Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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APRIL 2022 - ISSUE NO: 313 IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT.

Another THANK YOU from the CAPEL CARES volunteers to all those who attended the March coffee morning, a magnificent turn out for the GOOD NEIGHBOUR coffee and raffle morning. Missed it? Come and join us on April Fool's Day for a GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE SOCIAL COFFEE MORNING Brought to you by Capel Cares The next CC GOOD NEIGHBOURS COFFEE MORNING will be held on FRIDAY 1st April usual time 10.00-12.00. The venue is the village hall.

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Come and join us for a cup of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, biscuits and a chat with your 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.

Diary note: 6th May, a whole five weeks to the next COFFEE MORNING.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL **ON APRIL FOOLS DAY!!** We'll be there, will YOU!!

In Aid of The Royal Marsden Cancer Research Funds will be held in Capel-le-ferne

Village Hall on

Saturday April 9th at 2.00pm Admission 20p

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Refreshments cake and plant stalls Raffle and Tombola

"Please give your support for such a worthy cause"

Any Jumble or Bric-a-brac can be taken to the hall on the day after 12.00 noon





Please check with each organisation direct					
	to clarify events and meetings.				
	"WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE				
If you kno	If you know details of your event in advance, please let Editor				
kn	know so organisations avoid booking same date				
1 st Apr	GOOD NEIGHBOURS COFFEE MORNING				
9 th Apr	Cancer Research Jumble Sale (front page)				
23 rd Apr	QUIZ Evening – 7pm (page 17)				
24 th Apr	Book Sale at Village Hall (page 2)				
30 th Apr	The New Foxtrot Serenaders 'Lullaby of				
	Broadway' at Harvey Grammar School (page 5)				
7 th May	WI Bingo Evening (page 8)				
21 st May	St Radigunds Church, The Snowdown				
	Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir				
2 nd - 5 th	QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE				
June	(Page 11)				
11 th June	Youth Club Anniversary Party (page 17)				
21 st June	Gardeners' Rose Show in Church (page 16)				
9 th July	Gardeners' Summer Show (page 16)				
3rd Sept	Gardeners' Autumn Show (page 16)				
4 th Sept	GARAGE SAFARI (page 2)				





Arrive 1830hrs – Start 1900hrs, Finish 2200hrs Team of 6, £4 per person - Pay on arrival, Book or Turn Up B.Y.O Drinks & Snacks, Community Activity, Children welcome

Saturday 11th June – 40th Anniversary Party

NAPPY NIVERSARY "See separate handout"



Any queries call Simon 07860 803767

BOOK SALE at VILLAGE HALL

SUNDAY, 24TH APRIL 10AM - 12NOON







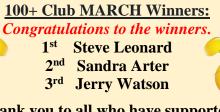
CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL roviding services to the local community <u>http://www.capelvillagehall.com</u> REGISTERED CHARITY No.281786 Something to celebrate? Want to hold a party? Need to organise a meeting or training session? Want to start a teatime chat group or a new sports club? Licenced for most things (except hypnosis and boxing) 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

The hall now has a new sound system. Our previous one has given us all sorts of fun in the past, as it has been so complicated that a lot of us couldn't use it! The system now installed is a lot easier to operate and hopefully will be widely used by all those hiring the hall. We also have new window winders! The high windows in the main hall have been closed because our old window openers did not work. These have now been replaced which will mean we can have fresh air circulating the hall during the summer. The lights in the hall have also been replaced which means that we have a much clearer and brighter light. The hall floor will be cleaned and the badminton markings replaced in the near future.

Our new Wi-Fi has been delayed as there was no telephone connection to the hall when the telephone engineer tried to install broadband. We've now been told April. And with regret we have decided to cancel the Village Fete. We don't have enough people to man the various stalls we had planned and don't want to run a half-baked affair. Perhaps another year when we have more people involved and willing to take part On a more positive note, we have a new butcher joining us at the Farmers Market. Rotherwood Butchers, who have a store in Dover, will be coming every week – I speak from personal experience when I say their meat is very good and very reasonable. This means that finally we have bakers, butchers, eggs, fruit and vegetables and of course our French cheese stall the first Tuesday of the month. Together with cakes, jams and our various craft stalls, the number of stalls is gradually increasing. We have had a glitch or two lately – last week we were five stalls down with holidays and even 2 stallholders testing positive for COVID, but things are definitely on the up. We will be having an Easter Bunny hunt for the children at the Farmers Market on the 12th April. For more details ask trustees at the Farmers Market.

And finally, because of the recent increase of people in the area with COVID, trustees using the hall will be resuming the wearing of facemasks. While we cannot insist that people using the hall wear masks, we would ask that people consider doing so in the interim.





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 <u>c.bunting@btconnect.com</u>

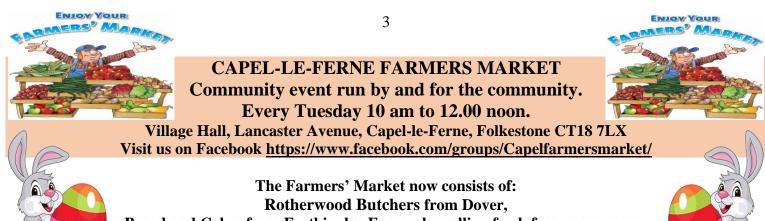
BOOK SALE at VILLAGE HALL Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne

CT18 7LX SUNDAY, 24TH APRIL 10AM - 12NOON.



RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALLBoxes 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.

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Rotherwood Butchers from Dover, Bread and Cakes from Farthingloe Farm, also selling fresh free-range eggs. Fruit and Vegetables from a farm between Canterbury and Ashford. A lot of the produce is organic!

Cheese stall (1st Tuesday of month). Craft and Plant stalls

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.

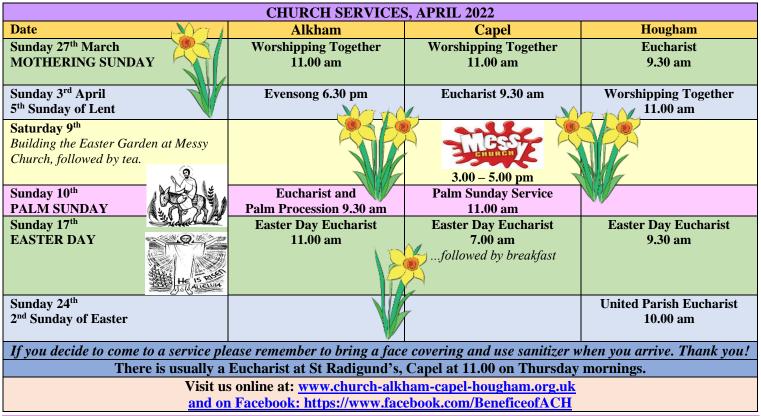




Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your Police Community Support Officer and/or Kent County Council Community Warden? PCSO Megan Keehner and KCC Warden Jan Henry will be available on Tuesday, 5th April, (11am – 12noon) at the Farmers' Market, Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall, (small room)

HAPPY EASTER!





From the vicarage

Like most clergy, I have plenty of very weighty, very serious theological books on my shelves – but also others which, although lighter and rather less serious, nevertheless contain pearls of wisdom.

I've been reading one which takes a sideways look at all things religious - including the increasingly popular idea that pictures our departed loved ones smiling as they look down at what we are doing from On High – rather like a celestial TV lounge, perhaps, with angels serving tea. It's not an idea supported by anything found in the New Testament, but many people nevertheless seem to find it attractive - although, as the book points out, it rather loses its appeal when you're in the shower or doing something that you know they would disapprove of.

An inscription on an ancient headstone beside the path in the churchyard at Alkham takes a different view: *He is not dead but sleepeth*. The words come from the gospels, spoken by Jesus to a distraught father whose young daughter had just died, and who he was about to restore to life - words which once offered such hope and comfort to a grieving local family that they chose them to be carved on their loved one's memorial.

For Christians Easter brings with it the celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead and the hope of heaven for those who trust in Him. What no eye has seen, wrote St Paul, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived... God has prepared for those who love him.

To me, that promises that Eternity will be a much more exciting prospect than simply being expected to look down and smile as what's left of my life savings is blown on computer games. I hope so, anyway...

Happy Easter! ... Brian.



CAPELCARES





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,





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.

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- Collecting medications.
- · Other urgent supplies.
- A friendly phone call.

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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 registents who have been DBS checked and have been trained in Safeguarding.

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

COMMUNITY

SUPPORT

- 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

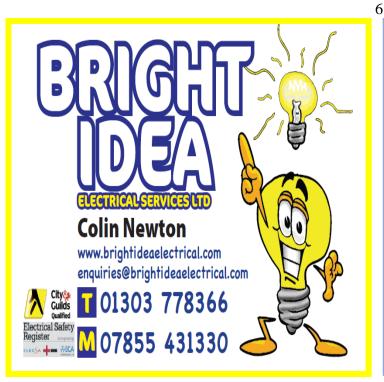


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For further details contact Parish Clerk at 39 Victoria Road, or Tel: 01303 259564. Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com



The Riverside Centre in Dover (Formerly Age Concern)



Website: www.riversidedover.org.uk

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: centremanager@riversidedover.org.uk

<u>CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</u> For the foreseeable future it will be Pam Barr leading worship each week.



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Remembering the Few - at the National Memorial to the Few

The support that we have received from you all 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 : 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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THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL TRUST CIO Don't miss out next time!



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SUNDAY TALKS

ANDY SAUNDERS



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News the Battle of Britain Memorial Home to the National Memorial to the Few and The Scramble Experience. FOLLOWING LINK TO VIEW <u>The Battle of Britain Memorial News & Events</u>

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Check out our channel and subscribe here <u>http://ow.ly/jP8r50AuLqx</u>

For a range of fascinating videos & a trip down memory lane.

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.



2.30PM | SUNDAY 3 APRIL 2022



Hello everyone, once more I am stepping in to do this month's Grapevine. Our usual WI

Grapevine correspondent has been poorly and therefore wants to take a break from writing it.

The March Meeting was very depleted this month due to various members being on holiday or ill including our President Jan Ardley. Caroline our secretary took the meeting as also our Vice-President Eve Muggridge was ill.

Our speaker for this month was Danielle Neligan who gave us a talk on "Tiny Tots" which is part of East Kent Hospital Charities. EKH Charities support the Prem Baby Unit with equipment that they might need to help babies that come into this world earlier that they normally would. In the Children's Ward they have to buy new toys for each child admitted because of Covid-19 they had to dispose of the toys that were in the ward. Each child then takes the toy home after their stay. The Charity also supports other departments within the East Kent Hospital Trust. especially the "The Critical Care Unit" and the "Dementia Unit" which is only two of the various departments they support. This was most important during the months of lockdown because staff were rushed off their feet and often did not have time to stop and eat. A quite room was set up in each department for staff so that they could time out for a break and have something to eat. They are appealing to people to knit/Crochet blankets for patients in the Dementia Wards so they can take the blanket on their bed home. Danielle (Dee) was very enthusiastic about the work she did and it came over in her talk. Caroline gave the Vote of Thanks.





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

Refreshments were then served. Future events included 'New Age Kurling' which was on the 15th March 2022. BINGO on the 7th March 2022 6.45 for 7.00pm start in Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall. In a preparation for the next Bingo Meeting, we had a practise as some members had never played it before. Competition was a watery scene, and the results were

1st Suzanne Pilcher 2nd Debbie Jeggo and 3rd Vad Blake. The Raffle was drawn and Caroline wished everyone a safe journey home.

If you would like to give us a try you will be sure of a warm welcome, interesting talks, lots of fun and a chance to meet old and new friends. So just come along to Capel Village Hall on Tuesday 12th April 2022 at around 6.45. Look forward to seeing you.





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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

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<u>Summary of some items discussed</u> at meeting Tuesday, 15th February



Requests from public to address the Council, plus Surgery and Other Feedback: Items raised were

discussed by Councillors under related entries.

- Request to support Homes for Ukraine. Working party formed to meet for further discussions.
- Request for a village working party to clear overgrown vegetation in Green Lane. To be checked with Kent County Council Public Rights of Way on viability, health and safety and insurance implications.

<u>Planning</u>: All planning applications and comments available to view on Dover District Council website: <u>https://www.dover.gov.uk/Home.aspx</u>

- Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions
- 2nd Phase Consultation for Land Allocation Local Plan still pending, expected early Summer.

Traffic Management and Highways:

- Further 20mph signs, double yellow lines and dragon's teeth markings completed on Capel Street.
- Highway Improvement Plan in the Village Review and update to be addressed again by Councillors' working party.

Neighbourhood Watch:

- Joint PCSO and Community Warden surgery held in March.
- ➤ Leaflets distributed on suspect window company.
- Evidence of anti-social behaviour request all are reported to Kent Police on 101 or online, otherwise PCSO cannot take action.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- Junior slide hand rails and MUGA posts in need of repainting – quotation received and accepted.
- > New toddler climbing frame installed and in use.

Pubic Rights of Way:

- > Paths are finally drying out.
- Warren path to be temporarily closed whilst fence repairs carried out following fly-tipping of tyres.

Speed Watch:

- All results of sessions are available on Parish Council Website LINK: <u>capellefernepc.org.uk</u>
- New Speed Indictor Device equipment waiting delivery and body cameras now in use to record activities.
- ➤ Write-up from one of our co-ordinators on page 17.

<u>Capel Cares</u>: Monthly Coffee Mornings well supported with fund-raising raffles held. Details of next meetings on front page and page 5.

<u>Grapevine Newsletter</u>: Afternoon Tea, as a thank you for deliverers and speed watchers, etc., was held on 12th March and enjoyed by all.

<u>Village Hall</u>: Full report from Management Committee on Page 2.

Training/workshops/seminars:

All events received from Kent/National Associations of Local Councils circulated to Councillors.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Mugs on order to be presented to Primary School children and for sale at Street Party.
- 105 Saplings suitable for Wildlife, ordered for planting at the Playing Field, as part of HM Queen's Green Canopy project.
- White lines at junctions reported to Kent Highways for reinstatement.
- Donations agreed: £600 to St Mary's Church for annual grass maintenance and £300 to Kent, Sussex and Surrey Air Ambulance.
- Capel-le-Ferne Parish Councillors and on behalf of our community, expressed their thoughts are with those affected by the news from P&O Ferries and its impact on the company's employees and the wider community. Dover District Council statement link on their website, News/Press Releases.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON <u>TUESDAY, 19th APRIL 2022, from 7.30pm.</u> MINUTES/DECISIONS/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE: <u>https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/</u> 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. <u>Email</u>: <u>clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com</u>

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Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your Parish Council? A Councillor and the Parish Clerk will be available on Tuesday, 19th April 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





QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE



If you are able to help, please contact Parish Clerk.

- > Could still do with more first aiders on duty during events with up to date first aid certificates.
- IO5 Tree Saplings have arrived and will be planted in the Playing Field as part of the Queen's Green Canopy Project. These will hopefully be planted week beginning 28th March, as schools have Easter holidays looming. Help would be appreciated.
- > Bunting now available in $2\frac{1}{2}$ metre lengths at £5. Please contact me on 01303 245254 or at the Farmer's Market after Easter. 5 metre lengths to follow.
- > Don't forget red, white and blue theme for gardens/hanging baskets/planters or other appropriate decorations for the Platinum Jubilee.

Thursday evening on June 2nd

<u>Platinum Jubilee Beacons</u>: The United Kingdom's long tradition of celebrating Royal Jubilees, Weddings and Coronations with the lighting of beacons will be continued to mark the Platinum Jubilee. Over 1,500 beacons will be lit throughout the United Kingdom.

In the Parish of Capel-le-Ferne, The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust are organising a beacon to be lit on the site. The Parish Council together with other organisations in the village plan to have a candlelight procession from the Village Hall to the Battle of Britain Memorial Site. The program will be as follows:

The plan is to assemble at Capel Village Hall car park from about 20.45 pm. Here LED candles and handheld Union Jack flags will be distributed.

• 21.00 - 21.10 pm.

The procession will leave the car park between following the route used on the previous occasion using Victoria Road.

The Council are delighted that the procession will be escorted by the 99 (Folkestone) ATC Squadron.

- 21.30 pm. Arrival at the Battle of Britain Memorial Site.
- 21.40 pm Bugle Call
- 21.45 pm Lighting the Beacon

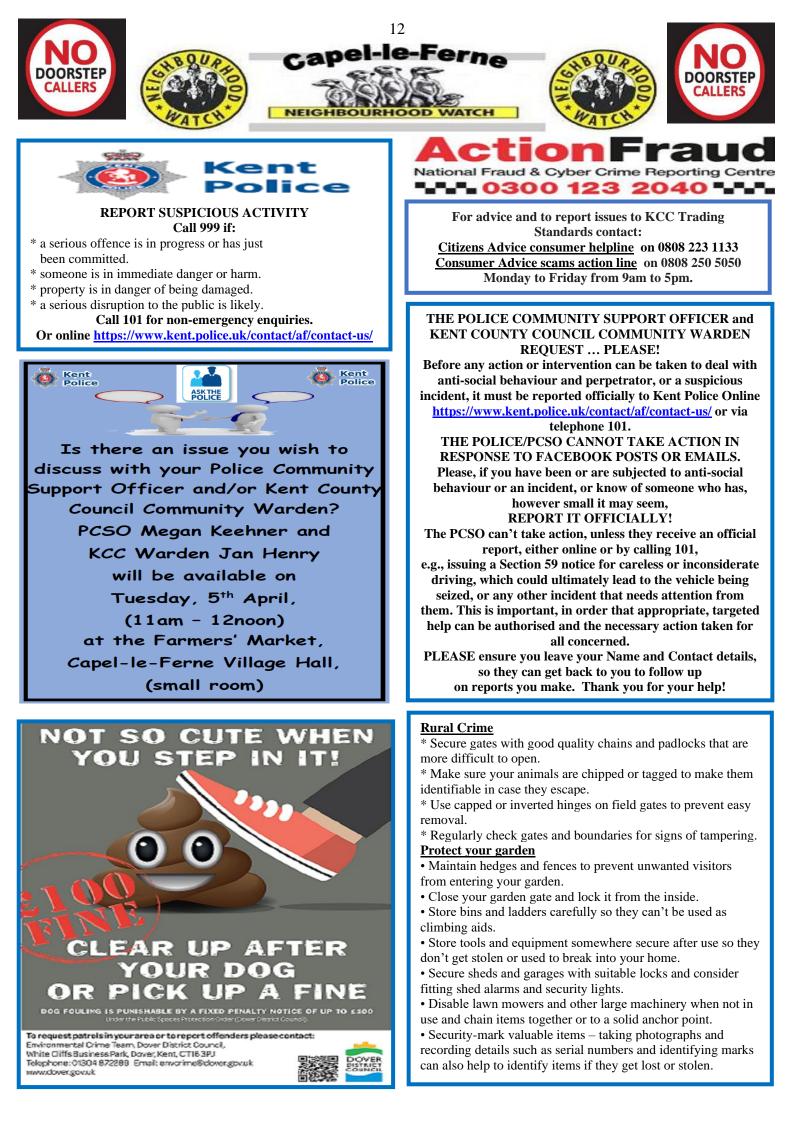
Sunday, June 5th

<u>Street Party</u>: A street party will be held in the <u>Village Hall car park</u> from <u>12.30 pm</u>. You can come along with your own food and drink, enjoy some live music, competitions and an inflatable for the children. Fish and chip and Ice Cream Vans will be in attendance.













The Parish Councillors, at their meeting in March, agreed to register their interest, as an organisation, in wishing to show practical and compassionate assistance towards Ukrainians and to receive further information on the schemes via the Government and Sanctuary Foundation. We have also encouraged a working party of those showing interest in our community and they will be arranging meetings accordingly.

The government's official sponsorship programme is now open. <u>https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk/</u> Unfortunately, the Government, at the time of this newsletter going to print, is not yet ready to accept

communities accepting refugees; The application process for Phase One of the scheme has opened. * If you know someone in Ukraine who you can sponsor to come to the UK, therefore please register with the government's scheme, i.e., the name of the individual (or individuals) you would like to sponsor and can accommodate them for at least six months, the next step for you or them is to complete a simplified visa form.

* If you do <u>not</u> know someone in Ukraine, you will need to wait for the next phase of the sponsorship programme before you can proceed with your registration.

It is heart-warming that so many people, charities, businesses, and faith groups have offered to help. This public response is truly in keeping with our country's long history of helping others in their hour of need. The Government understands that only a fraction of those who have recorded their interest may ultimately be able to sponsor a Ukrainian or Ukrainian family. Many more will support the Ukrainian arrivals, help them integrate in local communities, and welcome them into British society.

More information to follow when known.

We will keep you updated with how you can join this national effort on our social media page.



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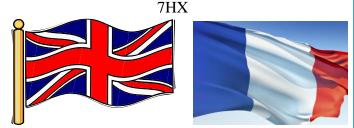




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CAPEL-LE-FERNE TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Hon Secretary J.V.Spillett, 143 Old Dover Rd Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone CT18



Firstly, one of our founding members, Mr Bill Heath passed away in March. Since 1995 he has been actively involved in running the association, making many friends in our twinning villages of Oye Plage and later Vielle Eglise, and of course for many years being our chairman. He will be sorely missed, and we extend our condolences to his wife Barbara, who plays an equally active part in the CTA.

Following our AGM in January we have set out to make the Association active again after two years of pandemic and have already set up two activities for our members.

On Saturday 2nd April we are holding a Fish & Chip quiz along the lines of a wine and wisdom. It is taking place in St Radigund's Church at 1900 on 2nd April. Tickets are £7 including fish and chips.

Our first trip over the channel for two years will be on 21^{st} May 2022 when we shall be visiting the Rural Life Museum in Steenwerk – near the French/Belgian border. For £50 per head members will be getting an all-day event, three course lunch and a visit to the museum.

If these sorts of activities are up your street, then why not join us? It costs £5 per annum per person. Contact our secretary – jvspillett@aol.com

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION What's on list



21st June - Rose Show in church 9th July - Summer Show 3rd September - Autumn Show



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

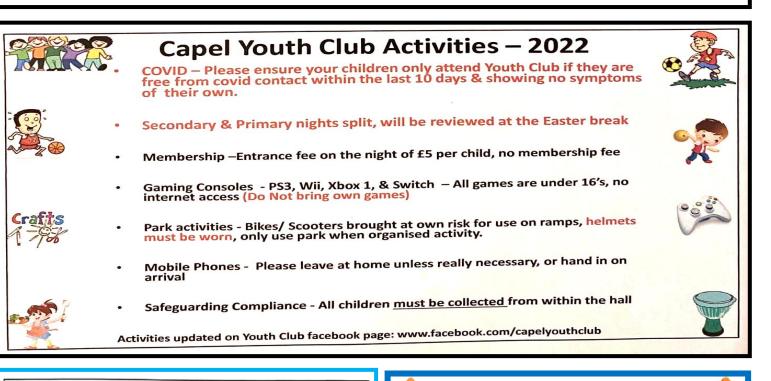
Three Shows a year in the village hall for all to enter FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Vanessa Cook or Jean Tanton 01303 256106 01303 255982





- 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/capelyouthclub





Saturday 23rd April – Quiz Night !

Arrive 1830hrs – Start 1900hrs, Finish 2200hrs Team of 6, £4 per person - Pay on arrival, Book or Turn Up B.Y.O Drinks & Snacks, Community Activity, Children welcome



Saturday 11th June – 40th Anniversary Party

"See separate handout"





B.Y.O. Drinks - Fantastic Raffle Prizes

Tickets from Simon: 07860803767

(This is a Community family event, not a Youth Club children's party - open to all residents families and friends)



Any queries call Simon 07860 803767



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>

FROM A CO-ORDINATOR OF CAPEL-LE-FERNE SPEED WATCH TEAM

Apologies for the long post, but I do hope, fellow villagers, that you will take the time to look through it.

I read with interest, the recent social media posts about speeding vehicles in Capel le Ferne and particularly, Capel Street. It's clear to me, that like myself, a lot of people are concerned about speeding on our village roads and some of the suggestions were not only valid but also very creative!

However, despite all this, none of the suggestions, in my opinion, will ever come to pass. Speed humps have been ruled out by Kent Count Council and average speed cameras, whilst a good idea, are not only expensive but the Parish Council, doesn't I believe, even begin to have the budget to implement such a costly solution.

So, what's the answer I hear you say? The answer is simple and it's a scheme that not only has the backing of Kent Police, but also the Parish Council. Sadly however, only about 10 people in the village currently are committed enough to reducing speed on our roads that they are prepared to give up their valuable time and do something about it: Speed Watch.

Let's give you an example. A session held recently, the Capel Speed Watch volunteers set up the equipment in Capel Street, monitoring traffic heading North (towards Dover) between 8am and 10am. Now, you can look at it one of two ways. Out of the 96 vehicles that passed our equipment, 21 were above the required limit to record them. That's 22% of the traffic travelling at an unacceptable speed. Their details will be passed to Kent Police and depending on whether they have been recorded on the Speed Watch system before - anywhere in either Kent or Sussex - action may be taken against them. To give you a little more detail - and we only had 1 offender today - but if vehicles are caught exceeding the limit by more than 50%, Kent Police take a very dim view of this and it may result in immediate action. If they're caught several times, they will get a letter(s) from Kent Police reminding them of their responsibility to drive more carefully and persistent offenders will get a personal visit from a traffic officer.

The other way to look at it, which is actually the one I prefer, is that 78% of the vehicles today, passed us at the correct speed, but I firmly believe that was probably due to our presence. I have no doubt that if we hadn't of been there, probably 90% or more would have exceeded the limit and put our villagers and their children in danger.

Kent Police, for their part, have now committed fulltime officers to the Speed Watch initiative and increasingly, we are now joined by a Police officer during our sessions who can, give tickets on-site, to speeding vehicles. We also now use video cameras at the roadside to not only record offenders but also those who feel compelled to hurl abuse at us whilst we go about our work. Again, Kent Police take action against these people, so the scheme really does have some teeth! However, here's the crux. If we had more volunteers who were prepared to just give up maybe a couple of hours or even an hour of their time a week, we could run more Speed Watch sessions! The Parish Council would ideally like to see them every day of the week at the various locations that are approved by the Police throughout the village, as would I.

I believe that this would have the effect of not only catching the offenders, but drivers would start to think twice about travelling through our village at speed as they would never know where and when we would be. The Parish council have also now purchased a new speed indicator device, so now we will have two machines at our disposal and if we had more people, we could run two sites at the same time!

But we need more people! It's as simple as that. So, if you feel as passionate about stopping the speeders as myself, I implore you to sign up to the scheme. It's not only rewarding in that you feel like you are doing something to help the problem, but we have a laugh whilst we do it and are a good bunch of people.

BUT WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS.

I would point out to those that are undoubtedly going to say it, that I'm afraid we can't operate after dusk or before sunrise. All we can do is try to EDUCATE drivers by running as many sessions as possible, on as many days as possible and that it is NOT ACCEPTABLE to drive through our village at ANYTIME exceeding the limit and that if you do, you will be reported and action may be taken.

So fellow villagers, please get onboard and help out the Capel Community Speed Watch Team, you never know, your actions could make a real difference. Meanwhile, we'll be out again - not telling you where or when \bigcirc -monitoring speeders for yours and our safety.

https://www.communityspeedwatch.org/FRONT-v2-Home.php



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Capel Short Mat Bowls News (CSMBC)

Graffiti removal

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Winter is officially over as we head towards Summer and Our outdoor players will be leaving us soon for the wet and windy Wear Bay bowls club. We look forward to welcoming them back in September. Things have been busy at the club with attendance up and lots of competitions and events going on, it takes more than Covid to keep us lot down.

Our 35th AGM will be held on 19th April at 7.30pm in the main hall. Yes, we have been going 35 years thanks to our friends at the parish council who introduced the game of short mat bowls to the village all those years ago. I will be standing down as chairman this year but will continue as a nominated member of the committee.

New members are still invited to come along and try the game of short mat bowls. Age is not a problem young and old are all welcome. Our only stipulation is you must be able to help with the setting up and putting away of the equipment.

We had a recent win at the 20th annual new year's triples tournament at Boughton Bowls club the winners were Elaine Wells, George Mitchell and Brian Wilson. the pairs team of Wendy and Barney put up a strong defence but unfortunately it wasn't their day.



Some dates for your diary: Tuesday 29th March No Bowl's Tuesday 19th April The AGM @ 7:30 Monday 11th April Rachel's Birthday Friday 15th April Bowls and Buns @ 10:30 Sunday 24th Finals Day

Barry Mansfield - Chairman



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Village Hall Committee Trustee	Jerry Watson	07811987254		
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	Jean Tanton	01303 255982		
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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

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