



GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

APRIL 2023 - ISSUE NO: 324

IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT.

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

1st April

Cancer Research Jumble Sale

7th & 21st April

Capel Cares Coffee Morning (Page 7)

22nd April – 6.30pm for 7pm start

Youth Club Quiz Night

KING’S CORONATION

Sunday, 7th May, 12:30 hours o 15:00 hours

Street Party in the Hall (page 11)

20th May

WI BINGO – St Radigund’s Church (page 6)

20th June

Capel Gardeners’ Rose Show – Members only

8th July

Capel Gardeners’ Summer Show

2nd September

Capel Gardeners’ Autumn Show

16th September

Youth Club community fundraising event featuring local live band Ratzkins

21st November

Capel Gardeners’ Annual General Meeting

19th December

Capel Gardeners’ Christmas Party

CANCER RESEARCH JUMBLE SALE IS ON SATURDAY, 1ST APRIL, AT 2PM
Time to sort out those unwanted items and take down to Village Hall from 12noon on the day.
Thank you in advance.

Hi folks, Quiz night coming up on Sat 22nd April, at the Village Hall. If anyone can contribute to raffle prizes please, we would be grateful. Many thanks.

More details on Page 11



CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL are Celebrating

The King’s Coronation

Sunday 7 May

Street Party in the Village Hall,
12.30—15.00hrs.

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



MORE DETAILS ON PAGE 11

***Live Music**

***Fish and Chips**

***Coronation Cake**

***Inflatable Pirate Ship (Weather permitting)**

***Ice Cream**

***Face Painting**

***Opportunity to have your photo taken with the King and Queen**

Due to limited space, FREE tickets on a first come, first served basis. Get yours today!

More info available www.capellefernepc.org.uk



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

<http://www.capelvillagehall.com>

REGISTERED CHARITY No.281786

Something to celebrate? Want to hold a party?

Need to organise a meeting or training session?

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

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

March has been a wild and woolly month weather wise, with one morning at the Farmers Market experiencing everything including snow, sleet, rain and even a little bit of sun. Especially noteworthy that the snow started at 10am when we start, and the sun came out at midday when we finish. Lots of people turned up though for their shopping and the chance of a chat over coffee. A hardy lot, Capel folks! At the market we have an average of about 10 stalls a week at the moment ranging from meat, bread, cakes, jam, cheese and eggs to handmade crafts and eco friendly cleaning products. We are still short of a fruit and veg stall but hope to have a new provider start in June. We would also like to remind people that if you need access to a computer or general advice about computer access, then please come and see us at the farmers' market.

The hall itself is going from strength to strength with new clubs starting up all the time. The latest are a French class, a flying club and a running club. We are nothing if not diverse. However, this does sometimes cause us problems when trying to accommodate parties or indeed new clubs so please bear with us.

100+ Club March Winners:

Congratulations to the winners.

1st ... Eve Muggridge

2nd ... Sylvia Ovenden

3rd ... Sam Pilcher

**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.**

The decorating now being finished, we have moved onto the flat roof which is leaking both at the entrance and where the flat roof connects to the pitched roof. There have been various attempts at repair, but the time has come to bite the bullet and start from scratch as it were. The work involves stripping the existing flat roof, including any damaged boards and reinstalling the window lantern with a new torched felt roof. We have accepted a tender with a 10-year guarantee and hope to start the work in the summer. The hall will continue to function but there will likely be workarounds when it comes to those entering or leaving the hall. We will contact regular hall users as soon as we know what these are and will advise in the Grapevine nearer the time.

I would like to thank all those who contribute to the smooth running of the hall including all the trustees and our volunteers. We do have a lot of fun – the community lunch recently was a particular highlight. I would also like to mention Sue and Fred for all they do over and above their normal responsibilities. If anyone would be interested in joining us then please contact

**Sally at the Farmers Market or at
eures1994@yahoo.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

Come to the Farmers Market, check out the stalls and stay for a cup of tea.

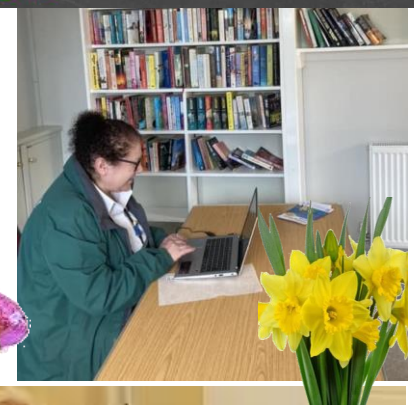
- > Our new bakery, supplied by Vanes of Dover. Selling different breads, rolls, Danish pastries, various cakes, sausage rolls, pasties and home-made quiche. Plus, place orders.
- > Collection of cash donations for the Ukraine Refugees.
- > Our community computer access point available, free of charge, if need help with on-line activities.
- > Julie will be selling her much praised cakes.
- > Cheese stall on 1st Tuesday of month.
- > Eggs and Jam are available and our craft stalls.
- > Eco friendling cleaning products.
- > Also available, library/jigsaw loans.
- > Postal advice/service.









FARMERS' MARKET

CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL,
LANCASTER AVENUE, CT18 7LX.
EVERY TUESDAY, 10AM - 12NOON

**Bakery, Butchers,
cakes, eggs, jam,
cheese (1st Tuesday
month), craft stalls,
computer access &
use available, library,
jigsaws, postal
service,
refreshments**





CHURCH SERVICES, APRIL 2023			
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 2nd PALM SUNDAY 	Evensong 6.30 pm	Eucharist and Palm Procession 9.30 am	Palm Sunday Service 11.00 am
Thursday 6 th MAUNDY THURSDAY		Maundy Thursday Eucharist 7.00 pm	
Friday 7 th GOOD FRIDAY		Good Friday service 10.00 am	
Saturday 8 th <i>Building the Easter Garden at Messy Church, followed by tea.</i>		 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 9 th EASTER DAY 	Easter Day Eucharist 11.00 am	Easter Day Eucharist 7.00 am <i>...followed by breakfast</i>	Easter Day Eucharist 9.30 am
Sunday 16 th 2 nd Sunday of Easter 	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Eucharist 9.30 am
Sunday 23 rd 3 rd Sunday of Easter			United Parish Eucharist 10.00 am
Sunday 30 th 4 th Sunday of Easter		St Mary's (Capel Old Church) 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

It should all have been going so well – Lent, that is. Except that it isn't. Not for me, anyway.

Apart from one understandable lapse on my son's birthday, I've managed to abstain from cake. But it's the other things I meant to do during Lent that I've struggled with.

As Lent began, I bought a copy of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book for this year, fully intending to read a few pages each day. However, as I write I'm still on the first chapter – I had intended to be halfway through by now. Emma Ineson's book, appropriately enough, is entitled *Failure – what Jesus said about Sin, Mistakes and Messing Stuff Up*. Essential reading for me, probably.

I should explain that most Christians accept that nobody's perfect – we strive for perfection but, in truth, we still fail. She describes how Archbishop Justin once told a meeting that, Archbishop or not, he sometimes messes up - he's a sinner, like the rest of us. A woman ranted at him afterwards that, had she realised that he was a sinner, she wouldn't have turned up to listen to him!

From Psalm 130: *If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?* The Lord might not keep a record of sins, but social media does – once tweeted, it's difficult to move on from a careless remark. As Holy Week approaches, the Church remembers how, at the end, Jesus was betrayed by one disciple, denied by another, and deserted by the rest – a record of sins, remembered to this day.

But it also remembers Easter, and how those same disciples witnessed the Resurrection and told the world about it. God never tires of new beginnings, and we shouldn't either. And with that, it's back to my book...**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 and guest speaker from the Rainbow Centre, who all stood to sing Jerusalem.

Jan explained that as Caroline was unwell, Pam would kindly act as secretary and that this was the Annual Meeting, now held in March instead of November.

Pam read the Committee's Annual Report, which had been prepared by Caroline, detailing the various activities which had taken place over last 16 months.

Jan then read the President's Report, thanking the outgoing Committee for all their support & hard work. Sadly Glynis Miller, Coletta Spillett and Debbie Jeggo were all stepping down. Jan continued by thanking the members, who ran the various sub-groups and helped in other much appreciated ways. The past 16 months had been eventful and enjoyable, with the future looking bright.

Treasurer Alison then gave the financial report, a copy of which had been emailed to members.

Jenny Croker then thanked the Committee for all their hard work over the past 16 months.

Jan was then presented with the Achievers' Cup in recognition of her hard work organising the Fashion Show, which had been a team effort success.

Nominations for new Committee were read as: Caroline Bunting, Alison Carruthers, Eve Muggridge, Pam Barr, Karen Cross, Carolyn Parr, Doreen Jones and Jan Ardley, who were all immediately elected. Jan was re-elected as president, Caroline and Alison continuing as Secretary and Treasurer, Pam and Eve as Vice Presidents. New Committee members, Carolyn, Karen & Doreen were welcomed.

Reports of the various sub groups were given.

Jan gave a report of the Fashion Show, which had been very successful, selling over 115 tickets & making a profit of over £800, far more than originally anticipated. So, that not only did Capel WI and the Rainbow Centre receive equal amount, but Ukraine, Turkey / Syria appeals and Pam's school for orphaned girls also received a donation. MANY thanks to those who attended and supported.

Linda, a volunteer representing the Rainbow Centre then gave a detailed account of all the Rainbow centre are involved in.

Linda spoke to us passionately about her involvement with the Rainbow Centre. They have over 300 volunteers with a strap line of "We walk the extra mile". She gave short insight into each of the ten areas that they cover. **Winter Shelter** – not just bed and breakfast – working with other agencies to understand why an individual is homeless and how they can be helped. **Foodbank** – covers as far as Lydd and New Romney.

Rainbow Shop – located on Cheriton Road, doing really well. Ebay used to sell items too!

Money Matters – volunteer mentors assist people to solve their debt issues and plan for the future.

Links to local community – as a Christian charity they have representatives in most of the local churches, **Hythe Food Pantry** – based in the Hythe Catholic Church. 100 members, with a waiting list of another 100, who all pay £5 a week to enable them to spend £20/25.

Homeless Support Services – support, look after and solve problems for those facing eviction etc

Food-stop – soup and sandwiches plus socks and sleeping bags supplied, Time to talk and listen, point them to the Rainbow Centre for further help.

Family Contact Centre – where children can meet the absent parent in a safe and secure environment.

Events – Linda's role – checking what support organisations who plan to fund raise need. For example, the knitting challenge – restarting this year after covid.

Linda thanked the WI for the donation.

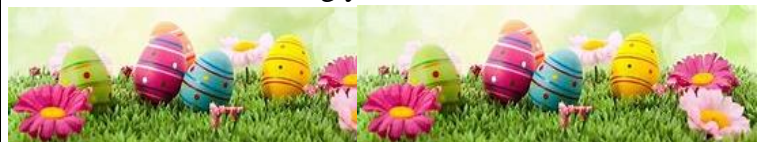
Members were told of future events: A Bingo Evening would be held on Saturday 20th May, in June Summer outing would be to Betteshanger Country Park & Museum, with a tour & talk. Transport would be by car. Names & £5 deposit would be collected at the April Meeting. Carolyn Williams had kindly offered her garden for the July meeting.

After long-awaited refreshments, Jan read out the Helen Stephenson Quiz, set by Caroline, last year's winner. This year the quiz was won by Suzanne Pilcher, who was presented with the beautiful glass vase.

After the raffle, members were thanked for attending & wished a safe journey home.

April 2023	Tuesday 11 th , Village Hall, 7 pm	Annual Romney Marsh sheep & wool Meeting
April 2023	Wednesday 26 th Hawkinge Village Hall, 7.30 pm	Group Meeting
May 2023	Tuesday 9 th Village Hall, 7pm	Power of Attorney, Resolutions
May 2023	Saturday 20 th St Radigunds Church	BINGO

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



CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI


 theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN


 BINGO

EVENING

including Fun Game of Scattergories

SATURDAY 20th MAY 2023

Doors Open 6:45pm

Eyes Down 7:00pm

St. Radigund's Church (Albany Road)

ALL WELCOME

Bring your own refreshments

£6.50 for 6 games

All proceeds to Capel-le-Ferne Evening WI

Charity No:282597

**CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH****Preachers for April**

2 April Pam Barr
9 April David Hudson
16 April Richard Blackwell
23 April Pam Barr
30 April Jim Taylor

Messy Vintage Thursdays, 6th and 20th
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.

**Tai Chi - relax and get fit!**

Thur, 6-7PM - Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall

For details contact Anna Dashwood

07736 849 194

www.pfstaichi.com

**JACQUI****SALON and MOBILE HAIRDRESSING****Reasonable Prices****CALL 01303 250655 or 07968 967057****For an appointment****PERMS AND SETS AVAILABLE
IF REQUIRED**

**How are you going to celebrate the Coronation apart from watching it on TV
and supporting the Capel-le-Ferne activities?**

One excellent way to mark and remember the big event can be to come on one of the coaches that I am
running to **Brick Lane Music Hall** to see their **Coronation Music Hall Concert**.



It is such a unique venue and their concerts are always absolutely superb.

I am running two coaches (100 seats) on **May 2nd to their tea
matinee** when they provide lovely homemade sandwiches and cakes in
the interval and it is just a superb day out.

Their planned days to perform this show filled quite quickly so they are
putting on two more days and gave me a choice to book for May 2nd
before opening it to the public. One coach is already full but I have a few
seats to fill on the second coach. It is £65 which includes the show;
the tea; Coach; and drivers' tip.

They run a raffle and have always donated all the takings to The Pilgrims Hospice on the annual charity trips I have
run for 11 years to their adult Pantomime. Any profit made on the Coronation show will be donated to The Pilgrims
Hospice albeit that it is not a full charity-based booking.

Please be quick with your response if you would like to join us as I expect those last seats to fill fairly quickly.

Please contact me on johne.oliver22@gmail.com or phone 01303 251403.

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

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.



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"



THE GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE SOCIAL COFFEE MORNING IS NOW DOUBLE THE FUN!



Brought to you by Capel Cares on the
7th and 21st April
This April we shall be holding two coffee
mornings.

Double the drinks, double the
biscuits, double the raffle prizes.



The next 4
GOOD NEIGHBOURS SOCIAL COFFEE
MORNINGS

will be held on the
7th & 21st April & 5th & 19th May
Usual time of 10.00am.



All are welcome.




Need transport? Contact Jan on 257003.
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON
THE 7th & 21st April
We'll be there, will you?

EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR 2023 DIARY
5th & 19th May and 2nd & 16th June



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!


 Leave a TripAdvisor review here : <http://ow.ly/qXU850DboEd>


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


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

Are you planning a visit to the Memorial this spring? Here's everything you need to know:

 We're open every day between 10am and 5pm

 It's free entry to the Memorial and The Wing. The Scramble Experience inside is our only paid-for attraction, and there is a nominal parking charge. We always welcome donations to keep this wonderful place running, though.

 Our Cockpit Café is the ideal place to stop for a drink and provides superb refreshments

 Our address is Battle of Britain Memorial, New Dover Road, Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone, Kent, CT18 7JJ

We look forward to welcoming you! Find out more via our website :

<http://ow.ly/iP6e50N3pqa>



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



More Neighbourhood Watch/Kent Police Information on Parish Council Facebook Page
BE AWARE and STAY ALERT



Kent 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/>



For advice and to report issues to KCC Trading Standards contact:

Citizens Advice consumer helpline
on 0808 223 1133

Consumer Advice scams action line
on 0808 250 5050

Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Action Fraud

National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

0300 123 2040

Kent
County
Council
kent.gov.uk



PUBLIC PROTECTION

KEEP KENT SAFE LATEST ALERTS

BANK CARD SCAM

Kent residents received an automated telephone call which stated unusual activity totaling £900 on their Visa card. The automated message said to press button one.

The residents was suspicious as the message said Visa card but did not specify the bank and contacted their own bank to confirm.

A genuine bank will never call you out of the blue to ask for your PIN, full password or to move money to another account.

To report and get advice contact Citizens Advice consumer helpline 0808 223 1133.

[Trading Standards Checked \(kent.gov.uk\)](https://www.kent.gov.uk)



Trading Standards Checked carries out checks on traders so customers can have peace of mind when choosing a tradesperson to do work in their home.

Please help to keep your family and community safe. If you need work done in your home or garden, visit the website to find a safe local tradesperson.

[Visit Trading Standards Checked](#)

INTERNET PROVIDER SCAM

Kent resident had an automated call claiming to be their internet provider. The caller said their internet would be cut off due to 'illegal activity'.

Do not respond to cold callers. This is an attempt to scare you into handing over money and/or your financial data.

To report and get advice contact Citizens Advice consumer helpline 0808 223 1133.

CrimeStoppers.

If you have information on doorstep criminals, counterfeit, fake or illegal goods, illicit tobacco, loan sharks or those selling restricted items to underage kids, call the charity Crimestoppers 100% anonymously on **0800 555 111**

[Report to Crimestoppers](#)



To report scams and get advice on consumer issues call Citizen's Advice consumer helpline on **0808 223 1133**.

[Report to Citizens Advice](#)

⚠️ PRODUCT RECALL



Mizzie The Kangaroo Natural Teething Toy

Model number
2021-MTK-012



SPEAK UP. STAY SAFE

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org>

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



CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meeting Tuesday, 21st March 2023



Requests from public and Other Feedback:

- Items raised by public. - None.
- Councillors acknowledged the resignation of Cllr. Greening, with much regret. The members wish to convey their sincere and grateful thanks to Gemma for her interest and services to the Parish Council. They also appreciated her comment on wishing to stay as a Speed Watch member, which was noted and agreed accordingly.

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>Planning>Simple Search>Decisions
- Including to view Parish Council response to 107-127 Capel Street, Reserve Matters waiting approval, or on our website <https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/>

Neighbourhood Watch:

- Breach of Dover District Council's Public Space Protection Orders for Petanque area, continues with investigations.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- Queen's Green Canopy saplings being reinstated by contractor.

Traffic Management and Highways:

- Meeting arranged with Kent Highways to discuss further, the Village Highway Improvement Plan.
- Double yellow lines – junctions with New Dover Road (see page 12).

Pubic Rights of Way:

- Blockage of PROW ER252 noted and under investigation with KCC East Kent PROW Officer.

Speed Watch: With the weather now improving our volunteers will once again be venturing out on sessions at various sites. All results of sessions are available on Parish Council Website. (More details on how to join and help in the Scheme on page 14).

Events: King's Coronation – Street Party in the Hall on Sunday, 7th May. (More details on page 11).

Resilience Plan: Still seeking anyone able to offer services in the event of a crisis, please contact Parish Clerk, i.e., owns a chainsaw to remove fallen tree blocking road etc.

Capel Cares: Details of next meetings (page 7). Update of advert to be researched by Cllr. Lake.

Ukraine: Use of accumulated funding received, still being explored for other Refugees in another area.

Turkey/Syria: A further £53.76 sent to British Red Cross (£353.76 in total forwarded). This collection project has now closed, with thanks to everyone for their contributions.

Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance: A donation of £300 was discussed and agreed to donate to the Service.

Grapevine Newsletter/social media: Thanks were expressed to Peter for his services to the village in delivering the newsletter, who will be "putting his feet up" from the end of April. Also, to Lisa for fulfilling temporary delivery to cover holidays etc.

Village Hall: See full report on page 2.

Training/workshops/seminars:

- Members circulated with available courses.
- Cllrs. Seager and Pilcher will be attending a KALC Planning Conference at Lenham.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- Councillors were reminded to complete their nomination forms if seeking re-election. Thanks to Cllr. Pilcher for collecting forms from DDC and explaining completion.
- Councillors attended the unveiling of the WWI Airfields Memorial Plinth at The Royal Oak. Thanks were expressed to Paul for locating and refreshments after.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

TUESDAY, 18th APRIL 2023, 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

CHANGE TO COUNCIL SURGERIES

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

A Councillor and Parish Clerk will be available on 1st Tuesday, of each month, 10am to 12:00noon at Farmers' Market, Village Hall, in Room adjacent to Entrance.

NEXT SESSION WILL BE ON 4th APRIL

Please like Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council Facebook Page and join in for continuous up-to-date daily information and notifications between Grapevine Newsletters.

<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 clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com to be added to Parish Council email database.





CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL are Celebrating

The King's Coronation

Sunday 7 May

Street Party in the Village Hall,
12.30—15.00hrs.

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



- *Live Music
- *Fish and Chips
- *Coronation Cake
- *Inflatable Pirate Ship
(Weather permitting)
- *Ice Cream
- *Face Painting

***Opportunity to have your photo taken with the King and Queen**

Due to limited space, FREE tickets on a first come, first served basis. Get yours today!

More info available www.cappellefernepc.org.uk

FREE TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

These can be obtained by emailing the Parish Clerk with numbers required to:

clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com

Please state address and they will be delivered. Alternatively, collection from Farmers' Market, Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, on Tuesdays, 10am to 12noon



CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL are Celebrating

The King's Coronation

Commemorative Mugs and Coasters
available for purchase
AT THE FARMERS' MARKET
Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue,
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TUESDAYS ** 10AM – 12NOON
or contact Philippa
on 01303 245254

Mugs ... £4.00 each
Coasters ... £2 each or 4 for £6

Capel-le-Ferne Parish
commemorating the
Coronation of King Charles III
Saturday 6th May 2023



**KING'S CORONATION - STREET PARTY IN
VILLAGE HALL, SUNDAY, 7TH MAY 2023.**

12:30 hours to 15:00 hours

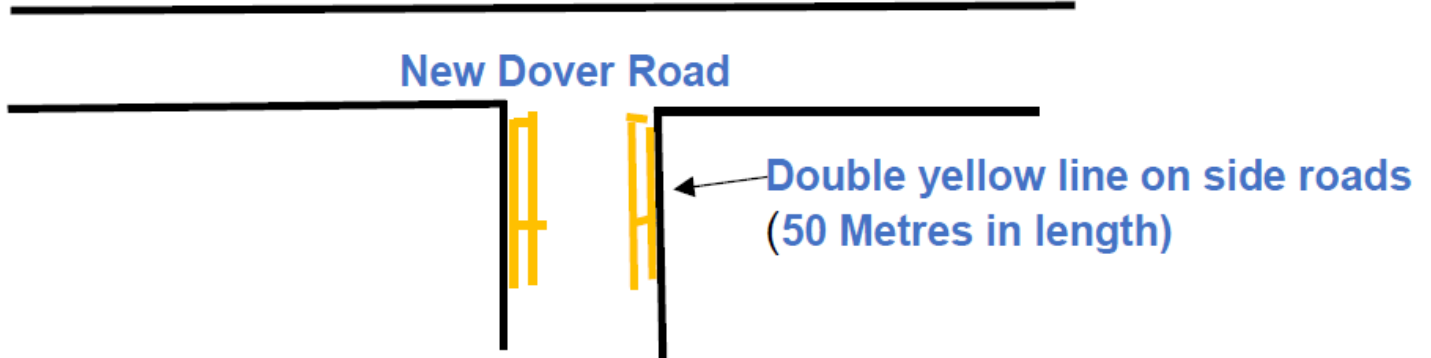
Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council are organising a Street Party in The Village Hall and are hoping (weather permitting), having an Inflatable Pirate Ship on site. We are looking for, in the hope, of some Adults (or group of adults), who would be available and interested in helping to "Man the Inflatable", on a half hour rota basis. Please email Parish Clerk if you are able to assist on: clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com Look forward to hearing from you.



Capel Parish Council have received comments over the last year voicing concerns about vehicles that park on side roads too close to the junction with New Dover Road (B2011).

There have been incidents where vehicles have been unable to enter the side road because of a vehicle parked on one side and another trying to exit, thus blocking the side road, causing the vehicle to stop on the New Dover Road, risking a collision, particularly in poor weather conditions.

The Parish Council are considering applying for a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) for Double Yellow Lines to be installed on side roads where they meet New Dover Road.



Double yellow lines have already been installed where Capel Street meets New Dover Road to improve safety in the area.

Therefore, the Parish Council are writing to you to ask for your comments regarding Double Yellow Lines being installed at these junctions.

Please put your comments in writing to The Clerk for the Council,

By post to: 39 Victoria Road, Capel. CT18 7LT, or by email to: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

Already part of the government's 30 hours [#freechildcare](#) scheme? Don't forget you must sign into your childcare account every 3 months and confirm your details are up to date so that you can still get your free hours for the following term. You can update your details here:

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

20/4	Team Games, Intro to 1 st Aid, Cake Decorating
4/5	Curling, Coronation Crafts, Coronation Cooking
18/5	Rounders, Park activities, Rio's Ice Creams (tbc) (No scooters or bikes please)
15/6	Tag Archery, Park activities, Hot Dogs
29/6	Bowling – Hollywood Bowl, Ashford (Details to follow)
6/7	Scavenger Hunt, Chips
20/7	Party in the Park – Games & Buffet

**Kent
Police**



**Kent
Police**

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 NEED
YOU!

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



District Housing Needs Survey 2023 is now open for responses.

The deadline for responses for the district Housing Needs Survey has been extended to April 18 to give you more time to respond!

We are inviting ALL district residents from all backgrounds and circumstances, whether you're in housing need or not, to respond to the survey to tell us about your current housing situation and future housing needs.

🏠 Perhaps you have adult children living at home who cannot afford to move out.

🏠 Maybe your current home is too small and you are finding it difficult to find alternative accommodation.

🏠 Maybe you have an elderly relative who needs to downsize.

We want to hear from you all, whatever your situation!

The survey is confidential, free and will take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

Complete it here www.dover.gov.uk/housingneedsurvey and help us to understand what type housing is needed!



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

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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



Dover District Council

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...>

VOTER ID
Are you ready?
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Bring photo ID to vote

District and Parish elections
Thursday, 4th May 2023.

District and Parish elections will be held on Thursday, 4th May 2023. For details are correct on the Register of Electors before it is published, 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

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTORAL SERVICES
www.dover.gov.uk

VOTE

IT MAYBE THAT PRESENT COUNCILLORS WILL NOT STAND FOR RE-ELECTION. SO, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR LOCAL AREA ... PLEASE CONSIDER STANDING AS A CANDIDATE ON YOUR PARISH COUNCIL OR DISTRICT COUNCIL. NOMINATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH.

No experience is needed to stand for election as a Councillor.

Elections are held for District and Parish/Town Councillors every four years where all seats will be re-elected at the same time. **LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/.../candidate-or...> AND <https://www.dover.gov.uk/.../Standing-as-a-Candidate.aspx>

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ASB

ANTI-SOCIAL

The Dover community safety unit are investigating incidents of Anti-social behaviour, caused by Nuisance vehicles across the district of Dover and Deal. This includes incidents of racing, drifting, wheel spinning, as well as the use of off-road motorcycles. If you have any information regarding these incidents, including locations and vehicles, please contact the Dover community safety unit, via My community voice, or by email csu.dover@kent.police.uk

Urgency: 3 2 1

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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

The society holds Spring, Summer and Autumn Shows at the village hall, see What's On front page for dates.

The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in St Radigund's Church

for informative presentations and quiz evenings.

We look forward to seeing you at the show, or any of our events.

Brian Castle - Tel: 01303 259105 or 07598371984

Jean Tanton - Tel: 01303 255982



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Are you thinking about getting solar panels but not sure where to start?

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Solar Together Kent is a group-buying scheme, which brings Kent households and small businesses together to get high-quality solar panels at a competitive price. Having your own solar panels means you can save on your energy bill as well as reduce your carbon emissions. The scheme helps you through the whole process, keeping you informed at every stage.

Installations will generally not need planning permission. However, in some cases, such as in Conservation Areas and on Listed Buildings, planning permission may be required. For more information, please visit

<https://www.dover.gov.uk/Planning/Planning-Applications/Making-Applications/Do-I-need-Permission.aspx>

How Does it Work?

- **Registration** - You can register today, there is no obligation and the more people that register, the better the deal for each household.
- **Auction** - Approved solar installers will bid for the work in a reverse 'auction'. The most competitive offer from these pre vetted installers wins the auction.
- **Personal Recommendation** - You will be emailed a personal recommendation based on your registration details. This includes your costs and the specifications of your installation.
- **You Decide** - The decision is then yours as to whether you want to accept your recommendation. There is no obligation to continue. You will have up to four weeks to decide.
- **Installation** - If you accept, the winning installer will contact you to survey your roof and set an installation date. All installations are planned to be completed six months after accepting.

To register or for more information Visit www.solartogether.co.uk/dover or alternatively call Solar Together on 0800 014 8721 (Mon-Fri, 8am-5.30pm).



Litter in the district

Don't be rubbish - find a bin or take it home

With over 26 miles of coastline and creative charm in spades it's no wonder that so many people come to enjoy our district.

Sadly with an increase in people there seems to always be an increase in littering too - that's why this summer we're telling people to use a bin or #TakeItHome

Litter spoils our environment for everyone. If you're littering you must be too selfish to care about others or the planet - there really is no excuse.

We've installed more bins than ever across the district to meet extra demand. If a bin is full please find the next one or take your rubbish home.

Leader of Folkestone & Hythe District Council, Cllr David Monk said, "It costs all of us when people litter - not only as an eyesore or for health reasons but also literally costing taxpayers money. We know the majority of people don't litter and we want to thank those responsible people who have pride in where they live and want to keep it clean."

Find out about [litterpicking in the district and how you can get involved here](#).

[Litter picking | Folkestone & Hythe District Council \(folkestone-hythe.gov.uk\)](http://folkestone-hythe.gov.uk)



USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING ACTIVITIES & CLUBS	CONTACT NAMES	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Police Community Safety Officer	Sarah Mcguinness	Kent Police 101
Community Warden	Jan Henry	07811271303 Email: jan.henry@kent.gov.uk
Parish Council Chair	Philippa Seager	01303 245254
Parish Council Clerk	Maureen Leppard	01303 259564 Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com
Dover District Ward Councillor	Martin Hibbert	Cllr-Martin.Hibbert@dover.gov.uk
Village Hall Webmaster/Chairperson	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838
Village Hall Committee Lettings	Sue Leaning (email preferred)	07939 095880 Email: fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk
Village Hall Farmers' Market	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838
Village Hall Committee Treasurer	Sarah Leonard	sarahbridgeland74@hotmail.co.uk
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Roy Mann	07725943261
Village Hall Committee Trustee	Jerry Watson	07811987254
Village Hall Committee Trustee 100+ Club/Vice Chairperson	Caroline Bunting	Email: c.bunting@btconnect.com 07885 406433
Bridge Club	Bob Jones	01233 756362
Brownies	Register on website	https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/brownies-7-10/
Capel Baptist Church	Pam Barr	01303 489006
Capel Cares and Ukraine	Janet Milliken	01303 257003
Capel Walkers	Neil Perrin	01303 243645
Divas Dance	Rebecca Uden	01303 893650
Gardeners Association	Jean Tanton	01303 255982
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Short Mat Bowls	Ros Chandler	01303 255862
St Radigunds Church	Rev Brian Williams	01303 243784
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
Ukraine "Homes and Help"	Janet Milliken	01303 257003
Welcome to Village Letter	Jackie Watson	01303 258865
WI	Caroline Bunting	07885 406433
Youth Club	Simon Withey	07860803767



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Are you interested in creative writing?
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Our informal group meets every month in Folkestone. It's free to join, so why not come along and give it a go?
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:
The Folkestone Macular Society Support Group meets on the last Friday each month from 10:30am to noon at
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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

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NO JANUARY ISSUE

Items for May 2023 issue to be with Maureen Leppard (Editor) at 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne CT18 7LT,

(Tel: 01303 259564) or Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

by 6pm, Sunday, 16th April 2023.

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