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Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2023 - ISSUE NO: 322

IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT.

COMMUNITY LUNCH ON 11 FEBRUARY FROM MIDDAY

Community lunch at Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall

Two course meal free of charge

A chance to keep warm and chat with friends and neighbours over hot food

To make a booking contact Sally on 07730475838

BOOKING REQUIRED AS LIMITED NUMBERS AVAILABLE

INDOOR BOOT FAIR AT CAPEL VILLAGE HALL

Indoor boot fair at Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall

Lancaster Avenue

Capel-le-Ferne

Tables are £8 each

Refreshments available

To make a booking contact Sally on 07730475838

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Please check with organisation direct to clarify events and meetings.

“WHAT’S ON” IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE

If you know details of your event, please let Editor know so organisations avoid booking same date

3rd February

Capel Cares Coffee Morning (Page 5)

**4th February at 7pm
School Quiz**

**11th February
Community Lunch**

**26th February (page 2)
Village Hall Indoor Boot Fair**

**4th March
Fashion Show (Page 2)**

**3rd & 17th March
Capel Cares Coffee Morning (Page 5)**

**1st April
Cancer Research Jumble Sale**

**7th & 21st April
Capel Cares Coffee Morning (Page 5)**

**22nd April – 6.30pm for 7pm start
Youth Club Quiz Night**

**16th September
Youth Club community fundraising event
featuring local live band Ratzkins**

Ticket Price
£ 7.00

Must be bought in advance

FASHION SHOW

An exciting evening of fashion & fun hosted by Travelling Trends

A ladies night out with a difference! As well as a live CATWALK SHOW, there is ample time to try on & buy this season's High Street & Branded fashions.

All at bargain prices!!

Saturday 4th March. Doors open 6.30pm for prompt 7pm start.

Capel le Ferne,
Village Hall,
Lancaster Avenue, Capel, CT18 7NA

Tickets £7, includes entrance drink, must be bought in advance, see Caroline, Alison or Jan, email : janardley@aol.com,

phone 07521317343

Proceeds to Capel WI & The Rainbow Centre

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL
 providing services to the local community

<http://www.capelvillagehall.com>

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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?

Licensed 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

A belated Happy New Year to you all! Traditionally, January for the village hall, is a quiet month while we recover from the frivolity and over indulgence that marks Christmas and the New Year. However, since the turn of the year, the phone calls/emails etc haven't stopped as people try and book the hall for the coming year. This is very welcoming, and we will endeavour to fit you all in, but ask for your patience while we do so. As well as the main and small hall, we now have an additional small room available if anyone is looking to hire a room for a more intimate setting.

In this room at the Tuesday Farmers' Market, we will have two laptops available to the public for their use. These will be set up to ensure security and to take away information, users will require a memory stick. Someone will be on hand to help those who may need assistance. We have introduced this to help people who may not have IT knowledge, but need to access the internet in order to conduct their daily lives. Or those who may have the understanding, but lack internet connection. There will also be a printer in case people need hard copy. This will start on the 7th February and the service is provided free of charge. On the week of the Parish Council surgery, it will be relocated to the small hall.

In the meantime, there is an indoor boot fair at the hall on the 26th February, so if you wish to book a table, then contact Sally on 07730475838. There is also a community lunch planned. For details on this please see separate advert.

For some time now we have been having roof problems to the front of the building. We do an annual inspection of the entire roof and for the most part it is fine, but the flat roof with the lantern window has caused no end of issues. To this end, we are seeking tenders from experienced roofers to replace the whole of the flat part of the roof.

If anybody is interested and/or wants to have a more detailed look at the roof and what's involved, then please contact Sue Leaning on

fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk or Sally Cook on eures1994@yahoo.com

The decoration is finished and by the time of printing, we hope to have new blinds installed in the small hall and the old post office room (Room 101). We will also have overhauled the storage issues. We would ask two things of anyone using the hall. We have already had damage to the paintwork in the main corridor, so would like to urge people to take care when moving furniture or personal equipment. The other is to request that people monitor energy output when using the hall. It is important that people are warm and are able to use equipment when needed. But our energy fixed rate tariff ends soon and we anticipate a sharp hike in our energy costs. We do not want to raise hall prices. so would ask people to keep an eye on energy spend. Thank you for your understanding.

RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL

Boxes are provided for:

Used Stamps for Donkey Sanctuary and McMillan Cancer. Bottle Tops are also being collected again. Please place the above in the relevant boxes. A big thank you to everyone who puts their used stamps in the box in the Village Hall. Please carry on for these good causes.

100+ Club Christmas Winners:

Congratulations to the winners.

1st Sheila French

2nd Megan Jordan

3rd Jan Ardley

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

It is never too late to participate.

Take care and stay safe.

**Contact Caroline Bunting
c.bunting@btconnect.com**



CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET
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/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 on 1st Tuesday of month. Craft, Jam 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, FEBRUARY 2023

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 5 th 3 rd Sunday before Lent	Evensong 4.30 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Saturday 11 th <i>Fun, fellowship and food – please let Pam (01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784) know if you plan to come.</i>		 (St Radigund's) 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 12 th 2 nd Sunday before Lent	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	
Sunday 19 th Sunday next before Lent	SONGS OF PRAISE  11.00 am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9:30 am
Wednesday 22 nd ASH WEDNESDAY		United Parish Eucharist 7.00 pm	
Sunday 26 th 1 st Sunday of Lent		United Parish Eucharist, 10.00 am	
There is usually a Eucharist at St Radigund's, Capel at 11.00 on Thursday mornings. Messy Vintage (for adults) meets at Capel Baptist Church at 2.30 p.m. on alternate Thursdays.			
Visit us online at: www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk and on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH			

From the vicarage

Three of our churches – St Anthony's, St Laurence, and St Mary's – are open during the day. Anyone can go in, sit, think, and perhaps pray – and some do, as entries in the visitors' books show. They may be out walking or cycling, visiting old haunts or perhaps the church where they were married. A few months ago, someone thought to light a candle for singer Olivia Newton-John following her passing. More recently, someone did the same for Lisa Marie Presley.

Not everyone signs the book, so we can't be sure of how many visitors our churches have. But I suspect that more churchgoing goes on than people realise – it's just not always for services.

The other day I found a book that I'd forgotten I had. Entitled *Say One for Me*, it was about the remark that people would make on Sundays if they saw a friend or neighbour on their way to church. But times have changed. No longer a day of rest, Sunday has become a day of being busy – for some, even part of their working week. Consequently, there are now fewer people in church on Sundays, especially since the pandemic struck. So, finding someone who will Say One for You isn't as easy as it was.

Could we make it any easier? Last year many of those who do come to church completed a questionnaire aimed at finding out and Yours Truly spent ages at the computer, feeding it all into a spreadsheet and trying to work out when and where to hold services so that people can get to them more easily. Anyone with any suggestions, please get in touch!

In the meantime, our churches remain open, and anyone can drop in, light a candle, and Say One for Someone.
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

President Jan welcomed members to the first meeting of 2023, remarking that it was now TWENTY-THREE years since we'd excitedly welcomed the new century. After singing Jerusalem, the December Christmas Lunch was discussed with the probability of a different venue next year & the Christmas Meeting, with thanks given to honorary member, Jerry, for racing to join the meeting and provide entertainment in place of our no-show entertainer.

The rota for flowers, refreshments and Farmers' Market duties was explained and Coleta made a valiant effort of "persuading" members to sign up, with Alison providing extra incentive of 2 new W I aprons to be worn at the Farmers' Market.

The serious part of the evening then took place, reminding members of the possible WI Resolutions to be voted for (1 Save our water – every drop counts, 2 Women to women-time to turn over a new leaf in the lives of women tea workers, 3 Online gambling harm: time for action, 4 Clean rivers for people & wildlife.) Following a brief discussion members voted. The votes will be recorded, sent to East Kent federation, then onto National ready for the actual debate and vote at the Annual Meeting in Cardiff, in June 2023.

Pam then gave a fascinating update of her fund-raising for schools in Africa. 2022 began with sending money to Sarah, for mosquito nets to a village in Uganda. This was swiftly followed by news that Sarah had moved to Mozambique, which also required mosquito nets, again money was sent. Pam and fellow fund-raiser Lin had planned to go back to Malawi, (to a school which they had previously visited and provided money for a borehole, toilet & shower block) to help paint classrooms. However, as they were unable to travel (Covid) money was sent and parents with older girls had painted instead.

Pam then had the brilliant idea of sending money for sewing machines, so that girls could develop a skill, which might lead to setting up a business. Several treadle machines have been purchased (electricity being expensive & un-reliable.) By now Pam and Lin had raised approx. £9,000 in the course of a year. News then came that Sarah "inherited" a pre-school which had been condemned by the authorities..... currently Pam and Lin are fund-raising, hoping to raise another £7,000. Members were left in awe of Pam's modest accomplishments. After refreshments ladies were told of forth-coming events, Bingo, New Age Kurling, coffee morning, all to be confirmed. Next Home Economics meeting, Wednesday, 22nd January, would be home-made soup tasting.

Tuesday, 14th February, would be a demonstration of cooking with a Ninja, (the cooker, not a Ninja Warrior) by Debbie Jeggo, competition will now be "something Valentine related".

Saturday 4th March would be the **FASHION SHOW**, to be held at the Village Hall, tickets just £7, sharing the proceeds with The Rainbow Centre. Members were encouraged to invite as many ladies as possible to take part in this fun event, as it is **open to ALL**.

Tuesday, 14th March will be Capel Annual Meeting, when new Committee will be elected (nominations sought). The Helen Stephenson Quiz will take place & the competition will

be "Spring". March, East Kent Federation Annual Council Meeting would take place. Ladies were asked to provide a small yellow item (Alison provided a long list of suggestions) which could be combined to provide a basket as a raffle prize.) Please bring along to February or March meeting.

Following the raffle, with thanks paid to Jenny for all her hard work and especially for the amazing Christmas raffle hampers, the competition, "item beginning with D" was won by Jan Ardley with her ornamental bloodhound, 2nd place went to Jenny Croker with ornamental ducks & 3rd place was won Pat Stoker with a pair of cute dogs (not real!)

Ladies were thanked for attending and wished a safe journey home. It had been a very enjoyable, sociable evening.

February 2023	Tuesday 14 th Village Hall 7pm	Ninja Cookery, demo by Debbie
March 2023	Saturday 4 th , Village Hall, 7 pm	FASHION SHOW
March 2023	Tuesday 14 th Village Hall, 7 pm	Annual Meeting
April 2023	Tuesday 11 th Village Hall, 7pm	Romney Marsh sheep & wool

We would love some new members to join, we have sub-groups, interesting speakers, friendships and fun so do please get in touch with Caroline 07885 406433 or Jan 07521317343, we look forward to meeting you.

P S Don't forget the Fashion Show 4th March.

Ticket Price
£ 7.00
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COMMUNITY SUPPORT



Capel Cares have loaned a 2-tier wooden trolley to someone in the village. If that is you or someone you know, could you please contact Jan Milliken on 01303257003. Thank you

CAPELCARES

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

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.

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.



CAPELCARES

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



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If it's not too late, all the Capel Cares volunteers would like to wish everyone a **VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS 2023.**

Notes from our December Coffee Morning. Thanks goes to the team at The Royal Oak who served a huge Christmas dinner to our guests. A special thanks also goes to the children of the Capel School Council who paid us a visit.

THE NEXT GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE SOCIAL COFFEE MORNING



CAPELCARES

Brought to you by Capel Cares will be on the 3rd FEBRUARY



CAPELCARES

News Flash! News Flash! News Flash!
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From March onwards we will be holding two coffee mornings every month, on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month. So, the next three **GOOD NEIGHBOURS SOCIAL COFFEE MORNINGS** will be held on & 3rd February, 3rd & 17th of March usual time of 10.00am.

All are welcome.

Need transport? Contact Jan on 257003. **LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE 3rd February 2023**



CAPELCARES

We'll be there, will you?



CAPELCARES

EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR 2023 DIARY
3rd & 17th March,
and
7th & 21st April

A few pictures from Capel Cares Christmas lunch at The Royal Oak.
Happy New Year.



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CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preachers for February

February 5th Pam Barr

February 12th Pam Bart

February 19th Richard Blackwell

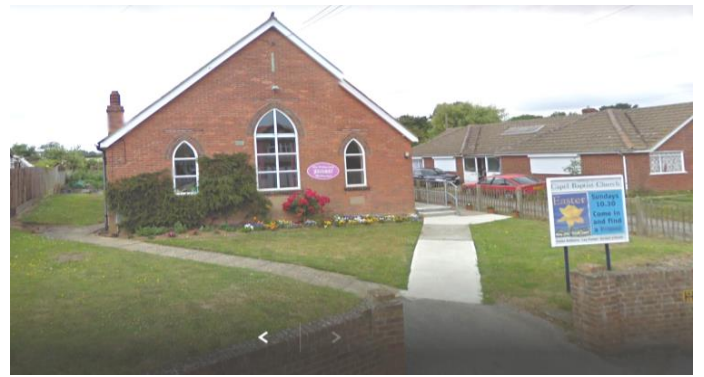
February 26th Jon and Marie Clarke

Messy Vintage, Thursday 9th February
and Thursday 23rd February at 2.30pm,
all welcome, worship, craft and tea.

All Welcome

*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.*



The Riverside Centre, Dover An independent local charity

We offer social opportunities, activities, lunches and food & drinks
Monday to Friday, as well as other essential services for the whole
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Volunteering opportunities

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Tel: 01304 207268

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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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 Leave a Google review here : <http://ow.ly/Czku50DboEc>

 Leave a Facebook review here : <http://ow.ly/o4tO50DboEa>



Our latest selection of Sunday talks has just been announced! Book by calling 01303 249292 or emailing enquiries@battleofbritainmemorial.org 

 Ray Bushell – Fly a Spitfire – **Biggin Hill Heritage Hangar** – then and now
 Sunday 19 February at 2.30pm

 Air Marshal Black Robertson – Reflections on the Battle of Britain
 Sunday 26 February at 2.30pm

 Adam Fraser and Catherine Tappenden of **Arcadis** – An early record-breaking flight
 Sunday 5 March at 2.30pm

 Jo Rogers (That Spitfire Bird) and Peter Hall of **Aero Legends** – A bird's eye view of vintage aviation
 Sunday 19 March at 2.30pm

 Artur Bildziuk – Polish Eagles on London Mayoral Chains
 Sunday 26 March at 2.30pm

 Battle of Britain Memorial, Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone, Kent, Read more here : <http://ow.ly/3AUI50MoR4R>

Pricing:

Friend of the Few – Hurricane: Free entry

Friend of the Few – Spitfire: £5

Guest of Friend of the Few: £6 (max one per friend) Non-members: £12



Home to the National Memorial to the Few and The Scramble
 New Dover Road (B2011), Capel-le-Ferne,
 CT18 7JJ. Tel: No: 01303 249292


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


Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/rememberthefew>




A classic cream tea, what more could you want? The Cockpit Café is the perfect place to stop for an afternoon snack or lunch. We have a great selection of hot and cold drinks, cream teas, sandwiches and hot snacks. Why not pop in?

We'd love to see you. Open every day between 10am and 4pm

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the unveiling of the Memorial by Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother in July 1993. We'll be arranging a number of events to mark the anniversary, as well as lining up our spring and autumn talk series and organising our normal services of remembrance on Battle of Britain Day and Remembrance Day. Keep up to date on our events by signing up to our mailing list : <http://ow.ly/4hBz50M4g9C>

If you're looking for somewhere different to hold your next meeting, then we could have the place for you. The clifftop location and stunning surroundings of the Battle of Britain Memorial make it an ideal venue for an away-from-it-all business meeting, sales event, product launch or small-scale conference 

There are two dedicated meeting rooms and three spaces in total. Find out more here :

<http://ow.ly/hMNi50M4iwf>





CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

**Summary of some items discussed
at meeting Tuesday, 17th January 2023**



Please note -NO SURGERY OR MEETING WAS HELD IN DECEMBER

Requests from public and Other Feedback:

Items raised, discussed by Councillors under related entries.

- Maintenance to football goals under consideration.
- Printing costs for Hougham Herald discussed.

Planning:

All other planning applications and comments available to view on Dover District Council website:

<https://www.dover.gov.uk/Home.aspx>

- Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Decisions

Neighbourhood Watch:

- Items of concern that residents experience/witness to be reported “officially”, to Community Warden and/or PCSO, in order for action to be forthcoming, see page 11 for contact details. This includes anti-social behaviour, neighbour disputes and suspicious incidents.
- Hockley Sole highway strewn with flint washed from banks, being investigated further.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- Equipment Status document circulated to members.
- Replacement Saplings waiting planting when weather conditions improve and school children available.

Traffic Management and Highways:

- Items noted on Improvement Plan to be revisited by working party and expediated accordingly.

Pubic Rights of Way:

- Footpath ER252 (adjacent to George Close) has finally had maintenance work to trees carried out by Jarvis Homes.
- All footpaths at present very muddy in places.
- Further investigation under way with footpath access at Satmar.

Speed Watch: All results of sessions are available on Parish Council Website. More volunteers required to join our Team to help educate all drivers in our Village (more details page 11).

Events: King’s Coronation – working party meeting re-scheduled. Some things already booked, others to be discussed further. Commemoration cake organised – with WI members making.

Resilience Plan: Continues to be a work in progress.

Capel Cares: A very successful Christmas lunch was reported for both clients and volunteers (see page 7). Two meetings per month now arranged from March. Details of next meetings (page 6).

Ukraine: Enough pencils now received – thank you. Volunteers busy making toppers for them and will be on sale at Farmers’ Market. Funds collected to be discussed further on putting to a good use.

Grapevine Newsletter/social media: Nothing to report.

Village Hall: See report on page 2.

Training/workshops/seminars:

- Members circulated with available courses.
- Councillors agreed the KALC/NALC “Civility and Respect Project” and took the Pledge. This was signed by the Chairperson. The Pledge can be viewed on Parish Council website.

Annual Budget: Circulated to members. Precept for 2023-24, Salaries and Grapevine charges, agreed by all present.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- Nothing further reported.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY 2023,
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

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

**<https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParishCouncil/>
If you know someone that does not do Facebook,
but would welcome receiving email updates and
notifications relating to the Village, between the
Grapevine Newsletters, please email
clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com**

**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,
21st February 2023, 10am to 12:00noon at
The Farmers’ Market, in Room adjacent to
Entrance, Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX**



Capel-le-Ferne



More Neighbourhood Watch/Kent Police Information on Parish Council Facebook Page

BE AWARE and STAY ALERT



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Police**

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Call 999 if:

- * a serious offence is in progress or has just been committed.
- * someone is in immediate danger or harm.
- * property is in danger of being damaged.
- * a serious disruption to the public is likely.

Call 101 for non-emergency enquiries.

Or online

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

Action Fraud

National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

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Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133

Consumer Advice scams action line on 0808 250 5050

Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Remember you can report non-urgent crime to us 24/7 via our website. www.kent.police.uk/ro/report



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Go to www.kent.police.uk/report

NHS

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**Kent
Police**



A REQUEST FOR OUR VILLAGE - PLEASE REPORT IT OFFICIALLY!

If you have/are/know someone, experiencing anti-social behaviour, neighbour dispute, or witness a suspicious incident, (however small), it should be reported following the official procedures, as below, before the perpetrator can be contacted for any action or intervention to take place:

>> **COMMUNITY WARDEN - Jan Henry (KENT COUNTY COUNCIL)**

– Tel: 07811 271303. Email: jan.henry@kent.gov.uk

>> **POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER - Sarah Macguiness (KENT POLICE)**

- Kent Police Online: <https://www.kent.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/>

or via chat line or telephone 101. (In emergency 999).

Action cannot be taken in response to Social Media Posts or Emails.

If you have difficulty with reporting, please contact Parish Clerk for advice.

Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

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Public Protection - Kent

⚠️ #ScamAlert ⚠️ A Kent resident has again been targeted by this WhatsApp scam where they are being contacted by someone impersonating a family member who needs help as they claim that their phone has broken and they urgently need to pay a bill.

You may be aware of this scam but many others are not. Please warn friends and family.

Read more on this scam from Action Fraud: <https://bit.ly/3v2Y8fi>

For advice, contact Citizens Advice scams advisor on 0808 250 5050.

CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB



2/2	Footy, Pizzas, Small Hall Activities
16/2	Laser Tag @ Kidz Planet location (tbc)
2/3	"James Activ" - Circuit Training With James, Pancakes, Small Hall Activities
16/3	Basketball, Fajitas, Small Hall Activities
30/3	Table Games, Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Cakes



**Kent
Police**



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Details and all session results are available on Parish Council Website
 LINK [Speed Watch - Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council \(capellefernepc.org.uk\)](http://capellefernepc.org.uk)

Volunteers wanted

Would you like to help protect our residents from speeding vehicles? Could you spare 1 – 2 hours a week?

If so, we would love you to join our enthusiastic Speed Watch Team.

Community Speed Watch is an educational scheme to help people reduce speeding traffic through our village. The scheme enables volunteers to work within our village to raise awareness of the dangers of speeding and to help control the problem locally.

If you are interested and would like to talk to someone about becoming a team member, contact the Parish Clerk on 01303 259564, Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

Or JOIN OUR TEAM BY FOLLOWING THE ONLINE PROCEDURE BELOW

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]

We still have 20mph and 40mph, A4 stickers, to display on your wheelie bins, etc.



Capel Short Mat Bowls News (CSMBC)

Contacts

Wendy (Chairperson)259120
 Ros.....255862 Rachel..... 07853 193935



CURRENTLY CAPEL ARE TOP OF THE EAST KENT LEAGUE.

Anyone in the village wishing to try the sport of short mat bowls please contact above members.

Dover District Council

Housing Needs Survey



2023



DDC launched the district-wide housing needs survey on 10 January 2023, and we are asking all district residents to get involved. The results will help to inform the development of housing strategies and policies, aimed at supporting the provision of affordable homes which are required for local people, whether they are delivered by DDC or by other registered providers, such as housing associations.

It is important that as many residents complete the survey, whether in housing need or living in homes which meet their current requirements. The more responses we receive the better the understanding we will have.


Residents of the district can complete the survey online via our dedicated webpage:

www.dover.gov.uk/housingneedsurvey.

If you have any questions, please forward these to housingneedsurvey@dover.gov.uk.

The Survey is open until 7 March 2023.

**COUNCIL TAX
REDUCTION
SCAM**

 Public Protection - Kent

⚠️ #ScamAlert ⚠️ Kent residents are being targeted by scammers claiming they can help you receive a reduction in your council tax.

Beware ! Using third party services means they can charge you or keep a portion of any reduction you receive. Find out how you may be able to reduce your council tax: <https://bit.ly/3WeiME6>

Report scams and get advice from [Citizens Advice](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/) Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133. Please share with others!

**MONTHLY
SUBSCRIPTION
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 Public Protection - Kent

⚠️ #ScamAlert ⚠️ An elderly resident was targeted by a cold caller, who pressure-sold her a monthly subscription to overpriced vitamins. The scammer claimed to be from the resident's GP surgery and asked for payment card details.

This is a SCAM ! Do not respond to cold callers. Always think carefully before giving your bank details over the phone.

Report and get advice from [Citizens Advice](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/) on 0808 223 1133. Warn friends and family!

Bring
photo ID
to vote

District and Parish elections will be held in May 2023. Ensure your details are correct on the Register of Electors before it is published on 1 December so that you can have your say on how your local area is run. If you haven't already registered, the quickest way to do so is online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

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Dover District Council

Voter ID – are you ready? District and Parish elections are taking place on Thursday 4 May. In order to vote at a polling station, you will need to bring photographic ID with you, such as a passport or driving licence. If you don't have photo ID, you can apply for free voter ID. For more information, please see www.dover.gov.uk/voter-id

REMINDER INFORMATION IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE

TWO (2) DEFIBRILLATORS are publicly available and accessible in Capel-le-Ferne.

> Outside Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, CT18 7LZ

> Outside Amin Stores, 122 New Dover Road, CT18 7JR

Both these are monitored regularly by a member of the Parish Council and register on "the Circuit" national network which is visible to NHS ambulance services who can direct callers to its location, so it can be used to help save lives.

Please let Parish Clerk aware if used via: Landline - 01303 259564, Mobile - 07813704142, Email: clerkcapelleferpc@btinternet.com

Thank you.



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Dover District Council

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See <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promo.../national/2-pound-fare>



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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

Brian Castle - Tel: 01303 259105 or 07598371984

Jean Tanton - Tel: 01303 255982

Charity Christmas Fayre 10/12/22 – Update

The Christmas Fayre held at the Village Hall on Saturday, 10th December 2022, raised the fantastic sum of £718-52 which has been handed over to the Kent MS Therapy Centre, which is a registered charity supporting those suffering from Multiple Sclerosis.

We had a great day with a lovely friendly atmosphere, lots of craft stalls, refreshments and a very well supported tombola and guess the name of the dinosaur competition (won by Carol from Dover).

Many volunteers and stall holders helped to make the day a success raising such a great donation for the charity and a good day was had by all.

Carol and Rachael would like to extend their sincere thanks to everyone who contributed tombola prizes which included all stallholders, Asda, Tesco, Serendipity, Simpsons Jewellers, Folkestone Garden Centre, Morgan's' nails, Waterstones Bookshop and many individuals. We would also like to thank Mick for helping with tables and chairs, the lovely ladies, Audrey, Cherry and Ruby, who ran the café for us and Karen who took a collection box round and had great success in persuading people to part with their loose change. Also, the many friends and family who supported and helped on the day. Thank you all.



NEWS: Dover District Council staff can now travel out into the heart of our local communities thanks to a community project grant from Kent County Council's 'Helping Hands Scheme'.

<https://www.dover.gov.uk/.../DDC-branches-out-into-the...>

Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Kent

<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/kent> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Kent (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So, home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

www.walkinginengland.co.uk
john@walkinginengland.co.uk

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Parish Council Clerk	Maureen Leppard	01303 259564 Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com
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10th and 24th February



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Contact Graham on 01303 470229 or 07722 560702.

CAPEL-LE-FERNE WILDLIFE FACEBOOK PAGE - SEARCH
Capel-Le-Ferne Wildlife AND JOIN OTHER RESIDENTS DISCUSSING ALL THE WILDLIFE IN OUR VILLAGE

SIGHTLOSS GROUP:
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by 6pm, Sunday, 19th February 2023.

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