

CAPELCARES

## GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter <u>JULY 2022 - ISSUE NO: 316</u> IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT:



What a 'bit of a do' we had for the June
JUBILEE coffee morning. To go with our usual
tea and biscuits we had celebration cake and
sparkling wine! All before midday, AND everyone
received a JUBILEE mug as a memento.
Thanks to all who attended and made it an extra
special occasion.

Missed it?

CAPELCARES

Can't promise cake, wine & mementos, but we can promise good company and chat along with the usual tea and biscuits, and a raffle.

CC 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

July usual time of 10.00-12.00.

The venue is the village hall.

Remember we now run a raffle, so wear your lucky shoes, (or any other garment that brings you

Need transport? Contact Jan on 257003.

luck!). All are welcome.

Diary note: 5th August for the following COFFEE MORNING. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE 1st July We'll be there, will YOU!!







Please check with each organisation direct					
	to clarify events and meetings.				
"WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE					
If you know i	details of your event in advance, please let Editor know so				
organisations avoid booking same date					
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Capel Cares Coffee Morning (front page)				
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Quiz Night at Village Hall (page 2)				
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Gardeners' Summer Show (page 15)				
5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Capel Cares Coffee Morning (front page)				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Gardeners' Autumn Show (page 15)				
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	GARAGE SAFARI (page 2)				
November	Village Hall Indoor Boot Fair (page 2)				
February	Village Hall Indoor Boot Fair (page 2)				

#### **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**



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Ivy on and around the Trees and a general tidy of foliage in Green Lane (Bridleway ER252).

If you are able to assist, more details can be found on page 10.



#### CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL

providing services to the local community
<a href="http://www.capelvillagehall.com">http://www.capelvillagehall.com</a>
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Need to organise a meeting or training session?
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With the approach of the summer holidays (as I write this after a mini heatwave it is blowing a hoolie), we are starting to plan work for the hall as traditionally this is our quietest period.

We will be laying new flooring in the hall corridors and decorating this, and the old playgroup storeroom and Room 101 (the old post office room), so called because things go here to be stored and forgotten! The plan is to create a new, small meeting room out of Room 101 and then store things in the storage room next to the stage, ensuring there is a clear walkway between the main hall and the exit door in the storeroom. None of this should interfere with hall activities although if it does, we will give plenty of warning to hall users.

The Garage Safari will be taking place on the 4<sup>th</sup> September with refreshments and facilities available at the Village Hall. For those wishing to have a stall please contact Cherry Leppard on 01303 255114. These will be marked on the map given out to those wishing to buy on the day. Recent safaris have been very popular and it is a chance to get rid of those things in your home that others may wish to purchase and use. While on the subject of trade, the indoor boot fairs will be taking place in November 2022 and February 2023. A quick reminder also on our quiz night on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July – it will be £4 each person with a limit of 6 per table and a raffle will be available. Please feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks.

The Farmers' Market is doing very well and continues to be a venue where people can get together for a chat. The Parish Council have their surgery there monthly, the Community Warden is normally in attendance (she can get called away suddenly for the odd meeting) and coffee and tea is always on tap — literally. We do sometimes have an issue with stall attendance as sometimes people have to cancel and also some stalls attend fortnightly or even once a month (French cheese stall springs to mind, first Tuesday of the month). But the bakery and meat continue to be popular and the cakes, jams and eggs also do well. A perusal of the various craft stalls is a must. We look forward to seeing you there.

The hall committee would also like to take the opportunity of thanking all those who helped put away chairs, tables, bunting etc after the Jubilee Street Party. After what was a very enjoyable event organised by the Parish Council, it was great to see so many people helping out afterwards and certainly made our lives very much easier.

#### 100+ Club JUNE Winners:

Congratulations to the winners.

1<sup>st</sup> ... Roy Mann 2<sup>nd</sup> ... Jean Jeffrey 3<sup>rd</sup> ... 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

## 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.





#### **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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Capelfarmersmarket/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Capelfarmersmarket/</a>

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 (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.







CHURCH SERVICES, JULY 2022						
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham			
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Evensong	Eucharist	Worshipping Together			
THOMAS THE APOSTLE	6.30 pm	9.30 am	11.00 am			
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Messy Church, followed by tea.		3.00 – 5.00 pm				
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 4 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	Eucharist 9.30 am	Songs of Praise 11.00 am Your chance to choose a hymn!				
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 5 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am			
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 6 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am	otoo piii	7.00 am			
Sunday 31st July 7th after Trinity		United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am (St Mary's Capel)				

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

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

#### From the vicarage

Think of when you last went to a wedding, and you may remember how, between arriving at the venue and the reception itself beginning, there was perhaps an interlude when people could mingle, chat, have a drink and relax. We attended a wedding reception not long ago and, as we waited to go in, a photographer wandered around, taking snaps of the guests as they chatted.

Now it's one thing to have your photo taken when you've had the chance to comb your hair and straighten your tie. But it's quite another when you're snapped as you pulled a face at something that you were being told, and the result isn't guaranteed to be flattering. The photos duly circulated a few days later; *do I really look like that?* I wondered, looking at a snap of my open-mouthed self, my glasses perched on the end of my nose.

3<sup>rd</sup> July is the feast day of St Thomas - *Doubting Thomas* as he is often known from the unflattering snapshot of him in St John's gospel. You may know the story: Jesus, risen from the dead, appeared to his disciples when Thomas wasn't there. Later, they told Thomas what they had seen; he refused to believe it until a week later, when he saw Jesus for himself.

But less well known is the tradition that Thomas went on to travel to India where he founded several churches. He is rumoured to have been martyred near modern Chennai. In the end faith, rather than doubt, sustained him on his travels, and at the end. He became India's patron saint.

Thomas and his doubts; me and my open mouth - it all goes to show just how misleading a single snapshot can be... 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
• WiFi 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. **CAPELCARES** is a local volunteer organisation run by residents of Capel to support those living in Capel. We can arrange to meet you in your own home to discuss any issues or challenges that you may have. Our volunteers are all local residents who have been DBS checked and have been trained in Safeguarding.

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

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

Referrals can be made by anyone for anyone. Our aim is to help residents in Capel remain safe, secure and independent in their own homes, as well as proving support to residents with unexpected, short term 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**

Do you have short term or temporary mobility challenges?

Maybe from an accident, recent surgery,



or just aches and pains? CC GOOD NEIGHBOURS has a range of mobility aids that could assist you.



**CAPELCARES** To include:

> A light weight wheel chair

- > A banana board to assist getting from wheelchair to car seat.
- > Mobility walker with an integral seat.
- > 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 Jan Milliken on 257003, or Neil Perrin on 243645.

# 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"



#### **BARN DANCE & PLOUGHMAN'S**

In aid of your local branch of Samaritans



Saturday 2 July 2022, from 7.00 p.m.

Clipgate Farm, Lodge Lees, Denton, CT4 6NS

Tickets £12 – bring your own drinks

Callers – John & Karen Sweeney

Telephone Colin for tickets and further details – 01303 670779 or 07840 261738



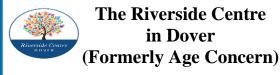


#### GRAPEVINE ADVERTISING from 1st April 2022

This space could be advertising your commercial /business venture or, non-village organisation event.

Size 9cm x 3.5cm £15.00 Size 9cm x 7cm £22.00 Size 9cm x 13cm £30.00. Size 20cm x 13cm - £40.00 (½ page)

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





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

#### CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

**Preachers for July** 

We have started Messy Vintage
(Messy Church for the older person
- worship, craft and tea)
Alternate Thursday afternoons
2.30pm to 4pm

For details of Preachers or 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

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

THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL TRUST CIO



Please note that the site will be closed to the public on Sunday, 10 July, for a private event. We will re-open on Monday, 11 July, at 10am



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 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

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✓Plenty of parking

Audio-visual equipment and Wi-Fi

✓ Light refreshments

**VIDEO LINK** 

https://fb.watch/dSGHwIXTF8/



## CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI



Hello everyone. June has to all intense and purposes been a very hot month and hopefully everyone has been able to enjoy the sunshine and not been too affected by the heat. Our President Jan (returned from 'Down Under') took our June Meeting which was well attended once again.

Our speaker for this month was Dreda Van Beer. She gave an excellent talk on 'How to De-clutter your Wardrobe' She told us how to first sort our clothes into three different piles.

1.Those to keep. 2. Those to go to Charity and 3. Those that were maybe. With maybe one had to be ruthless as if it had not been worn in a very long time then it should go to charity. She also asked how wardrobes each member had and most had one or two with some three of four and one person with five. The competition was a recycled item. 1<sup>st</sup> was Jill. 2<sup>nd</sup> equal was Vad and Jean.

#### FIT FRIENDS PILATES

We have started a new chair-based Pilates group, especially for those who find it difficult to get down on to an exercise mat, but still want to enjoy the benefits of Pilates!

St Radigunds Church, Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne, Wednesdays 10.45 to 11.30 am

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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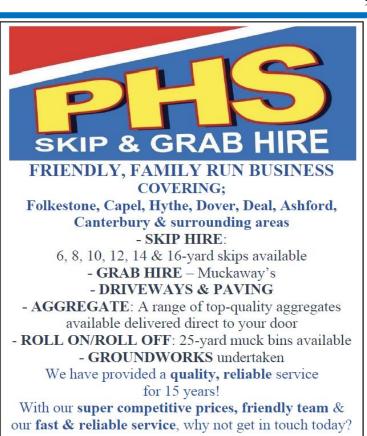
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Tel: 01303 844465. Mob: 07813 716654 Next month's meeting is our annual Garden Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> July at Carolyn W. our Garden meeting is an afternoon meeting and starts 2.30p.m. so look forward to seeing you all there and fingers crossed for a warm and sunny day.

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.

July	12 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Meeting at Carolyn's		
	11 <sup>th</sup>	New Age Curling in Capel		
August		Village Hall – 2.15p.m, (this is		
		instead of August 9th Evening		
		Meeting)		
G4	13 <sup>th</sup>	My Author Journey 'Secrets of		
September		The Shingle		
October	11 <sup>th</sup>	1950's Britain		
November	08 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker to be Announced		
December	13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Meeting		





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#### CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

#### <u>Summary of some items discussed</u> at meeting Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June



<u>Requests from public and Other Feedback</u>: Items raised, discussed by Councillors under related entries.

- > Trees in Green Lane.
- Waste Bin in Albany Road.
- Lost car keys,
- ➤ Authorities to be chased on Lighthouse Inn and Rear of 71-79 Capel Street.
- ➤ Review of grass maintenance at St Mary's Church.
- > Changes to election voting to follow.
- > Removal of Noticeboards to be chased.

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

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

Neighbourhood Watch: Both Community Warden and PCSO both absent, but to be asked for further advice on use of E Scooters eduction.

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

- > Remedial work to gym equipment planned.
- > Annual RoSPA Report to be carried out in July.

#### Traffic Management and Highways:

- ➤ TAP still operational. Meting being attended by District Councillor to discuss percentage of vehicles, time scales, action required and Police control at pinch points.
- ➤ Highway Improvement Plan (HIP) items prioritise agreed by Councillors to include further areas for double yellow lines at junction. Will be submitted to Kent Highways when one area for lines confirmed.

#### **Pubic Rights of Way:**

- ➤ Green Lane project see separate insert.
- ➤ Ownership of Green Lane (George Close) investigation.

**Speed Watch**: All results of sessions are available on Parish Council Website

**Events:** Final Jubilee working party meeting to be held. Formal vote of thanks given to all on the team for their work. **Resilience Plan:** Ongoing on contents required before approved for circulation.

<u>Capel Cares</u>: Details of next meetings on front page and page 5. <u>Ukraine</u>: 3 Families anticipated in village.

Grapevine Newsletter/social media: Holiday replacement deliverers organised.

<u>Village Hall</u>: Full report on Page 2. Installation of a permanent flag pole being investigated with VHMC.

Training/workshops/seminars: Two Councillors attend Dover District Council Town/Parishes meeting.

Matters Concerning the Parish: Removal of temporary signs on B2011; Garden top of Capel Street on grass verge; Review of gate planters on B2011.

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

TUESDAY, 19th JULY 2022, from 7.30pm.

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

https://www.capellefernepc.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: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

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

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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 <a href="clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com">clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com</a>

so, they can be added to Parish Council email database.

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

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Project to clear

Ivy on and around the Trees and a general tidy of foliage in Green Lane (Bridleway ER252).

A list of volunteers is being collated of anyone available end of August/early September.

Exact date to be confirmed.

This is a call for help/volunteers. If you are able to assist, please email Clerk on <a href="mailto:clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com">clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com</a>

- A Parish Council Risk Assessment is being worked on by Councillors.
- Bring your own tools, gloves and wear suitable clothing.

Updates on this project will follow as it progresses.

#### <u>Parish Council Chairperson's Report</u> July 2021 – April 2022

**Play Equipment.** The multi-coloured surfaces in the junior play area were completed in Autumn 2021.

Self-closing hinges on the gates have finally been installed.

Thanks to Keith for regularly checking the play equipment area and reporting any issues that need to be addressed.

**Speed Watch.** This is going from strength to strength. New volunteers have joined and several new sites have been approved. More sessions are now taking place.

New equipment has been purchased to replace the older, outdated gear.

**Platinum Jubilee.** A working party was formed to take this forward. The Street Party is to take place in the Village Hall car park on Sunday 5 June, 2022.

Bunting has been made by a group of 10 volunteers.

The beacon lighting will take place on Thursday 2 June at the Battle of Britain Memorial site following a candlelight procession from the Village Hall.

Commemorative mugs have been purchased to give to every child in Capel School.

105 saplings are to be planted with the help of local schoolchildren as part of the Queen's Green Canopy in the recreation ground.

**Resilience Plan.** This is still being updated on a regular basis including a map of the location of fire hydrants throughout the village including the new development.

**Grapevine Newsletter.** This continues to be produced in colour following a trial period and residents' approval.

**Highways Improvement Plan.** Working party is still meeting to discuss and update this.

The double yellow lines in Capel Street and 20mph signs at various location across the village are now completed.

**Noticeboards.** It was agreed that these were no longer required. Amin Stores and Capel School have adopted the ones on their sites. The one outside the Church is being relocated to Greenview Nursery and the Village Hall one is being disposed of as it is not in a good state of repair.

**Afternoon Tea Party.** This was held in March to thank the volunteers who deliver the Grapevine and run Speed Watch. A very successful event and enjoyed by all who attended.

I would like to thank our Parish Councillors for their continuing support. Also, Maureen and Keith for helping me settle into my new role and gently guiding and advising me when I need it.

On behalf of the Parish Council, appreciation goes to the Community Warden, Jan Henry, and PCSO, Megan Keehner, for their input in the village. Sadly, we are losing Megan who is being replaced by Eva Winter following a reshuffle. We welcome Eva and look forward to working with her. *Philippa Seager* 

#### <u>Dover District Councillor – Annual Summary Report</u> May 2022

Since being elected back in July of last year the pandemic has impacted on all our personal and working lives in so many ways. Working from home, and only being able to meet and discuss council business via remote Teams has been challenging and has meant that business has not been conducted as fully or effectively as possible. Thanks goodness, we now find ourselves being able to move and work outside the imposed restrictions and are more able to move forward and engage with our communities more positively.

Over the last few months my primary focus has been engaging with ward parish councils to act as their champion helping towards creating better communication between themselves, their communities, and residents to get the collective voices heard towards getting things done at the right levels within Dover District Council. I have been working hard to help remove the feeling of distrust and disconnect I found when taking up my post as ward councillor. That work is beginning to deliver positive results, benefitting our local communities, and helping to build developed trust and a better understanding of local issues that are important to you.

Much has already been done, but it is still work in progress! And I believe that even more can be achieved if we continue to work collaboratively together to help build and develop stronger ward Parish Councils, whose prime role will be to fully understand the needs and views of their communities – and help deliver them. My job will be to support and encourage those aims.

Parish Councillors play a vital role as they represent the interests of the local community. Parish councils need active, interested, and committed people to serve and get involved with community work and local issues. One of my prime ward councillor tasks is to help contribute to open government and encourage all sections of the community to participate in the democratic process. I am committed to support and help Capel Le Ferne Parish Council in their continuing endeavours to achieve and expand on their important local government role.

Post pandemic recovery, and the current world circumstances will have an impact on all of use during the coming year. My job will remain the same – to ensure that Capel Le Ferne, and the interest of my ward communities are fully represented, and I will continue to work hard to get things done on your behalf.

Cllr Martin Hibbert, Alkham & Capel le Ferne Ward. 20/05/2022













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We will be looking to send out a questionnaire each year so we can continually learn from our local residents and make sure you have access to the services that will help keep you safe.

To complete the questionnaire follow this link: <a href="https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/VQZHKML">https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/VQZHKML</a>

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#### QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE COMPETITIONS HELD

#### PHOTO OF THE DAY COMPETITION

Thank you to all who submitted their "photo of the day" depicting the spirit of this very special occasion.

On behalf of Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council and the Working Party Team, the entries were judged and a winner has been decided. The winning entry was from Tammy and is attached. The Team felt this was a wonderful portrayal of a day enjoyed by us all, with a few comments from the Team, exactly the feeling at the end of a day full of special memories.

We all felt this day for our community of Capel-le-Ferne, reflected the true spirit, by the fact of how many attended and also, we cannot forget the wonderful response of volunteers who helped set up and clear away. BIG thanks to you all. The winner will be contacted to arrange delivery of prize.



#### OTHER RESULTS

> The Red, White and Blue Drawing Competition: Age 3-5 - Mia Tanner (winner), and Katie Cooper Age 6-7 - Matthew Williams (winner), Arthur Hart and Ashley Lamb Age 8-10 - Holly Burgess (winner), and Imogen Asker

> The crown competition winners: there were 4 who received a prize and all the entrants received a medal.

## CAPEL-LE-FERNE

## GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

What's on list



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

Our trip to Sissinghurst Castle is now confirmed as Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.
Pick up time is 9.30am.

Pick up point is outside the shop in Dover Road. Price is £30 per person, if you are a member of the

national Trust the price is £15 per person.

Anyone not a member of the gardening club

who would

like to go, please contact Brian Castle on 07598371984

> 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Autumn Show

## Capel-le-Ferne Gardener's Association

This friendly club welcomes new members and visitors to its meetings







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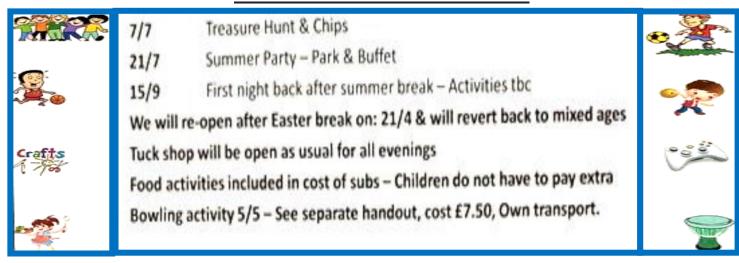
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#### CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB





## CAPEL-LE-FERNE TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Hon Secretary J.V.Spillett, 143 Old Dover Rd Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone CT18 7HX



21st May was a great day for the Association in that we were able to organise our first day trip in nearly two years. Twenty-nine of us joined the coach in Capel at 07:15, and headed for a Eurotunnel Crossing to Coquelles. Despite having to leave the coach at both the English and French border points in the terminal we were soon on board the train and heading for our destination – Steenwerck – a village about 50 miles North East of Calais. At 1200 we all sat down to a splendid three course lunch at a restaurant in the village – with a wide choice of main courses and sweets. At 14 00 we took the short walk to the Rural Life Museum in the village and spent a couple of hours walking round the fascinating exhibition of rural French life in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. An onsite cafe enabled us to refresh ourselves with more drinks before we set off once again towards Calais, stopping en route to make our purchases of duty-free wines and beers. Another painless crossing saw us back in Capel just before 19:00.







#### **Lunch at Steenwerck**

Our next event will take place on **Sunday**, 10<sup>th</sup> **July at 14:00** when we shall be gathering on the field adjacent to Capel-Village Hall for a 'bring your own picnic' and a Boules match. Following that we shall be off to France again on the 17<sup>th</sup> **September**, this time to be as guests of our Twinning Village Vielle Eglise who last visited us before the pandemic in 2019

Despite the loss of some of our members because of the Covid crisis (like many other organisations) we are doing our best to get our numbers up again to keep the Association viable.

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

Jerry Spillett, Secretary, (jvspillett@aol.com)







Capel-le-Ferne Speed Watch Team of Volunteers

More details and all session results are available on Parish Council Website LINK <u>Speed Watch</u> - <u>Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council (capellefernepc.org.uk)</u>

KEEP UP TO DATE ON RESULTS FROM OUR SPEED WATCH TEAM

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- 3. Then to the left, click on [Join Existing Group].
- Choose [Kent] from the pull down and click [Continue].
- 5. Choose [ZD Dover] from the pull down and click [Continue].
- 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.

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

**Contacts** 

Wendy (Chairperson) ......259120



#### CAPEL SHORT MAT BOWLS JULY NEWS

- Home and away friendly short mat bowls matches with local clubs are now being played.
- Regular bowls meetings and matches are on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons.
- Through the summer months we have returned to playing Pétanque on 'sunny' Sunday afternoons at 1.30. If you see us there and would like to try it, please ask, we'd be happy to welcome you. All the fun for free!!
- Competition pétanque matches planned for the coming weeks,
   26th June home match, 24th July away match.
   Come and join us and try your skill.
- Date for your diary; 21st August, no Pétanque, that Sunday it's BBQ time FINALLY - New players are always welcome, so, if this is something you'd like to try, bowls or pétanque, just come along on one of our regular sessions and have an obligation free try it out.



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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

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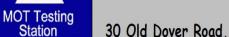
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