

# GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

JUNE 2022 - ISSUE NO: 315

IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT.

If attending the Street Party, please email: [clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com) with number attending, so it is known how many tables and chairs to set up.

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\* Jubilee Cake \* Live Music \* Inflatable Assault  
\* Fish and Chips \* Ice Cream Course

CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL are Celebrating

## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Sunday 5 June

Street Party at the rear of the Village Hall, 12.30 onwards.  
Food and drink available to purchase or bring your own to share with your family and friends.  
Children's art competition prize giving—artwork displayed in Village Hall  
Children's "Design a Crown" competition on the day

More info available [www.capellefernepc.co.uk](http://www.capellefernepc.co.uk)

See Page 7 for more

### King or Queen Crown Competition

Design and make a crown fit for a King or Queen  
Bring your crown along to the Street Party on 5th June  
Prizes awarded for the best Crowns

Merchandise that can be purchased:  
Please contact Philippa on 01303 245254 or at the Farmers' Market.

- Bunting now available in 2½ metre lengths at £5.
- Bow ties - assorted designs on elastic £3
- Children's bow ties on clips/hair ornaments £1 (large), 75p (small)
- Scrunchies - £1 (large), 75p (small)
- Commemoration Mugs - £3.50

# Come and Join in the Fun

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

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(42nd)  
40th Anniversary Party  
Saturday, 11th June 2022  
Capel Village Hall 7pm - 11pm

See Page 16 for more details





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At our last meeting, the committee spent quite a lot of time talking about forthcoming events. It's quite startling sometimes to think of some of the events that the committee organise. Book sales, Farmers Market, Garage Safari, McMillan coffee morning, indoor boot fairs..... all of these require planning and commitment. On top of this we also support community events such as the Jubilee Street party. On the 5<sup>th</sup> June, we will be helping set up the tables and chairs required, as well as providing teas, coffees and soft drinks free of charge from the hall. We look forward to seeing you there. It would help us all greatly if you could let us know in advance if you wish to attend. Just contact the Parish Clerk with the number of people you are likely to bring. Another thing we are arranging is a quiz night on the 2 July. We were planning this just before the pandemic struck, had to postpone it and thought now, might be a good idea to finally hold it! Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Feel free to bring your own drinks and nibbles. There will be a raffle. Two more dates for the diary are the Garage Safari on the 4 September and the McMillan Coffee morning on the 24 September. We will be giving out contact details next month.

The Farmers' Market is going from strength to strength. Every week we have meat, eggs, fruit and veg, bread and pies, home-made cakes, wool, cards, bows, jewellery, eco-wrap, bags, plants and the voluntary post office. On top of this we have jams and chutneys twice a month and the French cheese stall the first Tuesday of the month. More people seem to be stopping for a cuppa and a natter which is lovely to see.

All of these things are organised and run by volunteers without whom, the hall cannot function. We have an enjoyable time, and the camaraderie is second to none. We do however need extra people even if for just an hour a month. We would also like to see new people serving on the committee. This is very important as it gives us fresh impetus and ideas. If you would be willing to help out or be willing to serve on the committee, then please contact Sally on 077304 75838 or [eures1994@yahoo.com](mailto:eures1994@yahoo.com).



A couple of things on the maintenance front. We had a window smashed a couple of weeks back and didn't know until a meeting was held in the small hall. It has now been repaired. If an accident happens or you see something that needs fixing, could you let us know, either by leaving a note through the letter box, putting it in the comments book (if you are actually in the hall), or by contacting one of the trustees (contact details on page 19). This would help us enormously. Thank you.



**100+ Club MAY Winners:**

*Congratulations to the winners.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Philippa Seager**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sally Cook**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thelma Woodhams.**

**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](mailto:c.bunting@btconnect.com)



### **RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL**

**Boxes are provided for:**

**Used Stamps for Donkey Sanctuary and McMillan Cancer.**

**Bottle Tops are also being collected again.**

**Please place the above in the relevant boxes.**

**A big thank you to everyone who puts their used stamps in the box in the Village Hall.**

**Please carry on for these good causes.**

**PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTY**  
Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>

**THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022**

Come and join in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party at 12.30 hrs in the park at the rear of the Village Hall



**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:  
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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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.





### CHURCH SERVICES, JUNE 2022

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> PENTECOST	Evensong 6.30 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>Messy Church, followed by tea.</i>		 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> TRINITY SUNDAY	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 1	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 2			United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am

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

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and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH>

### From the vicarage

You may have noticed that Archbishop Justin's Easter Day sermon got a bit of a reaction this year – certainly a bigger one than mine did, judging by the newspaper headlines it generated. Archbishops of Canterbury have a way of ruffling feathers, with three having come off especially badly: the Martyrdom in Canterbury Cathedral recalls how Thomas à Becket, having annoyed King Henry II, was murdered there by four of his knights. Thomas Cranmer and William Laud also met sticky ends, one burned on the orders of Mary Tudor, the other executed by Parliament during the English Civil War. Thankfully Archbishop Justin is still in one piece, at least as far as I know.

Approached for a comment, one MP thundered: *The Archbishop... should not assume to know what God knows in my humble opinion.*

This strikes me as odd – a bit like saying that a doctor should not presume to write prescriptions. Christians have always recognised praying and reading the Bible as a way of finding out what God thinks – they don't call the Bible *the Word of God* for nothing. In fact, the laws that govern the Church of England are made by Parliament and oblige its clergy, archbishops included, *not being let by sickness or some other urgent cause, to say daily the Morning and Evening Prayer, either privately or openly.*

So, the law obliges me, and people like me, to read the Bible; and reading it is more likely to prick my conscience than confirm my opinions: I'm left asking whether I have loved God, and my neighbour as myself, or whether I have judged or condemned anyone, or whether I have forgiven others when I have needed to. So please spare a thought for Archbishop Justin. He's only doing his job. *Brian*



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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT



### NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

A local organisation that aims to support people living in Capel

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

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

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



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

### NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

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

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

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

## Volunteer with us

and make a difference to  
someone's life



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

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

**CAPELCARES** "from small acorns, mighty oaks will grow"



**CAPELCARES**

Another fantastic turnout  
for the **MAY** coffee morning,  
many thanks to all that attended.

Missed it?

Come and join us on **JUBILEE FRIDAY** in **JUNE**  
**CC GOOD NEIGHBOURS**  
**FREE SOCIAL COFFEE MORNING**  
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The next **CC GOOD NEIGHBOURS COFFEE MORNING** will be held on **JUBILEE FRIDAY**,  
3rd **JUNE**, usual time of 10.00-12.00.

The venue is the village hall.

Come and join us for a **JUBILEE** 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.

Come and tell your stories and share your  
memories of **HER MAJESTY'S** coronation, the  
silver, the golden and now the  
**PLATINUM JUBILEE**.

Join in the celebrations by wearing  
**RED, WHITE AND BLUE** for the event.

Need transport?  
Contact Jan on 257003.



**CAPELCARES**

*Diary note: 1st JULY for the following  
COFFEE MORNING.*

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU**  
**ON THE 3rd JUNE**

*We'll be there, will YOU!!*

Do you have short term or temporary mobility  
challenges?

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- Light weight, 3 wheels, walking frame.
- Aluminium walking sticks with adjustable height.
- Swivel seat pad for use in a car.

These are all available for use, free of charge, on a  
temporary loan basis.

If any of these aids would be a benefit for you or  
someone in your family, please contact  
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## CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preachers for June

5<sup>th</sup> Pam Barr

12<sup>th</sup> Rev Ruddle

19<sup>th</sup> Richard Blackwell

26<sup>th</sup> Greg Marlam

We have started Messy Vintage  
(Messy Church for the older person  
- worship, craft and tea)

Alternate Thursday afternoons

2.30pm to 4pm

June dates: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>



*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.*

### GRAPEVINE ADVERTISING from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

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## The Riverside Centre in Dover (Formerly Age Concern)

Website: [www.riversidedover.org.uk](http://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  
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[centremanager@riversidedover.org.uk](mailto:centremanager@riversidedover.org.uk)



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

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

News the Battle of Britain Memorial  
Home to the National Memorial to the Few and The Scramble Experience. FOLLOWING LINK TO VIEW  
[The Battle of Britain Memorial News & Events](#)

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For further information, please visit 

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### THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL TRUST CIO

The Trust has launched a major new sponsorship opportunity for businesses across the south east and beyond to raise much-needed funds while helping to boost the profile of companies looking to ally themselves to this excellent cause.

Bronze, silver and gold packages contain a number of benefits, including social media posts, signage in The Wing, advertisements in our annual 1940 magazine, free room hire, guided tours, even tickets to Memorial Day, depending on level of sponsorship chosen.

Gold package  - £1,995

Silver package  - £995


Bronze package  - £495

Find out more here 

<http://ow.ly/tj9m50IIOfN>



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-all-areas guided tour of the site, a visit to The Scramble 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. It is a very short report this month. Our President was still 'Down Under' and hopefully by the time you read this she will be back safely in 'Blighty'

May Meeting was our 'Resolutions' meeting where we all vote. This year's Resolution was for the Government to recognise Women and Girls with ASD and ADHD Under-identified, Under-diagnosed, Misdiagnosed and Under-Supported. It was voted unanimously in favour of the Resolution by the Members and will be forwarded to our Delegate to vote on our behalf at the Annual Meeting in Liverpool. This month's meeting was well attended and chaired by Eve our Vice-President. Pam Barr gave us a talk on her adventures on climbing the 'Great Wall of China'. Climbing being the operative word. Pam being afraid of heights wondered what she had let herself in for. She told us that she did this trip almost 20 years ago and as you can imagine things, and where you were allowed to go in China, were quite different to what they are today. Refreshments were served followed by the competition results. This month was 'Something beginning with 'R' - 1<sup>st</sup> was Vad. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Sheila.

Next month's meeting is Derda Van Beer and she is going to talk to us about 'Declutter your Wardrobe'. Which should be very interesting for us all. Next Meeting is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 6.45 for 7.00pm start. Eve wished everyone a safe journey home and gave a sigh of relief as fingers crossed Jan will be back for next month's meeting

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 come along to Capel Village Hall and we look forward to seeing you.

June	14 <sup>th</sup>	Declutter Your Wardrobe
July	12 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Meeting at Carolyn's
August	09 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Outing for Afternoon Tea
September	13 <sup>th</sup>	My Author Journey 'Secrets of The Shingle
October	11 <sup>th</sup>	1950's Britain
November	08 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Meeting Helen Stephenson Quiz
December	13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Meeting

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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL



### Summary of some items discussed at meeting Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

The Parish Clerk requested nominations, and the members appointed the following for 2022-2023:

Office of Chairperson: Philippa Seager.  
Office of Vice-Chairman: Keith Pilcher.  
Other appointments for Delegates, Committees and Working Parties:

Play Equipment Delegate: Keith Pilcher.  
Highways Delegate: Lisa Alfsdotter - (HIP working party: Cllrs; Alfsdotter, Greening (tbc), Pilcher, Seager).  
Public Rights of Way Delegate: Anthony Lake.  
Speed Watch: Gemma Greening (to be confirmed)  
Planning Committee (with delegated powers): All members (trial basis on responses to applications).  
Resilience Plan: Keith Pilcher and Philippa Seager.  
Capel Cares/Ukraine: Anthony Lake.  
New PCSO Eva Winter, was welcomed to meeting.

#### **Requests from public to address the Council, plus**

**Surgery and Other Feedback**: Items raised were discussed by Councillors under related entries.

- E scooters on Playing Field and roads.
- Advertising Fruit Delivery in Grapevine.
- Use of Playing Field for fitness sessions – agreed.
- Overflowing bins on Old Dover Road – reported.

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

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

#### **Neighbourhood Watch**:

Both Community Warden and PCSO will follow up on:

- Enforcement in neighbour disputes, noise issues, unauthorised living accommodation, parking at school session times and illegal use of e-scooters.

#### **Playing Field and Equipment**:

- Junior slide refurbished and gate closures working.
- Quote received for treating corrosion on gym equipment – agreed by all present.
- Cut back of vegetation around BMX Trail to be requested.

#### **Traffic Management and Highways**:

- On-going action/investigation by DDC continues with lorries on Capel Street; TAP being implemented and reports; Highway Improvement Plan (HIP) - being reviewed and revised; removal Dover Hill from agenda until response received.

#### **Public Rights of Way**:

- North Downs Way coastal path trimmed. Monitoring all other areas for annual maintenance.
- Green Lane volunteer vegetation clear-up on-going.

#### **Speed Watch**:

All results of sessions are available on Parish Council Website LINK: <https://www.cappellefernepc.org.uk/>

**Events**: Jubilee Celebrations, report page 11.

**Resilience Plan**: Ongoing on contents required before approved for circulation.

**Capel Cares**: Very busy with helping community and coffee mornings. Details of next meetings on front page and page 5. **Ukraine**: donation information on page 13.

**Grapevine Newsletter/social media**: Weekly adverts for fruit delivery agreed by all present, as “a service to community”.

**Village Hall**: Full report on Page 2.

#### **Training/workshops/seminars**:

Events received circulated to Councillors. Two Cllrs. attending Parish/Town meeting at District Council.

#### **Matters Concerning the Parish**:

- Insurance quote received and agreed by all present.
- Annual accounts for 2021-2022 received and agreed by all present. Will now be submitted to Auditors.
- Fibre optic work in village discussed.
- Thanks, expressed to all over the last difficult two years, especially to Cllrs: Pilcher and Seager for their work on Jubilee events.

#### **NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON**

**TUESDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2022, from 7.30pm.**

MINUTES/DECISIONS/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE:

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS OPEN TO 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: [clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com)

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

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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, 21st June 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



Thursday, 2nd June – Sunday, 5th June 2022.

## QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



### Thursday evening on June 2<sup>nd</sup>



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At 21.40 hrs there will be a Bugle Call followed by the lighting of the beacon at 21.45 hrs by representatives from the village.



### Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>

Come and join in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party at 12.30 hrs in the park at the rear of the Village Hall



Bring your own favourite food and drinks or get food from the Fish and Chip and Ice Cream vans, then join other families for a fun lunch time.

If you and/or your family are likely to attend the Street Party and to know how many tables and chairs to set out, please email: [clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com) with the following message:

"There will be (number) attending the Street Party on the 5th June from our family".

Hot and cold drinks will also be available from the Village Hall. You can sing along with the live group during your lunch and then the children can enjoy some exercise on the inflatable assault course. In addition to the school childrens' painting competition which will be exhibited in Village

Hall, there will be the Best Royal Crown competition. We would like boys and girls to make a crown fit for a King or Queen. Prizes will be given to all competition winners.

### 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.
- **Merchandise that can be purchased; Please contact Philippa on 01303 245254 or at the Farmers' Market.**
  - Bunting now available in 2½ metre lengths at £5.
  - Bow ties - assorted designs on elastic £3
  - Children's bow ties on clips/hair ornaments £1 (large), 75p (small)
  - Scrunchies - £1 (large), 75p (small)
  - Commemoration Mugs - £3.50





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**e-scooters – know the law!**

With the weather currently treating us well with more people getting out in and around Dover,

this is a timely reminder around current E-Scooter law.

These PLEVs (Personal Light Electric Vehicles) are indeed ever popular and you're likely to have seen people using them out in public.

The Government is currently trialling the use of approved rental e-scooters as environmentally friendly modes of transport in some specific locations in the UK.

For the rest of the country, under current law, e-scooters can only be used on private land with the owner's permission.

They are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as driving licence, insurance, number plates, lighting, road tax, crash helmets etc.

Without these, e-scooters cannot be used legally on the road, pavements or other public spaces.

For our community, this includes on the Public Playing Field in Lancaster Avenue, CT18 7LX and also, on Capel Street and other surrounding highway, where recently a "near-miss" with a delivery van was witnessed.

Youths repeatedly using the Playing Field early most evenings,

have been noted by Kent Police. Should you have any questions regarding E-Scooters, please message

[Mark.Ball@kent.police.uk](mailto:Mark.Ball@kent.police.uk) [Advice on e-scooter usage | Kent Police](#)



Officers in [#Aylesham](#) are appealing for help following the disappearance of a plaque in memory of PCSO Julia James.

It is reported that the ceramic plaque, which had been placed near the Miners' Wheel memorial in the village's Market Place, was removed between 6.30pm and 9pm on the evening of Monday 16 May. Officers are carrying out enquiries into the circumstances to determine whether any criminal offences have been committed and have released a photo of the plaque as part of their appeal.

Callum Wheeler was this week found guilty of murdering PCSO Julia James as she walked her dog near Aylesham in April 2021.

Dover District Commander, Chief Inspector Daniel Carter, said: 'Local officers remain in the area as part of their ongoing work with the community and I would like to thank residents for their continued support and encourage anyone with information about the plaque to get in touch with us.' Anyone who has seen it, or has information, is asked to call Kent Police on 01843 222289, quoting reference 46/94100/22. You can also call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or complete the online form on their website at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)



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Reference: UKRAINE

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– commencing Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
*All enquiries – Francesca – 07984466819. This is in addition to our regular pilates sessions Wednesday & Thursday at St Radigunds commencing 9.30am.*

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As you may be aware, on the 10 February, Kent County Council agreed its budget for 2022/23.

In order to meet the ongoing severe financial challenges that the council faces, it was proposed that the discretionary Kent Homeless Connect service could be allowed to end when the contract expires on 30 September 2022.

Instead KCC would work with district, city and borough councils, to find and embed alternative ways of delivering this essential support. In the meantime, KCC would make transitional funding available for these services until at least March 2023 to ensure no break in service occurs, if this difficult decision is made.

Before any decision, the council intends to conduct a public consultation to understand the potential impact. The consultation is now open and will run for six weeks until 6 June. To give your views on the proposal and find out more information, visit

[www.kent.gov.uk/homelessnessconsultation](https://www.kent.gov.uk/homelessnessconsultation)

We are grateful for your engagement with the consultation. If you have any further questions, do please get in touch [KHCConsultation@kent.gov.uk](mailto:KHCConsultation@kent.gov.uk)



### Due to the closure of CAPEL-LE-FERNE PRESCHOOL

We will be holding a public sale of all our equipment,  
furniture, resources etc.  
Everything must go

The sale will be held at  
Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall  
Lancaster Avenue  
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Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
0900 - 1200pm

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for further information

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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

### What's on list



**Trip to Chessington postponed on 26th  
June. Another date in July being  
arranged and will follow.**

21<sup>st</sup> June - Rose Show in church

9<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Show

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Ferne CT18 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  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
Vanessa Cook or Jean Tanton  
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## 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.**

**Membership – Entrance fee on the night of £5 per child, no membership fee**

**Gaming Consoles - PS3, Wii, Xbox 1, & Switch – All games are under 16's, no internet access (Do Not bring own games)**

**Park activities - Bikes/ Scooters brought at own risk for use on ramps, helmets must be worn, only use park when organised activity.**

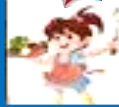
**Mobile Phones - Please leave at home unless really necessary, or hand in on arrival**

**Safeguarding Compliance - All children must be collected from within the hall**

**11/6 - 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party, Community event, tickets on sale A£12.50 C£7.50**

**23/6 AGM Village Hall 1900hrs**

Activities updated on Youth Club Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/capelyouthclub](http://www.facebook.com/capelyouthclub)



16/6 Tag Archery, Hot Dogs, Table Games & Park

30/6 Outside Footy & Rounders, Table Games & Park

7/7 Treasure Hunt & Chips

21/7 Summer Party – Park & Buffet

15/9 First night back after summer break – Activities tbc

We will re-open after Easter break on: 21/4 & will revert back to mixed ages

Tuck shop will be open as usual for all evenings

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

Bowling activity 5/5 – See separate handout, cost £7.50, Own transport.



## (42nd) 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

**Saturday, 11th June 2022**

Capel Village Hall 7pm – 11pm

Come and celebrate Capel Youth Club reaching its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary from its start back in the 80's...

**Tickets A-£12.50 C-£7.50 Includes:**

Live Music – By "Marylebone Jelly"

Fish or 2xSausage & Chips - By "Streetz-2-Streetz"

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)







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 \(capellefernepc.org.uk\)](http://Speed Watch - Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council (capellefernepc.org.uk))

KEEP UP TO DATE ON RESULTS FROM OUR SPEED WATCH TEAM

## Volunteers wanted



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]

### ... MESSAGE FROM RESIDENT ...

To please politely remind people to pick up their rubbish. My son and I just picked up so much rubbish including large empty bottles, what look like possibly chip wrappers and there was a year 9 homework all ripped up and (won't name and shame obviously). It was this evening around 7.55pm, when my son and I picked all the rubbish up, definitely dropped today, as I took my little toddler over park as we live so close and it wasn't there then.

But feel so sad that kids could do this. I would want to know if my 12-year-old son was doing this, he would be in serious trouble.

Maybe it would be helpful if parents could remind their children to look after our world, we live in.



From ... Carol Bond

Following an accident at home, when I fell down the stairs and broke my leg in 3 places, I would like to thank everyone in our community for all the help received, especially Jane. It was very much appreciated.

# Capel Short Mat Bowls News (CSMBC)



## Contacts

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Alkham Valley Garden Centre



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- Hygiene cleans
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- Sparkle cleans
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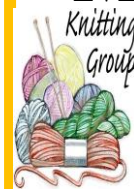
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Community Warden	Jan Henry	07811271303 Email: <a href="mailto:jan.henry@kent.gov.uk">jan.henry@kent.gov.uk</a>
Parish Council Chair	Philippa Seager	01303 245254
Parish Council Clerk	Maureen Leppard	01303 259564 Email: <a href="mailto:clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com">clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com</a>
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Village Hall Farmers' Market	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838
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Village Hall Committee Trustee	Roy Mann	07725943261
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Capel Walkers	Neil Perrin	01303 243645
Divas Dance	Rebecca Uden	01303 893650
Fit Friends – Pilates	Francesca Bushnell	07984466819
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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
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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](mailto:help@macularsociety.org)

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