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Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter FEBRUARY 2022 - ISSUE NO: 311



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GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE SOCIAL **COFFEE MORNING**

CAPELCARES Brought to you by Capel Cares CAPELCARES

The next CC GOOD NEIGHBOURS COFFEE MORNING will be held on FRIDAY 4th February, usual time 10.00am-12.00noon. Venue is the village hall.

Come and join us for a cup of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, biscuits and a chat with neighbours. Remember we now run a raffle, so wear your lucky shoes, (or any other garment that brings you luck!).

All are welcome.

Parents (Grand or otherwise), bring the young un's. On your own? Come and make new friends. New to the area? Come and meet your new neighbours. Been here a long time?

Come and share your love of Capel Le Ferne. Need transport? Contact Jan on 257003.

CAPELCARES

Diary note: 4th March. **COFFEE MORNING.** CAPELCARES

3rd Sept

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON THE 4th FEBRUARY AND THEN ON THE 4th MARCH.

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				
4 th Feb	GOOD NEIGHBOURS COFFEE MORNING			
17 th Feb	BINGO evening – 7pm (page 16)			
4 th Mar	GOOD NEIGHBOURS COFFEE MORNING			
19 th Mar	Gardeners' Spring Show			
23 rd Apr	QUIZ Evening – 7pm (page 16)			
21st May	St Radigunds Church, The Snowdown			
-	Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir			
5 th June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party (page 11)			
11 th June	Youth Club Anniversary Party (page 16)			
18 th June	VILLAGE FETE			
21st June	Gardeners' Rose Show in Church			
9 th July	Gardeners' Summer Show			

THURSDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY BINGO

Gardeners' Autumn Show

Arrive 7pm. Eyes-down 7:30pm. £6 Set of tickets. Raffle. Bring your own drinks & Snacks. Community fund-raising event for Youth Club Children Welcome



ALL COURSES START AT 9am until 4pm
All Courses are for Primary School Children (Reception - Year 6)
EACH CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING APPROPRIATE CLOTHING, PACKED LUNCH AND AT LEAST 1 LITRE OF STILL DRINK (NO -

1 DAY £20 / 2 DAYS for £35 / 3 DAYS for £50 4 DAYS for £60 / WHOLE WEEK (5 days) £70

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL

providing services to the local community

http://www.capelvillagehall.com

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Need to organise a meeting or training session?

Want to start a teatime chat group or a new sports club?

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including sale of alcohol, PRS, raffles.

To view the hall, or make a booking contact the letting secretary Sue Leaning on 07939 095880 Email preferred: fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk

There's been a lot of planning going on at the hall over the last few weeks. Not only on events for the rest of the year (please note I avoided saying until Christmas) but also on maintenance of the hall.

After lots of discussion the hall committee has decided not to go ahead with the planned extension for the moment. Although at the time of writing numbers of those with COVID are going down thank goodness, it is difficult to predict if there will be further need for hall lockdowns in the future. In which case it makes good sense to keep some money by in case we need it to keep the hall going. However, that is not to say that we cannot use some of our savings to invest in some work for the hall. So over January we have been looking at replacing the main hall floor. This may require us to lay fresh concrete under the flooring. A while ago we had a report that the concrete was crumbling and we are going to retest this. If this is positive, then the floor will be relaid with concrete followed by floor covering and fresh badminton markings etc. If not, it will just be the new covering and markings. We will also be replacing the carpet in the corridor which has definitely seen better days. Obviously, this will impact on hall use but we will keep everyone informed. At the same time, we are taking estimates to replace the LED lights and other lights in the main hall. These were first installed 7 years ago and considering the amount of use the hall gets, have done very well. But now we required fresh units. Finally, we will be replacing the hall sound system with something...well... less complicated. We are also looking into installing wi-fi throughout the hall. This will be password protected but we have still to iron out This work is on top of normal the finer points. maintenance things such as painting, cleaning guttering, replacing taps.... it's like the Forth bridge.

The Farmers' market will be having a new French cheese stall the first Tuesday in the month out in the car park. We are also chasing a new fruit and veg stall. It was good to see so many people stopping by for a cup of tea (and teacake) towards the end of last year and we hope this will continue. Social distancing and facemasks permitting!

Events for the year run by the committee include a possible book sale, the village fete, the Garage Safari, a McMillan coffee morning and boot fairs. One boot fair is already planned for March 27th. Bookings can be made by contacting Sue Leaning on 07939095880. For all these events we will endeavour to make sure that all anti COVID measures are followed. Further details on events will be advertised later both more widely on the net and through the Grapevine and Grapevine diary. If anyone is willing to volunteer to help out on individual events whether with planning or on the actual day then we would be pleased 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

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 DECEMBER & JANUARY

Winners:

Congratulations to the winners.

Good luck to you all.

1st ... Janet Jones (New Member)

2nd ... Eve Muggridge

3rd ... Jean Pape

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

ENJOY YOUR



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/

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, FEBRUARY 2022							
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham				
Sunday 6 th	Evensong	Eucharist	Worshipping Together				
4 th Sunday before Lent	4.30 pm	9.30 am	11.00 am				
Saturday 12 th							
Fun, fellowship and food		- MCSS					
(All children accompanied by		CHURCH					
a responsible adult please –		(St Radigund's)					
thank you!)		3.00 - 5.00 pm					
Sunday 13 th	Eucharist	Worshipping Together					
3 rd Sunday before Lent	9.30 am	11.00 am					
Sunday 20 th	SONGS OF PRAISE 11.00 am	Evensong	Eucharist				
2 nd Sunday before Lent		6.00 pm	9:30 am				
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Sunday 28 th		United Parish Eucharist					
Sunday next before Lent		10.00 am					

If you decide to come to a service please remember to bring a face covering and use sanitizer when you arrive. Thank you!

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

Visit us online at: www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk and on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH

From the vicarage

Sunday morning, and the last echoes of the final hymn were dying away. The choir were making their way to the vestry, the organist quietly improvising as the congregation knelt in prayer. Suddenly, he threw in a tune that the younger choristers recognised instantly.

The elderly retired priest who had taken the service had failed to spot the *Ghostbusters* theme and was therefore at a loss to understand why they were all sniggering helplessly. Having a strong sense of what was and was not proper at moments such as these, he was not amused - and said so in no uncertain terms.

Organists have been known to get away with all kinds of things – I once heard of one who, tasked with playing at the wedding of a former boyfriend, slipped in a few bars of *Can't Stop Lovin' That Man of Mine* as he and his new wife left church.

William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, famously asked why the devil should have all the best tunes and came up with new words to sing to the popular music hall songs of his time. Not much has changed - *The Dambusters March* doubles as a hymn tune as well as a film score.

It's difficult to imagine church without music and singing – which is why, when we were told last year that singing in church had to stop because of the pandemic, it felt like a real hardship.

So, to make up for it, watch out for some *Songs of Praise* services in our parish this year. We can't promise a visit from Aled Jones, but we can promise that people will be able to choose their favourite hymns, perhaps say a few words about their choice - and come and have a good sing! ... **Brian.**



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

· Rates £10 per hour

(Negotiable for block bookings, local residents).

• PA/Sound system available

Booking Policy available from

Audrey Goaten,

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

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. $\textbf{CAPELCARES} \ \ \text{is a local volunteer}$ 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 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 lan 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. CAPELCARES

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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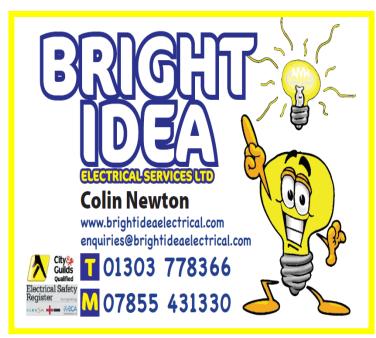
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Our Farm shop will now be closed on Mondays!



The Riverside Centre in Dover

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 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> Website: www.riversidedover.org.uk

CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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



If there are queries regarding these details, please call 01303 489006 - Pam Barr Please! A reminder that the public are requested not to park in front of the gates on Sunday mornings as this is a disabled access.

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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.ly/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

Our Sunday talks series continues with a presentation by Richard Kornicki CBE DL entitled 'For Your Freedom and Ours - The Polish Air Force in the West' on Sunday 27 February.

Richard is the son of the late Gen. Bryg. Franciszek Kornicki, who was the last surviving Polish Squadron commander when he died aged 100 in 2017. He flew in the defence of Poland in 1939, then in France and finally in Britain, where he commanded 317 (City of Wilno) Squadron.

As Chairman of the Polish Air Force Memorial Committee, Richard works closely with senior members of the RAF and the Polish Air Force to maintain the memory of the Polish aircrews' achievements during the second world war, and this promises to be a fascinating talk about the contribution made by the righty famed Poles.

Friends of the Few are entitled to free or reduced admission to all the talks, which start at 2.30pm and last for approximately one

hour. Read more here : http://ow.ly/QGXo50HtGJr

Book by calling 01303 249292 or emailing enquiries@battleofbritainmemorial.org

Sunday 27 February at 2.30pm

Battle of Britain Memorial, Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone Pricing: Friend of the Few – Hurricane level: Free entry Friend of the Few – Spitfire level: £5

Guest of Friend of the Few: £6 (max one per friend)

Non-members: £12





2.30PM | SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2022



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, access-allareas 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.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI



Hello everyone, I hope you had a nice Christmas and will get your New Year wishes granted, any resolutions will be well underway by now or might have already been broken. I didn't make any, but now all the Christmas goodies have gone its back to healthy eating again and a bit more walking.

December was a busy time with Christmas lunches filling us up to the brim, lots of get together events but mostly delicious festive lunches.

Well, where to begin, with the Christmas party which was a great success even though it just happened to be an awful night with the weather raining and blowing a gale and as if that wasn't bad enough, we had long queues of traffic jammed up right back through Cheriton and many roads were blocked which was all caused by diverting the traffic from the motorway. But most of the members managed to get there except for some who unfortunately were ill or double booked. We were all determined to have a goodtime once we got to the hall. On arriving we were greeted at the door, then offered a fruit punch for those driving or a mulled wine for those who had a lift. After chatting and getting raffle tickets, we sat around in a semi-circle. Jan welcomed us thanking all who managed to make it, she then introduced Phil the Magician who showed us lots of his clever and amusing tricks and then thought "how on earth did he do that?"

We then sat at the festive looking tables that were already set out, we had cups of tea or coffee with a variety of sandwiches, a tasty mince pie and a Christmas decorated cupcake to eat or take home for later.

We got back in our seats to be entertained by Phil again, this time he got more of the audience to help him, one member sat out in front and to one side of us had to secretly select a card and not show it to anyone, then Phil had written down what he thought it was and showed us what he had put, it was SEX on his pad and he started to ask her random questions about it such as where do you do it? How many times a day? Have you done it in an Aeroplane? It was so funny because she hadn't got a clue as to what we were all laughing at as she had something entirely different printed on her card. Another of Phil's tricks was unbelievable, he had volunteers sitting facing the audience, they chose random numbers and after quite a few different sequences where the number all matched, they swapped seats several times only to find the number and colour on their card behind the seat matched theirs, there seemed to be so many coincidences with the same numbers.

Phil ended up giving Jan a lottery ticket with the same numbers on it, although unfortunately it did not win us any prizes. Phil's tricks were so clever, I just don't know how he did them. Next came the raffle with a lot of winners receiving some very nice prizes.

All too soon it was time to go home, we were given our Christmas cards from one another alongside a bag which contained a homemade fabric basket with lots of sweets, chocolates and biscuits, all sorts of Christmas goodies. A big thank you to the committee for doing all the work preparing, washing up and clearing away for us all to have an enjoyable time.

Unfortunately, the January meeting was cancelled as not too many members felt like going out in the bleak, dark, cold, damp weather and concerns over the rising covid numbers. We did not have a speaker booked for that night, but we would have had members bringing in board games, which reminds me of when we last had a games night a few years ago when some games being played were not as quiet as some of the others. One game which springs to mind was a box with ping pong balls inside it with a strap to go around the waist and by jumping up and down and shaking your bottom to jerk the balls out of the box, it was quite noisy with laughing and lots of puffing at the effort needed.

If you would like to give us a try you will be sure of a warm welcome, interesting talks, lots of fun, a chance to meet old and new friends, just come along to Capel Village Hall on Tuesday March 8th, 2022, at around 6.45 pm.

March	08th	Tiny Tots Baby Unit
April	12th	Tom & Barbara-The Good Life
May	10th	Resolutions
June	14th	Declutter Your Wardrobe
July	12th	Garden Meeting
August	09th	Summer Outing for Afternoon
August	09111	Tea
September	13th	My Author Journey 'Secrets of
September		The Shingle
October	11th	1950's Britain
November 08th Ann	Annual Meeting Helen	
November John		Stephenson Quiz
December	13th	Christmas Meeting





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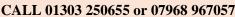
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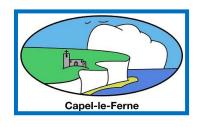
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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

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*. <u>Planning:</u> All planning applications available to view on: https://www.dover.gov.uk/Home.aspx

>Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions
Neighbourhood Watch: November and December
monthly update from PCSO circulated to members and
shared on Facebook Page/Email database for
information.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- ➤ Bi-monthly status report circulated to Councillors. Items noted for attention in Spring.
- ➤ Installation of self-closure hinges work imminent.
- New toddler climbing frame installation Page 11.

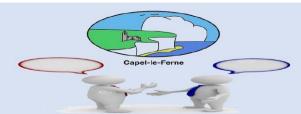
Pubic Rights of Way:

- Several trees in Green Lane, that had suffered storm damage, were removed.
- ➤ Green Lane signage on motorbikes reported and being resolved by KCC.

<u>Speed Watch</u>: New on-site video camera purchased and all sessions will now be recorded. This follows Kent Police advice received and guidelines issued and will maintain the safety and security of volunteers, in cases of harassment and to verify vehicle details required. Another Speed Indicator Device has been budgeted for and will be purchased in due course.

➤ All results of sessions are available on Parish Council Website LINK: capellefernepc.org.uk

<u>Capel Cares</u>: Monthly Coffee Mornings - *front page*. Other details - *Page 5*.



Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your Parish Council?

A Councillor and the Parish Clerk

will be available on

Tuesday, 15th February 2022

(PROVING COVID CASES CONTINUE TO SHOW SIGNS OF DECLINE)

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

Grapevine Newsletter: No report.

<u>Village Hall</u>: See *page 2* for full report from Management Committee.

Training/workshops/seminars:

- ➤ All events received from Kent/National Associations of Local Councils circulated to Councillors.
- Online conference attended by Cllr. Seager: Report
 was really enjoyable, and the speakers were interesting and informative.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- Noticeboards Cllr. Pilcher checked and reported on condition. Future decision to be discussed further.
- ➤ Salt Bins Cllr. Pilcher checked and reported on condition. Reported to Kent County Council.

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

https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParish Council/

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, 15th FEBRUARY 2022, from 7.30pm.

PROVING COVID CASES CONTINUE TO SHOW SHOW SIGNS OF DECLINE

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: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

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

WORKS PROGRAMMED OR ALREADY UNDERWAY

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT – HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Capel Street

- Dragons Teeth on entrance
- Signposts and 20mph repeaters
- Lay 25m of double yellow lining, junction with B2011

Other Roads

Lay 11no. 20mph speed limit roundels in carriageway.









My family and I would like to thank friends, neighbours and everyone who kindly sent cards and flowers following the passing of my husband Keith Leppard. Also, for everyone who attended his funeral at Barham which

was packed so he had a good send off.

And for the kind donations to Myosotis UK which is still looking for a cure for this muscle wasting disease.

Really appreciate living in this caring village.

Cherry Leppard















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/

Vehicle Crime Safety Advice

Neighbourhood Watch



Kent Police



Vehicle Crime Safety Advice

Good Morning all,

Thefts from Vehicles have been on the rise in the last week, in the Folkestone & Hythe areas. This is just a reminder that if you have a vehicle, please remember to not leave any valuable items on display and to lock them away in your glove boxes or take them indoors with you.

If you suspect any persons acting suspiciously around parked/unattended vehicles please dial 999, or 101 if they are no longer insight.

Please Be Vigilant and Make your friends aware.

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 https://www.kent.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/ 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!

I am sure you already know, as of late, the mornings have been cold and frosty. Just a few points to bear in mind before setting off in your car for the next few weeks.

Clear your windows of snow, ice and mist

Keep the windscreen and other windows clear of dirt and snow

Clear snow from the roof – it can fall onto the windscreen and block your view.

Air-con demists the screen faster and reduces condensation.

Replace worn or damaged wiper blades.

Don't leave your wipers on auto when you park up if there's a risk of frost the blades could freeze to the screen, you could damage the blades or wiper motor when you turn the ignition on.

Use a suitable additive in your screen wash to reduce the chance of it freezing

Make your car visible in poor winter weather

Make sure all car lights are working and the lenses are clean.

If the roads are really mucky, you might have to clean your lights after every trip. Keep number plates clean with the registration clearly visible at all times.

If you have to clear snow, don't forget the lights – front and back.

Please remember you must use headlights when visibility is seriously reduced. If you use fog lights, remember to switch them off when visibility improves so they don't dazzle other drivers or obscure your brake lights.

I would advise to visit the shop and purchase some de-icer just to speed up the process of waiting for the front and rear windows to clear, which when you are in a hurry, seems to take forever. Please all drive safe.



PLEASE be a considerate member of our community and park to allow disabled access and pushchair/buggies to get past on the pavement. THANK YOU.





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What is the Council doing about climate change?



- Dover District Council has acknowledged the serious impact of climate change globally and in our everyday lives. The Council declared a Climate Change Emergency recognising the need for urgent action.
- Outlined below are some of the current/ most recent initiatives and actions it has taken to reduce emissions: -
- The Council has Grants/Schemes available to help residents in receipt of certain benefits, or on a low income with a vulnerability to living in a cold home (age/ health conditions) to improve the energy efficiency and increase the heat retention of their homes which decreases the need for energy and as a consequence reducing carbon emissions. More information can be found on the Council's website (https://www.dover.gov.uk/Environment/Energy-Advice/Grant-Schemes.aspx), or by calling 01304 872414.
- New council housing built in the district will include solar Photovoltaics (PV), electric heating and provide additional insulation. These measures will significantly reduce the environmental impact of the developments and help reduce the long-term heating costs for the tenants. The Council's Green Energy Grant Scheme is available for local businesses to help small businesses save carbon, become more energy efficient and save money. Recently DDC has given a grant of almost £10,000 towards the cost of new solar panels at a local farm shop. Following a successful funding bid to the Office for Zero Emission Vehicles (OZEV), 49 electric vehicle charging points have been installed across the district (in car parks and on-street).
- A new fleet of electric buses will operate on Dover Fastrack when it's launched in 2023, which will become Fastrack Kent's first zeroemission bus service.
- Key works have been given the go ahead at St Margaret's Bay to help boost sea defences and continue to protect the area for the future. Kearsney Abbey and Russell Gardens owned and managed by DDC have been awarded The Green Flag Award, in recognition of the enhancement of wildlife habitats, re planting the orchard, and the provision of facilities for people to learn about parkland heritage and biodiversity.
- The Council celebrated National Tree Week by planting native trees to create a woodland walk at North Deal recreation ground. The trees offset the manufacture of 25 eco dog waste bins installed across the district by DDC. A further 14 trees gifted to the district from the Royal & Ancient following the 149th Open at Royal St George's have also been planted in Sandwich, at a community garden in Aylesham and Kearsney Parks adding to the 63 new fruit trees planted recently.
- DDC will continue to take action to reduce emissions over which it has control and influence to meet the ambition of becoming a net zero emitter by 2030 and to support the district to become carbon neutral by 2050.



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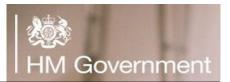
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https://www.kentandmedwayccg.nhs.uk/your-health/coronavirus/covid19vaccine







Coronavirus Update (21 January)

The Government has announced that the measures put in place under plan B in England are being lifted.

From 19 January, people were no longer asked to work from home if they can, and the advice was to talk to your employer to agree arrangements to return to your workplace. From 20 January, staff and pupils in secondary schools and colleges were not required to wear a face covering in classrooms.

27 January

From 27 January, you will not be required to wear a face covering, including in communal areas of schools, but the Government suggests you continue to wear one in crowded and indoor spaces where you may come into contact with people you do not normally meet.

You'll no longer need to show your NHS COVID Pass at venues and events by law.

Stay safe

Government continues to remind people to stay safe. For the latest information, please see the GOV.UK website

NHS 16 and 17 year olds can now book their **COVID-19 booster** vaccine online Book online at nhs.uk/book-covid-booster

If you're unvaccinated, you're about 8 times more likely to be hospitalised with COVID-19 than if you've had both doses of the vaccine and the booster. Get vaccinated now:

nhs.uk/CovidVaccination



CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

Happy New Year to all our members, let's hope that it's a better one than the last two.

> We start off our first month with a quiz from Robert Cook (He will know the answers) We hope to see you all there.

What's on list 19th March - Spring Show 21st June - Rose Show in church 9th July - Summer Show 3rd September - Autumn Show

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

Interesting speakers on a variety of topics

Outings to gardens

Quizzes and social evenings

Christmas events

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

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Capel Youth Club Activities - 2022

Activity list for Primary & Secondary evenings ©



Primary: Footy, Rock Cakes, Crafts, Consoles

20/1 <u>Secondary:</u> Footy, Rock Cakes, Crafts, Consoles



10/2 <u>Secondary:</u> Games Night, Tie Dye, Crafts, Consoles
 24/2 <u>Primary:</u> Basketball, Pancakes, Crafts, Consoles

• 3/3 Secondary: Basketball, Pancakes, Crafts, Consoles

• 17/3 Primary: Team Games, Easter Nests, Easter Crafts, Consoles

24/3 Secondary: Team Games, Easter Nests, Easter Crafts, Consoles

Youth Club will re-open after Easter break on: 21/4 Primary & 28/4 Secondary

Tuck shop will be open as usual

Food activities included in cost of subs – Children do not have to pay extra

Secondary "Tie Dye" – Bring own White T-Shirt or use pillow case provided

Activities updated on Youth Club facebook page: www.facebook.com/capelvouthclub











Capel Youth Club Activities – 2022

COVID — Please ensure your children only attend Youth Club if they are free from covid contact within the last 10 days & showing no symptoms of their own.





- Secondary & Primary nights split, will be reviewed at the Easter break
- Membership –Entrance fee on the night of £5 per child, no membership fee





- Park activities Bikes/ Scooters brought at own risk for use on ramps, helmets must be worn, only use park when organised activity.
- Mobile Phones Please leave at home unless really necessary, or hand in on arrival
- Safeguarding Compliance All children <u>must be collected</u> from within the hall

Activities updated on Youth Club facebook page: www.facebook.com/capelyouthclub













Capel-le-Ferne Speed Watch Team of Volunteers

More details and all session results are available on Parish Council Website LINK <u>Speed Watch - Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council (capellefernepc.org.uk)</u>
The Group are now operating with a new on-site video camera, with all sessions being recorded.

This follows Kent Police advice and guidelines received and will maintain the safety and security of volunteers, in cases of harassment and to verify vehicle details required to report offences.

Another Speed Indicator Device has been budgeted for use and will be purchased in due course.

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

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PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OR ASK OTHERS TO JOIN OUR GROUP, by following the instructions below on Kent Police website.

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]

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Capel Short Mat Bowls News (CSMBC)



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Rachel..... 07853 193935



Welcome back and a happy new year to all our members. I hope you have all stayed fit and well over the Christmas break.

The New year has started well with attendances up due in part to our new members and friends from the Wear Bay Bowling club joining us.

Sundays and Wednesdays are doing practically well, long may it last although we could do with some extra players on a Tuesday night.

Negotiations are under way for some friendly matches with other clubs and Rachel has organised some internal competitions starting with the singles on 27th February 2pm till 5pm. And a Boys V Girls Competition on Sunday 27th March 2pm till 5pm.

A fish and chip evening on Tuesday 22nd March and our annual Buns and Bowls on Friday 15th April 10.30am to 12.30 pm.

Lastly The AGM will take place on Tuesday 26th April at 7:30pm nominations for committee members will go up on the notice board soon.

I hope to see you all there. Barry Mansfield - Chairman

WHAT'S ON **February Half-Term**







IIRE HOE BEACH ADVENTURES (please book)

EEN GANG: ROMNEY WARREN WILDLIFE WALK (please book) ™ FEBRUARY 13:00-14:30

n us for a walk around Romney Warren Nature Reserve. The walk will take us around ids, beside hedgerows and through grasslands. In addition to seeing what wildlife wo spot; the ranger will also discuss our work and managing habitats for wildlife. ation: Romney Marsh Cost: Free

EEN GANG: CHALKSTREAM CHAMPS (please book) "FEBRAUARY 10:00-12:30

vinter walk along the Dour, spotting wildlife from Pencester to Barton Path. Along the y we will collect litter on the banks of the River Dour and chat about how to help out the dlife we spot. From trout to kingfisher, winter is a good time to check out this habitat. cation: Pencester Gardens Cost: Free

EEN GANG: FORT BURGOYNE BIRD BINGO (please book)
THEBRUARY 10:00-12:00

in us for a walk around Fort Burgoyne as we try to achieve a full house Bird Bingo! We pe to spot many common species but will be keeping our eyes peeled for sightings of nter visitors too! cation: Fort Burgoyne Cost: Free





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month in Folkestone. It's free to join, so why not come along

CAPEL-LE-FERNE
WILDLIFE FACEBOOK
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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.

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