

GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

MARCH 2023 - ISSUE NO: 323

IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT.



On Saturday, March 18th, Capel Gardeners will have their Spring Show, a great opportunity to see what other villagers are growing, or perhaps to compete by entering you best flowers, veg, or handcraft. Capel Gardeners have three shows each year, filling the main hall in Lancaster Avenue with excellent specimens.

Visitors are welcome from 2:30pm with a modest charge for entry, and members enter free.

Trophies will be awarded at 3:45pm

The shows are open to non-members as well as members to enter, a schedule can be obtained from Brian Castle, phone 01303 259105, and you will need to tell Brian which categories you are entering, by 6:00pm on Thursday, March 16th.

There is no charge for entering exhibits.

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 & 17th March

Capel Cares Coffee Morning (Page 5)

18th March

Capel Gardeners' Spring Show (Page 17)

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

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.

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Usual time of 10.00am.

All are welcome.

Need transport?

Contact Jan on 257003.



CAPELCARES



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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

February has been another busy month with both a Community Lunch and a Boot Fair to organise. The lunch proved very successful with 27 people in attendance and there are plans to repeat the experience. Lessons learnt include buying in some more dessert plates and that we need a dishwasher!

At the time of writing there are more than 20 tables booked for the indoor boot fair and we hope to have better weather than last time when the heavens opened. Even at an indoor boot fair, people still have to venture forth!

We have received 3 tenders for the flat roof and will be debating these and potentially others at our next meeting. Less than 10 years old in places, the roof has caused continuing problems particularly over the last two years and it is important that we have it replaced/overhauled this year. We plan to apply for match funding to help with the cost which will be considerable. Equally there may be access issues for some of our hall users once work is underway, but we have overcome these before and will do again.

Since the New Year, the Farmers' Market has suffered from what can only be described as januaryitis! Traditionally quiet in January, with craft stalls choosing not to attend so soon after Christmas. The market was then hit by the sudden decision by Farthingloe Farm bakery to cease taking part after more than 17 years. Luckily, Vanes of Dover has agreed to supply the market and their bread and cakes are of excellent quality. Katie, who used to sell Farthingloe goods, has now agreed to run the bakery for the hall and in its initial weeks has proved very popular. With stalls returning, we are now working on providing a fruit and veg stall with others in the pipeline.

Volunteers have long been the mainstay of the hall, helping out at events such as the boot fairs, the Garage Safaris and not least the Farmers Market. We are always in need of help for these events and have been touched recently by the willingness of people to step up and provide assistance. Jan Henry, the local Community Warden, has been of particular support, always attending the Farmers Market and of late, helping out at the community lunch. Our thanks go out to her. We are still in need of trustees, as the number has reduced from 12 to 6 over the last few years. We meet every month for a couple of hours and keep in touch via email or phone the rest of the time. We can co-opt up to three trustees during the year and would welcome any support.

100+ Club February Winners:

Congratulations to the winners.

1st Such a Upchurch

2nd James Young

3rd Keith 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.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE FARMERS MARKET
Community event run by and for the community.
Every Tuesday 10 am to 12.00 noon.

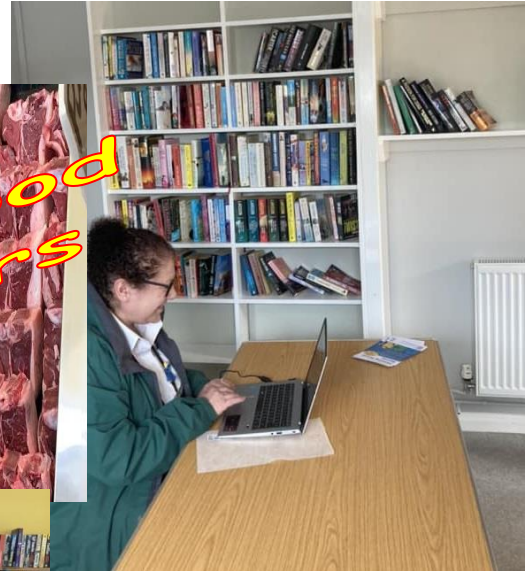
Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone CT18 7LX

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

- > **Our new bakery, supplied by Vanes of Dover, but still fronted by Katie. They will be selling all your favourites, including different breads, rolls, Danish pastries and various cakes, sausage rolls, pasties and home-made quiche. And you can place orders.**
- > **Collection of cash donations for the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal and Ukraine Refugees.**
- > **Our community computer access point is available to all residents, free of charge, for those who need help with on-line activities. We have two lap tops that can be used during Tuesday Farmers Market (our Warden Jan is checking one in the picture).**
- > **Julie will be selling her much praised cakes. > Cheese stall on 1st Tuesday of month.**
- > **Eggs are available and our craft stalls are returning.**
- > **Also available, library/jigsaw loans for small donation to Village Hall funds - the hall library got bigger! We now have books in the old post office approximately 1,000 books, plus 50 jigsaws. > Postal advice/service.**




Rotherwood Butchers





CHURCH SERVICES, MARCH 2023

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 5 th 2 nd Sunday of 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 3 rd Sunday of Lent	Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	
Sunday 19 th MOTHERING SUNDAY	Family Service 11.00 am	Family Service 11.00 am	Eucharist 9:30 am
Sunday 26 th 5 th 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

I once heard a story – which may or may not be true - of a driving examiner who went to conduct a driving test. He took his seat, told the candidate what to expect, and then waited for them to move off. But instead, the candidate sat looking at the controls, muttering quietly. *You have driven before, haven't you?* he asked. *Well, no...* came the reply. *But I've done a lot of watching!*

March this year coincides with Lent – the forty days of fasting that lead up to Holy Week and Easter. A friend of mine is fond of pointing out that the word Lent comes from the Old English word for Spring – so according to her, it is best seen as an opportunity, as a time of personal growth, rather than just as forty miserable days without cakes, biscuits, or chocolate. It all begins with Ash Wednesday, when the Gospel reading reminds us that there's a right and a wrong way to set about things. Jesus tells his followers: *Whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward...*

It's a bit like that driving test – we can do any amount of watching, but until we get into gear and take the wheel in our hands we don't go anywhere. And simply setting out to please or impress others doesn't get us anywhere either – that doesn't help us to grow.

So, if you're keeping Lent, I wish you well with whatever you decide to do - and hope that when Easter arrives, we shall all find that we've grown, at least a bit, in one way or another.

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 & 2 visitors who all stood to sing Jerusalem.

Apologies were given from Caroline who is unwell. As Debbie was also unwell there would be a change of speaker.

Alison will be the delegate at the Annual Council Meeting in March. Ladies were thanked for the varied yellow items – several of which involved housework - which would make up a “yellow” themed basket for the raffle, more items were required as it was a very big basket! Anything yellow please to help fill the basket.

The Capel March Meeting would be the Annual Meeting, when the new Committee would be elected & the annual Helen Stephenson Quiz would take place.

Members were reminded about the Fashion Show on the 4th March, for which nearly all tickets had now been sold.

Several birthday cards were distributed & invitations to other W I Birthday meetings were announced.

The next Home Economics meeting would be decorating cup-cakes.

Gillian then gave an insight into her life in Papua New Guinea when her husband worked for a trading organisation. Gillian explained how they had moved to PNG at the end of the 1970s after her husband had applied for & accepted the job, without actually knowing where PNG was! Gillian shared many amusing anecdotes with us including her initial 6 & a half week journey to PNG on board a freighter with her teenage daughter, and a crew made up of mainly, very young, men; the excitement of travelling the Panama Canal; & stopping in Fiji to be caught in the warm rain. Arriving at their new home in Port Moresby – up 42 steps in 95-degree heat, with a dog inherited from previous owner, life was very different. Local people spoke pidgin English, so that a “hot shirt” was a cardigan & once “Mrs QWIN” came to visit, on her yacht Britannia. Pam gave the VOT & Gillian was presented with an orchid, to remind her of her life there.

It was then time for the highlight of the evening, jacket potatoes !! only to discover they had not been keeping warm in the new Village Hall oven as someone (??) had not lit it. Thankfully immediate efforts to warm them were accepted with amusement & enjoyment.

After the refreshments, amidst much laughter & some strong hints, members enjoyed Charades, organised by Eve.

The competition, “Valentine related” was won by Jean with a series of old postcards, all signed by Jack, which when read in the correct order, spelt CUPID. Second place was won by Doreen with a romantic wedding photograph, & third place was shared by Pat’s photo frame, Jenny’s CD & Jan’s Valentine card sent from Timothy a donkey at the Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary.

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

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 & fun so do please get in touch with Caroline 07885 406433, we look forward to meeting you.

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

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

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.

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

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU ON THE
3rd & 17th March.**
We'll be there, will you?



**EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR
2023 DIARY**

7th & 21st April and 5th & 19th May

REACHING
BEYOND LIMITS



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CONTACT US



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chris@acesuk.com

CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preachers for March

5th March Pam Barr

12th March David Huddon

19th March Richard Blackwell

26th March Greg Marlam

Messy Vintage Thursday 9th and 23rd
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 community

Our Services

2 course lunch ONLY £6.50

Snack bar with cakes and light snacks

Hot meal delivery service £7.50 for 2 courses delivered to your door

Foot clinic and hairdresser

Shopping service

Daily activities such as Bingo and seated exercise classes

Volunteering opportunities

Find us @

The Riverside Centre, Maison Dieu Gardens, Dover, Kent, CT16 1RL.
Tel: 01304 207268

riversidedover.org.uk




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Remembering the Few - at the National Memorial to the Few

The support that we have received from you all is something that we will always be so grateful for. It is your support and donations that help us continue our work to remember 'the Few' in these difficult times.


If you wish to make a donation to the Memorial Trust, please click here for more details : <http://ow.ly/EkKh50DboEb>

We understand that not everyone is financially able to donate, but there are plenty of other ways that you can help. Following us on social media and leaving us a lovely Facebook, Google or TripAdvisor review will help the Memorial Trust no end!

 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>

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

 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>



**REMINDER and FOR INFORMATION
PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER**

THE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME & POLICING ACT 2014

In 2022, Dover District Council introduce a new Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in accordance with the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. Capel-le-Ferne Playing Field and The Battle of Britain Memorial Site have some restrictions, relating to dogs.

Map attached and areas listed below.

This order would cover:

- > Failing to remove dog faeces.
- > Not keeping a dog on a lead in specified areas;
- > Not putting, and keeping, a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer;
- > Permitting a dog to enter land from which dogs are excluded.
- > Street drinking
- > Unauthorised camping

It would be an offence to breach any of the above requirements and would be punishable via a fixed penalty notice of £100 (reduced to £75 if paid within 10 days). A fine of up to £1,000 could be imposed upon prosecution. A copy of current PSPO can be found on the link below

<https://www.dover.gov.uk/.../2022-signed-PSPO-with-maps...>

Dog Exclusion Areas in Capel-le-Ferne:

- > Enclosed children's play area, Pentaque Court and Skate Park, Lancaster Avenue;
(All areas covered by CCTV).

Keeping of Dogs on Lead in Capel-le-Ferne:

- > Battle of Britain Memorial, New Dover Road.

To report or contact on issues relating to this PSPO, please email the appropriate department on the email addresses detailed below:

Dog Control: envcrime@dover.gov.uk

Street Drinking and Unauthorised Camping: csu@dover.gov.uk



Save Our Lychgate! Capel-le-Ferne St. Mary's, Lychgate Appeal

This lychgate has stood at the entrance to the Churchyard since 1894 when Captain and Mrs Arthur Morris donated it to the village to celebrate their marriage. For nearly 130 years it has, as might be expected, needed running repairs from time to time given its exposed location. These have been enough to maintain it – until now. An architect's survey has shown that rot has penetrated the frame and joints. Some of these joints are opening up, and the structure is moving as a result. Extensive restoration work will soon be required if the lychgate is to remain. Please help by donating whatever you can spare to the St. Mary's Lychgate Appeal, or perhaps consider holding a coffee morning or other fundraising event. We would love to be able to ensure that our lychgate survives for future generations to enjoy. Capel-le-Ferne St. Mary's Lychgate Appeal: Sort Code 52 41 42; a/c no: 56241747.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL



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

Requests from public and Other Feedback:

Items raised, discussed by Councillors under related entries.

- Several highway issues i.e., road surfacing.
- Speeding noisy motorbikes.
- Clifftop Café work, Lighthouse progress, Land on Old Dover Road excavations.

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:

- Use of Petanque Court – This area has a “No Dogs” Public Space Protection Order (see page 9). Cleaning of area investigation following dog use.
- Catalytic converter theft highlighted.
- Stolen Volvo left in Village Hall Car Park.
- Quotes received to upgrade CCTV cameras discussed and agreed.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- Equipment Status document circulated to members.
- Enquiry on parts of ramp surfaces being investigated with manufacturer.
- Defibrillator pads to be replaced on Village Hall machine.
- State of goal posts and surface of field to be checked for future renovation.
- Replacement saplings to Queen’s Green Canopy area is being organised.

Traffic Management and Highways:

- Lorries using Capel Street continues to be an issue and under investigation by Dover District Council.

Public Rights of Way:

- PROW Officer to be contacted again regarding re-opening footpath at Satmar.

Speed Watch: All results of sessions are available on Parish Council Website. Weather conditions now improving, so hopefully the volunteers will be out again. It was noted however, that more volunteers are required to join our Team to get more sessions in, to stop vehicles speeding in our Village and to help educate all drivers. (As usual, more details can be found on how to join and help in the Scheme is on page 14).

Events: King’s Coronation – Street Party in the Park (or Hall if bad weather) on Sunday, 7th May. Event paperwork submitted to Dover District Council and commemoration mugs and coasters on order. More details to follow next month.

Resilience Plan: 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: Two meetings per month now, arranged from March. Details of next meetings (page 6).

Ukraine: Working party discussing the use of funding received, for other Ukraine Refugees in another area.

Turkey/Syria: Thank you all for your donations – please keep it coming. Already an amount of £300 has been forwarded to the British Red Cross to help.

Grapevine Newsletter/social media: If anyone can offer help delivering Newsletter, in case of illness/holidays, contact Parish Clerk. Thank you.

Village Hall: Councillors expressed thanks to all the volunteer helpers for the community lunch recently held. There was a successful attendance enjoying a chicken/vegetable casserole and apple pie with custard, all for free. Well done. See full report on page 2.

Training/workshops/seminars:

- Members circulated with available courses.
- Cllr: Seager to attend an online training event on Armed Forces Awareness.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- Grounds maintenance contract for cutting grass in 2023, awarded to Harmer & Sons, following discussion of quotes received.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, 21st MARCH 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

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. NO SURGERY IN MARCH
NEXT SESSION WILL BE
ON 4th APRIL**



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.

ActionFraud
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
0300 123 2040

A Kent resident has reported a TV Licence scam. They received a message saying their direct debit had been cancelled and they needed to set up a new one by clicking on a link.

This is a scam. TV Licensing guidance says:

- ✓ We include the name and/or part of your postcode in our emails. Many scams simply use your email address or say 'Dear Customer'.
- ✓ We send our emails from donotreply@tvlicensing.co.uk (or donotreply@spp.tvlicensing.co.uk).
- ✓ If you are a TV Licensing payment card customer and you make mobile payments via the TVL Pay app, you may receive emails from noreply@paypoint.com. The sender's name will show as 'TVL Pay'.
- ✗ Scammers often hide the true email address they're using, check the email address. On your device, select the sender's name (or email address) to show the actual email address.

ALERT

**TV LICENCE
SCAM**

ALERT

**INTERNET
SPEED SCAM**

A scammer telephoned a Kent resident and told them that there was a problem with their internet speed.

The scammer wanted them to log into a particular website so that he could fix it.

The scammer refused to give any evidence that he was from Virgin Media but said that if they did not log into the site, he would have to cut off their internet for a month. Thankfully, the resident hung up.

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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



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!



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'.

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District and Parish elections will be held on Thursday, 4th May 2023. Ensure your 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

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Interesting speakers on a variety of topics

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Christmas events

Three Shows a year in the village hall

We are so sorry
to have lost Diana Ridsdale from the gardening club.
She was a much valued
member of the committee for many years and
a hard act to follow.
She will be missed.



On Saturday, March 18th, Capel Gardeners will have their Spring Show, a great opportunity to see what other villagers are growing, or perhaps to compete by entering you best flowers, veg, or handicraft. Capel Gardeners have three shows each year, filling the main hall in Lancaster Avenue with excellent specimens.

Visitors are welcome from 2:30pm with a modest charge for entry, and members enter free.

Trophies will be awarded at 3:45pm

The shows are open to non-members as well as members to enter, a schedule can be obtained from Brian Castle, phone 01202 259105, and you will need to tell Brian which categories you are entering, by 6:00pm on Thursday, March 16th.

There is no charge for entering exhibits.

The society also holds Summer and Autumn Shows at the village hall, and 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

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET REPORT

In the last few weeks, we have been very busy preparing for the budget meeting which we had on Thursday the 9th.

Last year we saw the invasion of Russia into Ukraine. Which has not only had a disabling effect on the World and our Country it has also created a huge liability on KCC financially, due to this situation and huge inflationary prices.

Officers over spent by a staggering 67 million pounds which mostly had to come from KCC's reserves leaving us as a Council really close to going into the red. Due to us being the leading group in the council, it is our duty to find a balanced budget however, this is one of the most difficult task a party could do, especially when there are so many uncertainties in the near future, we still have to try and shield ourselves from any unpredictable events that could still rear their ugly head in the near future.

We have managed to undertake this difficult task, but it now leaves us in a position where high-cost issues such as Highways and Adult Social Care will have had have their funding seriously compromised, as well as all other expenditure we undertake as a Council, Adult Social Care which forms the major part of the KCC's budget is mandatory to take priority over departments such as Community Assets and other none mandatory expenses.

This for myself has been an extremely, hard year because I see what the none mandatory expenses can do in helping our local community. As councillors, this is an example of demands placed upon us which we have to manage. I am trying to prepare my communities that we are still not out the woods by any measure and may still have a couple of difficult years ahead of us.

You can have my assurance that I will continue to try to push officers in directions within my division that needs priority attention

On a more positive note, you will be pleased to hear that DCC have just been awarded 18 million pounds from the levelling up fund this will be directly spent in Dover Town and Bench Street which should see a massive improvement for Dover Town and Dover Residents. Encouraging tourism and greater footfall for the area.

If I can just emphasise to the local community that decisions we have to take as Councillors have not been taken lightly during this worrying financial climate which affects us all.

Kent County Councillor, David Beaney Tel: 07818024487

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<https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParishCouncil/>

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

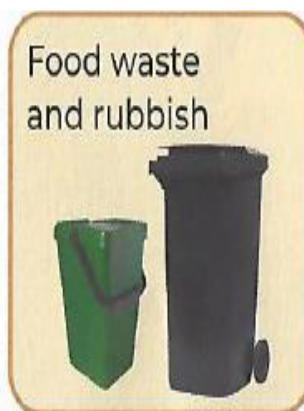
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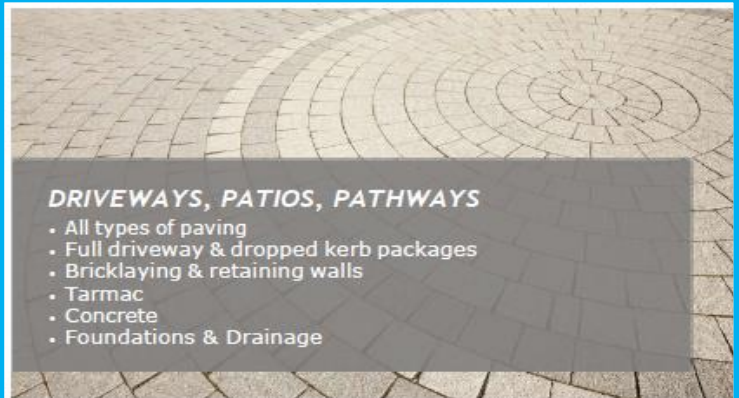
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