le-Ferne History Book

"Village in the Clouds"

Copies still available £5 each from
Cherry: Tel: 01303 255114

### **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 NOVEMBER Winners:**

1st Mike Godfrey 2nd Valerie Brandon 3rd Graham Ardley

Congratulations to the winners.

Christmas Draw in December. Good luck to you all.

Thank you to all who have supported the 100+ Club this year.

It is never too late to participate.

Take care and stay safe.

Contact Caroline Bunting

c.bunting@btconnect.com



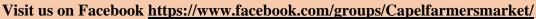


## CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET

ENJOY YOUR

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



The Farmers Market now consists of:

Bread and cakes from Farthingloe Farm. They will also be selling fresh free-range eggs.

A cheese stall which will be at the hall every third Tuesday in the month.

Over 700 books (novels) at the Hall. It's the village "library"!

All donated and, 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, DECEMBER 2021				
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Evensong	Sung Eucharist	Worshipping Together	
Advent 2	4.30 pm	9.30 am	11.00 am	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Fun, fellowship and food – please let Pam (01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784) know if you plan to come so that everyone gets tea. (All children accompanied by a responsible adult please – thank you!)		(St Radigund's) 3.00 – 5.00 pm		
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Advent 3	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am Village Carols at Capel Village Hall 3.00 pm	Village Carols at West Hougham Village Hall 5.00 pm	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>		Carols by Candlelight 7.00 pm Followed by mince pies and mulled wine.		
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Nine Lessons and Carols		Sung Eucharist	
Advent 4	6.30 pm		9.30 am	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Crib service 4.30 pm;	Crib service 3.00 pm;		
Christmas Eve	Midnight Mass 11.30 pm	Midnight Mass 11.30 pm		
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day			Christmas Eucharist 9.30 am	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> St Stephen		United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am		

There is now a Eucharist at St Radigund's, Capel at 11.00 on Thursday mornings.

Visit us online at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH">www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk</a> and on Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH">https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH</a>

## From the vicarage

Christmas is coming – and this year Christmas Day, when Christians celebrate God's gift of His Son to the world, falls on a Saturday. On the Sunday, however, the mood shifts, even before we've had a chance to recover from all those satsumas. It's the Feast of St Stephen.

That's right! The day when, according to the carol, Good King Wenceslas looked out, saw a poor man gathering winter fuel, and was so filled with compassion that he and his page braved a blizzard to deliver pine logs and what we would now call a takeaway to where the man lived: Ye who now will bless the poor, shall yourselves find blessing...

What of Stephen himself? He, too, blessed the poor - the New Testament describes him as *full of faith and the Holy Spirit*, chosen for the task of caring for those in need. The signs and wonders he performed and the wisdom with which he spoke evidently brought him to the attention of the authorities. On trial for his life, he criticised them for having had Jesus killed. That led to him being dragged out of the city and stoned to death, the first of Jesus' followers to die as a martyr. His body was buried some distance from the city, and its location possibly forgotten.

It so happens that the saintly King Wenceslas of Bohemia, whom the carol celebrates, also suffered martyrdom - his power-hungry brother had him murdered in September 935.

And Stephen's tomb? It is said that in 415 its location was revealed in a dream to a Christian priest called Lucian as he slept in his church. Following their discovery, the saint's remains were moved to Jerusalem on 26<sup>th</sup> December that year. Have a wonderful Christmas, and a peaceful New Year. ... **Brian.** 



## PLEASE NOTE ... ST RADIGUND'S CHURCH IS AVAILABLE FOR LETTING PURPOSES

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(Negotiable for block bookings, local residents).
• PA/Sound system available

Booking Policy available from

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32 Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LA. Tel: 01303 244735. Email: tryke@audrey47.plus.com



#### **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.

**CAPELCARES** 

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 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.

"from small acorns,

mighty oaks will grow"

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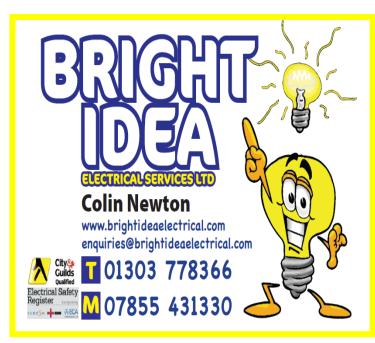
November saw a very successful coffee morning.
This is great news for Jan and Capel Cares.
So pleased that 15 more people turned up
that haven't been before.

Makes for good community vibes!

Advertising on Facebook can be positive sometimes.









## Keith Leppard

Sadly, my husband Keith Leppard, passed away on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> November aged 82.

He had been in hospital for 6 weeks and moved to the Hospice on Thursday morning, but died at 9.40pm that evening.

His son Kevin and I were with him. He will be missed by the family and friends.

Cherry.



## CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

For the foreseeable future it will be Pam Barr leading worship each week.



If there are queries regarding these details,
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## Remembering the Few - at the National Memorial to the Few

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

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

https://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/

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### THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL TRUST CIO

Known as the café with the best view in Kent, our Cockpit Café is on the first floor of The Wing and looks out over the Channel to France. The café has a balcony with seating and tables to allow visitors to take advantage of the view and offers a great selection of hot and cold drinks, ice creams, sandwiches and some hot snacks.

Splease note that there is a lift to the first floor open every day between 10am and 5pm



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The Trust has launched a fantastic new exclusive experience - and is advertising it widely thanks to a partnership with the nationally renowned Virgin Experience Days.

The experience provides two visitors with a personal, accessall-areas guided tour of the site, a visit to The Scamble Experience and a fantastic cream tea in the Cockpit Cafe - all for the bargain price of just £60 for two.

You can also purchase directly from our website

: http://ow.ly/sOz650GNVgB

As well as enjoying a 40-minute exclusive tour with one of our friendly and knowledgeable guides, visitors will be able to learn more about the Battle of Britain and the men who fought it by visiting the high-tech interactive Scramble Experience and watching the unique film created for the Trust to demonstrate what life was like for the Few in the summer of 1940.

After sampling the hands-on attractions in the Experience, guests will tuck into a fabulous cream tea in the Cockpit Café while enjoying stunning views of the Channel - and perhaps even France - at the same time. At just £60 for two, it's not to be missed and would make a great Christmas gift  $\spadesuit$ 









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

Hello everyone, well Christmas is getting a lot closer now and there seems to be more invitations cropping up every week with lots of Christmas dinners and different events to go to. I think these last few months and leading up to Christmas will be more filled up than the whole time of Covid, we are definitely getting back to socialising, goodness knows what my waistline will be expanded to before the end of the year, trouble is I am not very good at keeping up with New Year resolutions. Oh dear!!! I will just have to try harder in January when all the celebrations are over.

Our November meeting was an exciting one with some new committee members being welcomed for next year and a new president was elected. To start the evening Pam welcomed everyone and throughout the meeting informed us of future happenings, news, updates and things we need to know. Pam thanked Jan for standing in for her whilst she was on holiday and also when she caught the flu and was too ill to make it to one of the meetings.

Caroline gave a summary of last year's events to remind us of some of the things we did and thanked the committee members for the work they have done throughout the year also what they had done in all the months without meetings to make sure we kept in touch with goody bags being delivered to the houses of members each month including a big stocking filled to the brim in December, all the committee had something to put in it. Also, a big thank you to Carolyn, Eve and Jean who let us use their gardens for meetings before we were able to go back to using the hall.

Our adviser Dorothy came along to oversee our meeting for us while we elected our new president. After the voting took place Dorothy announced that Jan who was a popular choice was our new president for the next year, everyone clapped and cheered. Pam thanked Dorothy for coming to help make the evening go so smoothly.

Jan gave a lovely bunch of flowers to Pam and thanked her for her time as president, we all clapped and applauded her.

Soon it was time for tea or coffee and a nice treat to go with it were some flapjacks, Viennese whirls and large cookies, very yummy.

Pam gave out a thank you card for the 3 leaving committee members and birthday cards for the members whose birthday is in the month, we all sang Happy Birthday to Diane for her birthday that day.

Jan read out the 20 questions for the Helen Stevenson quiz as she won it last year and had to set out this year's questions. You could almost hear the brains working overtime while trying to figure out the answers and relief when the easier ones came to mind. There were 2 members who had the same number of marks so they had to have extra questions as a decider and on the 3rd question the winner was Caroline as she answered first just about beating Susanne. The competition was Something Autumn and was won by Jill with her picture of Autumn leaves. Jenny did the raffle, there were some nice prizes of a new calendar, Christmas cards and a candle amongst the prizes.



Unfortunately, because there isn't a January Grapevine you will have to wait now until the February edition of the Grapevine to hear all about the Christmas party next month.

I wonder what we will get up to! But no doubt it will be fun.

We hope you have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year however you might choose to celebrate it.





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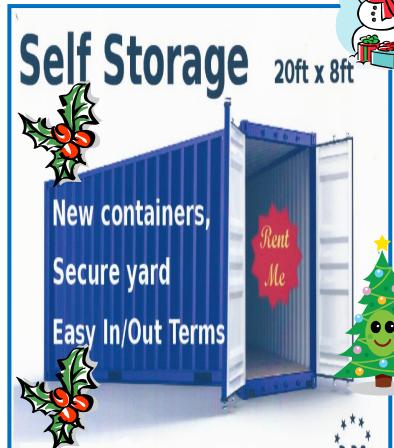
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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed since last meeting



Requests from public to address the Council, plus Surgery and Other Feedback: • Items raised were discussed by Councillors under related entries.

## **Traffic Management and Highways:**

• <u>Highway Improvement Plan in the Village</u> – *Page 11*. **Planning:** • All planning applications available to view on: https://www.dover.gov.uk/Home.aspx

>Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions **Neighbourhood Watch:** • October monthly update from circulated to members and on Facebook Page/Email database for information.

## **Playing Field and Equipment:**

- Equipment monitoring report circulated to members.
- Installation of self-closure hinges in progress.
- New toddler climbing frame installation NEW YEAR.

## Pubic Rights of Way: •

- Speed Watch: A meeting with Kent Police Speed Watch Officer and our volunteer team members was well support and productive. Report circulated to members.
- All results of sessions are available on Parish Council Website LINK: capellefernepc.org.uk
- Capel Cares: Monthly Coffee Mornings front page. Other details – Page 5.
- Grapevine Newsletter: Noted no January issue.
- Village Hall: See page 2 for full report from Management Committee.

A BIG thank you to Matt Curtis and Kent PA Hire for loan of Public Address system for the Remembrance Day event today. Much appreciated. Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/kentpahire Website: https://www.kentpahire.co.uk/





From everyone at Parish Council

## • Training/workshops/seminars:

Running successful events, Preventing, and disrupting county lines exploitation, bid writing for funding, report writing, Data Protection.

## **Matters Concerning the Parish:**

- Suspicious activities with foreign vehicle reported to Police, including fly tipping of number plates.
- Fly-tipping numerous oil drums reported and removed.
- Christmas tree on Playing Field noted and will be address next year.

Please like and join our Facebook Page for continuous up-to-date daily information and notifications.

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, between the Grapevine Newsletters, please email

clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com so, they can be added to Parish Council email database.

## **NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON**

TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY 2022, from 7.30pm.

MINUTES/DECISIONS/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

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

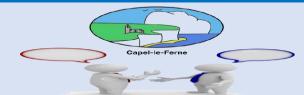
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### PLEASE INFORM CLERK.

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



Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your Parish Council? A Councillor and the Parish Clerk will be available on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 10am to 12:00noon at The Farmers' Market in Room adjacent to Entrance, Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue,

Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX

## 2nd June - Sunday 5th June 2022. - QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Street Party in Lancaster Avenue, Sunday, 5th June

## ASSISTANCE REQUIRED PLEASE

If you are able to help with any of the following, please contact Parish Clerk.

- The first is we will need first aiders on duty during the event with up to date first aid certificates. If we have enough, we will have a rota so that volunteers are only on duty for some of the time.
- The second is we are looking for sponsorship from residents, businesses, organisations etc. We will promote a business on the website and posters.
- The bunting production is going well and we will be attaching the pennants to bias binding in January in various lengths. Once we have decided what we require, the rest will be put up for sale to help with costs towards event.

## TO DATE - more details will follow when known.

- > A Street Party in Lancaster Avenue Sunday, 5th June.
- Planting 105 Tree Saplings in the Playing Field as part of the Queen's Green Canopy Project.
- > Suggestion to gardeners in the community, to start planning your spring/summer planting to incorporate red, white and blue designs.





## **CAPEL-LE-FERNE REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021**

in 11th month, on 11th day at 11th hour. We Remembered them!

Excellent attendance, at the Memorial in Lancaster Avenue, to observe the Two Minute Silence. Children from Year 1 and Year 5 of the Primary School, representatives of Parish Council, St Radigund's Church, Baptist Church, Pre-School and Village Hall Management















## Kent Police

## REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY Call 999 if:

- \* a serious offence is in progress or has just been committed.
- \* someone is in immediate danger or harm.
- \* 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/

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- > Remember that not everyone you meet online will be who they say they are.
- > Use a good firewall when you are on the internet to prevent others from accessing personal data without your permission.
- > Don't give out personal details that reveal your identity or where you live to someone you meet online.
- > Don't reply to emails asking for bank account and credit card details genuine companies will not ask you to confirm personal information via email as it is not secure.
- > Don't arrange to meet people you don't know. However, if you do agree to meet someone you have chatted to online, tell someone where and when you are meeting or take someone with you. Always meet in a public place.

As the darker evenings approach, #Kent residents are being urged to ensure their homes are as secure as possible to deter thieves. The public are urged to be vigilant and report anything suspicious straight away.

Shoppers getting in early with their Christmas gifts are encouraged <u>not</u> to keep valuables on display in their homes near to windows and doors, and to ensure any packaging is not left outside, which is inviting for thieves. Homeowners are also advised to make sure windows, side gates and garages are securely locked, and burglar alarms are on. You should also consider marking valuables to assist with identification if stolen. Make sure your house isn't the only one in the street left in darkness. Use timers for internal lighting and arrange for people to visit the property while you are away. Also be careful what you post online and on social media regarding valuables and your movements.

Any suspicious behaviour should always be reported via the Kent Police website <a href="www.kent.police.uk">www.kent.police.uk</a> or call 101 if you do not have access to the internet. In the event of an emergency, or if a crime is in progress, always call 999.

For more advice visit

https://www.kent.police.uk/.../cam.../kent-againstburglary/

Incidents can also be reported to the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 or by completing their online form at <a href="https://crimestoppers-uk.org/">https://crimestoppers-uk.org/</a>

## **ActionFraud**

National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

For advice and to report issues to KCC Trading Standards contact:

Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133 Consumer Advice scams action line on 0808 250 5050 Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

## THE POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER and KENT COUNTY COUNCIL COMMUNITY WARDEN REQUEST ... PLEASE!

Before any action or intervention can be taken to deal with anti-social behaviour and perpetrator, or a suspicious incident, it must be reported officially to Kent Police Online <a href="https://www.kent.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/">https://www.kent.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/</a> or via telephone 101.

## THE POLICE/PCSO CANNOT TAKE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO FACEBOOK POSTS OR EMAILS.

Please, if you have been or are subjected to anti-social behaviour or an incident, or know of someone who has, however small it may seem,

### REPORT IT OFFICIALLY!

The PCSO can't take action, unless they receive an official report, either online or by calling 101,

e.g., issuing a Section 59 notice for careless or inconsiderate driving, which could ultimately lead to the vehicle being seized, or any other incident that needs attention from them. This is important, in order that appropriate, targeted help can be authorised and the necessary action taken for all concerned. PLEASE ensure you leave your Name and Contact details, so they can get back to you to follow up on reports you make. Thank you for your help!

## Police surgery – Capel-Le-Ferne.

Your local PCSO will be holding a police surgery on:

Tuesday 7th of December 2021

Capel-Le-Ferne Village Hall (farmers market)

11:00-12:00



Come and speak to your local officer about your concerns on crime and anti-social behaviour

Your local officer is PCSO Keehner and will see people individually on a first come, first served basis.

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Please remember, the Covid-19 vaccine is free of charge and only available through the NHS.

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- Ask for your PIN or banking password
- Arrive unannounced at your home to administer the vaccine
- Ask you to prove your identity by sending copies of personal documents such as your passport or driving license

## How to report concerns:

- If you receive a call you believe to be fraudulent, hang up.
- If you are suspicious about an email you have received, forward it to report@phishing.gov.uk
- Suspicious text messages should be forwarded to the number 7726
- ✓ If you believe you are the victim of a fraud, please report this to Action Fraud as soon as possible by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk

For more information on Covid-19 scams please visit https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk

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I am the manager of

The Riverside Centre in Dover (formerly Age Concern).

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

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:

<u>centremanager@riversidedover.org.uk</u> <u>Website: www.riversidedover.org.uk</u>





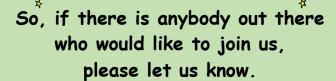
# CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION



Christmas Party
on Tuesday the 14th December
a week earlier than our usual club night

Please bring your own plate, cutlery, and glass. Membership subs are also

\*due this month for 2022.\*



## Capel-le-Ferne Gardener's Association

This friendly club welcomes new members and visitors to its meetings







We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at St Radigund's Church Hall, 16 Albany Road, Capel-le FerneCT18 7JT

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Three Shows a year in the village hall for all to enter FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Vanessa Cook or Jean Tanton 01303 256106 01303 255982

Following the last Youth Club Meeting where we had 78 children, we have held an emergency meeting to look at how we can safely manage Youth Club going forward, and have decided on the following changes with immediate effect:

We will operate with extra Thursdays to allow a split of Primary and Secondary age groups (Sorry, no exceptions), effective from this Thursday 21/10.

- 2/12 Secondary: Footy, Xmas Fajitas, Xmas crafts, Consoles
- > 9/12 Primary: Footy, Xmas Fajitas, Xmas crafts, Consoles
- ➤ 16/12 Primary: Kidz Planet £7.50. Secondary: Laser Wars tbc / Price tbc.

Apologies for these urgent changes which are necessary to comply with safety for the children and leaders in terms of general numbers and covid compliance, please pass on to other members.





## CAPEL-LE-FERNE TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Like many organisations and clubs, the Covid Pandemic has been a difficult time for the Capel Twinning association, with few activities possible. However, we haven't gone away and are doing our best to get things going again.

Accordingly in October we held our first event for eighteen months – a picnic on the Village Hall Green together with a game of Boules on the Boules court. Twenty-three members and friends enjoyed a pleasant sunny afternoon, many trying their hand at Boules for the first time. We had hoped to run a day trip during November, but were unable to get the required number of members to make the trip viable. We are however going ahead with a Christmas gathering on 11<sup>th</sup> December when we shall sit down to a three-course meal at St Radigunds with entertainment to help the evening be something like our previous annual Christmastime trips to France, which unfortunately we cannot do this year.

Our Annual General meeting takes place at the end of January when we will hopefully discuss more ideas for getting together and eventually making a trip to France.

If you are interested in joining our association, contact me at the email address below.

Jerry Spillett Secretary (jvspillett@aol.com)



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## Capel-le-Ferne Speed Watch Team of Volunteers

More details and all session results are available on Parish Council Website

LINK Speed Watch - Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council (capellefernepc.org.uk)

We welcome new volunteers to the Group, so we can plan more sessions ...

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LINK https://communityspeedwatch.org

Please ask others to join your group by following the procedure below.

- 1. Firstly type https://www.communityspeedwatch.org into a web browser.
- 2. Click on the [Register] tab.
- 3. Then to the left, click on [Join Existing Group].
- 4. Choose [Kent] from the pull down and click [Continue].
- 5. Choose [ZD Dover] from the pull down and click [Continue].
- 6. Now choose [Capel-Le-Ferne Speedwatch Group] from the pull down and click [Continue].
- 7. Finally complete their details in the registration form and follow the emailed instructions.

#### **Please Note:**

there is a downloadable guide to registration by clicking on [Help] then [Documents] finally [User Guides]

## PUBLIC NOTICE





## In the District of Dover THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(VARIOUS ROADS, DOVER DISTRICT) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT No.92)

ORDER 2021

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Notice is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL under sections 1(1), 2 (1) to (3), 3 (2), 4 (1) and (2), 32 (1), 35 (1), 44, 45, 46, 49 and 53 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter called "the Act") and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby proposes to make the following order:-

The effect of the Order will be to introduce new or to extend or amend existing waiting restrictions in the following lengths of road (in this part of the notice DYL means waiting to be prohibited at all times by double yellow lines at the times prescribed below).

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## **Capel Short Mat Bowls News (CSMBC)**





**Contacts** Barry.....257157 Wendy.....259120 Ros......255862 Rachel..... 07853 193935





Dear Members welcome to this our Christmas edition newsletter.

I will start with the bad news, sadly the East Kent League that we were a part of and winners of many times has had to close due to a lack of volunteers prepared to run the committee. Following on from this we have had to find a new insurance company to cover our equipment stored at the hall which we have done but it will not cover your personal items kept in the club cupboard (bowls etc.) you can keep them there but at your own risk.

The good news is our club will try to organise friendly matches with Former members of the EKSMBA and we will bring you times and dates in the new year. Talks are already underway with one club.

We also have our Booze and Bowls Christmas event to look forward to on Tuesday 21st December 7.30pm to 9.30pm, two games of fun bowls followed by Drinks and nibbles and a chance to catch up with the members.

The last game of bowls before Christmas will be on Wednesday afternoon the 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

We will start back again on Tuesday 4th January 2022

The Chairman and Committee would like to wish all our members, both old and new, a very Happy Christmas and a happy healthy New year.



**Barry Mansfield** Chairman





USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING ACTIVITIES & CLUBS	CONTACT NAMES	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Police Community Safety Officer	Megan Keehner	Kent Police 101
Community Warden	Jan Henry	07811271303 Email:
	J 33-1- J	jan.henry@kent.gov.uk
Parish Council Chair	Philippa Seager	01303 245254
Parish Council Clerk	Maureen Leppard	01303 259564 Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com
Village Hall Webmaster/Chairperson	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838
Village Hall Maintenance	Brian Wilson	627172/07916258684
Village Hall Committee Secretary	Alison Cloake	alison.cloake2@btopenworld.com
Village Hall Committee Lettings	Suo Looning	07939 095880 Email:
v mage Han Commutee Lettings	Sue Leaning (email preferred)	fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk
Village Hall Farmers' Market	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838
Village Hall Committee Treasurer	Sarah Leonard	sarahbridgeland74@hotmail.co.uk
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Derek Jeffrey	01303 259842
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Roy Mann	07725943261
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Jerry Watson	07811987254
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Caroline Bunting	Email: c.bunting@btconnect.com
100+ Club/Vice Chairperson	Caronne Bunting	07885 406433
Bridge Club	Bob Jones	01233 756362
Brownies	Register on website	https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/wha
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Capel Baptist Church	Pam Barr	01303 489006
Capel Cares	Janet Milliken	01303 257003
Capel Ramblers	Bob Mothersele	01303 250931
Divas Dance	Rebecca Uden	01303 893650
Fit Friends – Pilates	Pam Vivien	01303 244322
Gardeners Association	Vanessa Cook	01303 256106
	Jean Tanton	01303 255982
Household Bill Savers	Phil & Karoline Taylor	01303 246887
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Playgroup	Alison Cloake	07977 838609
Remote Control Car Club	Derek Jeffrey	01303 259842
Short Mat Bowls	Ros Chandler	01303 255862
St Radigunds Church	Rev Brian Williams	01303 243784
St Radigunds Church Events	John Oliver	01303 251403
St Radigunds Church Bookings	Audrey Goaten	01303 244735
St Radigunds Players and Choir	Jerry Spillett	01303 242146
Tai Chi	Anna	01304 205405
Twinning Association	Jerry Spillett	01303 242146
Welcome to Village Letter	Jackie Watson	01303 258865
WI	Caroline Bunting	07885 406433
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Food Waste & Rubbish
Thursdays
9th and 23rd December 2021
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Food Waste and Recycling -Thursdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Garden Waste – Fridays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

<u>Please note these may change</u> during the holiday period. Shepway Writers Group
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
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## **SIGHTLOSS GROUP:**

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

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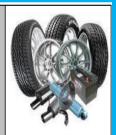
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