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Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

JUNE 2023 - ISSUE NO: 326

IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT.



Please check with organisation direct to clarify events & meetings.

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

organisations around booking same date			
2 nd June	Capel Cares Coffee Morning		
13th June	WI Meeting – Belly Dancing		
16 th June	Capel Cares Coffee Morning		
20 th June	Gardeners' Rose Show – Members only		
24 th June	Community Lunch (page 2)		
7 th July	Capel Cares Coffee Morning		
8 th July	Gardeners' Summer Show		
11 th July	WI Meeting – Garden Meeting 2pm		
21st July	Capel Cares Coffee Morning		
23 rd July	Open Garden Capel Street (page 8)		
4 th August	Capel Cares Coffee Morning		
8 th August	WI Meeting – 1987 Hurricane		
18 th August	Capel Cares Coffee Morning		
2 nd September	Gardeners' Autumn Show		
3 rd September	GARAGE SALE SAFARI		
12 th September	WI Meeting – Birthday Meeting		
16 th September	Youth Club community fundraising event		
	featuring local live band Ratzkins		
28th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning (page 13)		
10 th October	WI Meeting – 50 Ways to tie a scarf		
14 th November	WI Meeting - Brugge-More than Chocolate		
21st November	Gardeners' Annual General Meeting		
12th December	WI - Christmas Meeting		
19th December	Gardeners' Christmas Party		

GOOD NEIGHBOURS COFFEE MORNINGS WITH CAPEL CARES

Come and join us on the 2nd & 16th of June Drinks, Biscuits and raffle prizes.

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2nd & 16th June We'll be there, will you?



EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR 2023 DIARY 7th & 21st July and 4th & 18th Aug.





Community lunch at Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall

Two course meal provided free of charae

A chance to chat with friends and neighbours

To make a booking contact Sally on 07730475838

BOOKING **REQUIRED** AS LIMITED **NUMBERS AVAILABLE**

CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council Maureen Leppard

Website



el-le-Ferne, Folkesto Kent. CT18 7LT Tel: 01303 259564

Following the Uncontested Election in May for the Parish Council

WE HAVE TWO (2) CASUAL VACANCIES FOR CO-OPTION AS PARISH COUNCILLORS

ANYONE INTERESTED IN **APPLYING SHOULD WRITE TO** THE PARISH CLERK AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE BY **FRIDAY, 16th JUNE 2023.**

Applicants will be invited to address elected members at their meeting on Tuesday, 20^{th} June 2023, from 7.30pm.

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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? Licenced 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: sue.lettingscyh@gmail.com

This April the Farmers Market celebrated 20 continuous years of operation making it, (we think), the longest serving Farmers Market in Kent. Since its inception, it has undergone various changes although we are pleased to say, that at least one of our original stallholders is still with us and it is still being run by the Village Hall Management Committee. It carried on through the COVID pandemic offering food only stalls, operating from the car park at a time when supermarkets had not managed to meet delivery demands. It is a credit to the various stallholders through the years, the volunteers, and especially Cherry Leppard, Gwyn Spooner, Mick Marshall and Jenny Barraclough, that the Farmers Market is still with us. Current stallholders include meat, bread, cakes, pies, French cheese and other gallic products, honey, jams, eggs, plants, pickles, as well as craft stalls selling cards, wool, jewellery, personalised items and eco-friendly supplies. The monthly Parish Council surgery, the voluntary Post Office, the books, internet access, the weekly visits by the Community Warden and above all, the ability to sit and natter over a cup of coffee (or tea), combine to make the market still very popular. And long may it continue.

The hall itself continues to thrive and was the setting for the recent Coronation Street Party. because the organising committee felt it couldn't depend on the May weather. The long-range forecast proved to be wrong and the sun shone on the righteous with everyone enjoying the band, the bouncy castle (for under 14s), the fish and chips and ice cream and the face painting. The police cadets who were helping out, were wonderful and everyone seemed to enjoy their indoor picnic. Special mention should go to the WI cake which was a masterpiece.

A date for your diaries this year is 3rd September which is for the Garage Safari. We will be announcing more details in next month's Grapevine, together with dates for the winter boot fair too. We expect the building work on the roof to start sometime in June although the actual date and the possible impact on hall use, still has to be discussed. We will ensure that all hall users are kept informed.

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 May Winners:

Congratulations to the winners.

1st **Noleen Hill**

Sally Cook

Jan Ardlev

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



AVAILABLE

neighbours

To make a booking contact Sally

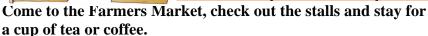
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FARMERS MARKET

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

Community event run by and for the community.



- > Our bakery, supplied by Vanes of Dover. Selling different breads, rolls, Danish pastries, various cakes, sausage rolls, pasties and home-made quiche. Plus, place orders.
- > Rotherwood Butchers.
- > Julie selling her much praised cakes.
- > Eco friendling cleaning products.
- > Cheese stall on 1st Tuesday of month.
- > Eggs and Jam are available and our craft stalls.
- > Collection of cash donations for the Ukraine Refugees.
- > Parish Council surgery, 1st Tuesday of month.
- > Community computer access point available, free of charge, if need help with on-line activities.







CHURCH SERVICES, JUNE 2023

The times of our services have changed:

Please check before you leave for church!

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 4th	Evening Prayer	Sung Eucharist	Worshipping Together
TRINITY SUNDAY	5.00 pm	9.30 am	11.00 am
Saturday 10 th Activities and stories at Messy		Mess	
Church, followed by tea.		3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 11 th	Sung Eucharist	Worshipping Together	Eucharist (said)
St Barnabas, Apostle	9.30 am	11.00 am	11.00 am
Sunday 18 th	Worshipping	Eucharist (said)	Worshipping Together
2 nd Sunday after Trinity	Together 9.30 am	9.30 am	11.00 am
Sunday 25 th	Eucharist (said)	Evensong	Sung Eucharist
3 rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am	6.00 pm	11.00 am

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

Visit us online at: www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk and on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH

From the vicarage

In June 2022, the late Queen celebrated her Platinum Jubilee. Crowds flocked to the Palace, and Paddington Bear had tea with her. In September, crowds lined the streets again, this time for her funeral. Now we have witnessed her son's Coronation. Three unique Royal events, all in the space of a year.

I wasn't in the Abbey myself on the big day, so didn't get a copy of the Order of Service - but I notice that someone who was. is auctioning theirs online. There is a reserve, not yet reached. As I write, the bidding stands at £221.

Perhaps when some of the comments that were being made, even as the celebrations took place are considered, the chance to own such a slice of history, even at that price, becomes even more tempting. While we were at home on the morning of the Coronation, glued to the television and only leaving the sofa to make tea, others were questioning the whole thing. Was it worth the money? Coronations in other countries are far more restrained – so why not ours? Should we even have a monarchy at all? Would this coronation be Britain's last?

But history can play tricks. I recall once visiting a museum in Calais with a group of teenagers. Built as a wartime bunker, it displayed items from the Nazi occupation. An adult helper enthused, but they were bored. "This is for old people," they complained, "it's nothing to do with us!" That would change with 9/11, Afghanistan and Iraq. Remembering The Fallen would stop being something that only old people did.

What will happen when William becomes King we can only guess. But in the meantime, I've still got some copies of our service booklets from the Coronation weekend. Offers, anyone? **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



CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI



President Jan welcomed 29 members, 4 guests & 4 speakers to the May meeting, explaining that we thought a Royal Toast would be in order. After singing Jerusalem, members remained standing to toast King Charles Third with a small glass of prosecco, which was a very pleasant start to the evening!

Alison Carruthers & Pat Stoker were applauded and thanked for making and decorating the fabulous cake, made for the Village Coronation Party, which had been much admired and enjoyed. Our 4 speakers, Nicola, Emma, Sarah and Lucy from Furley & Page (Lawyers), gave a very informative presentation about Lasting Power of Attorney. Some members had already set up an LPA, but were advised to review it as time passes so quickly (a sign of age, I feel) and changes may be required. The reasons for setting up a LPA were explained, along with the possible problems and delays which may occur without it. Briefly, the different LPAs (Property and Affairs plus Health and Welfare) were discussed. Members were particularly interested to hear about the Mental Capacity Act, the Rules on Care and Paying for Care. Members were keen to ask questions and discuss their own experiences, so that the we had quite a long Q & A session, which ran over time. Caroline thanked all 4 ladies for their knowledge and advise, which had provided much food for thought.

It was then time for refreshments.

The May meeting is known as "The Resolution Meeting", when members vote on their approval of the resolution which will be debated at the W I Annual Meeting, to be held in Cardiff this year. The Resolution "Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife" was approved.

Diary dates were announced – Darts, Craft, Book share, as usual, Lunch Club 24th May at Farthingloe, Home Economics 17th would have a demo of planting hanging baskets.

Future events included – Saturday 20th May BINGO at St Radigunds Church, eyes down 7pm, ALL WELCOME. Summer Outing to Betteshanger Coalfield Museum on Tuesday 27th June, was subsidised for W I Members but everyone needed to buy their own lunch, Pam collected menus. Tuesday 11th July would be the Garden Meeting at 2pm, in Carolyn's beautiful garden.

It had been suggested the "Trading Stall "should be re-instated as a fund raiser. This was agreed a good idea, so will be trialled at the June meeting, when members are asked to bring along, priced not used/wanted items, which, if sold, 10% would be given to the W I.

Next month's meeting, Tuesday 13th June, would be "Belly Dancing" We think it involves a demo, but may require participation...... The competition is a dance related item.

Karen then presented a "Royal" quiz, mostly based on King Charles III. Teams indulged in much discussion, especially the question "what are 7 ingredients of Coronation Quiche"? 3 teams finished with a tie of 27 points, so tie-break resulted in smallest team — Dianne, Phoebe and visitor Janet — taking the crown (figuratively speaking, it was actually a chocolate bar each).

The competition "item beginning with L" was won by a gorgeous, cuddly lemur from Jennie, with Pat's flower incredibly made from Lego second place & Vad's beautiful locket being third. After the raffle, Jan thanked everyone for attending and wished them a safe journey home. It had been a very enjoyable, sociable evening.

June 2023	Tuesday 13 th Village Hall 7pm	Ninja Cookery, demo by Debbie
July 2023	Tuesday 11 th Carolyn's Garden 2pm	Garden Meeting
August 2023	Tuesday 08 th Village Hall, 7pm	1987 Hurricane

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 or Jan 07521317343, we look forward to meeting you.

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

Capel Cares GOOD NEIGHBOUR coffee mornings are now held every first and third Friday of the month. To include free tea, coffee or hot chocolate with assorted biscuits. A regular raffle is held and drawn on the day, with a range of amazing prizes to win.

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:



CAPELCARES

- 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"

GOOD NEIGHBOURS COFFEE MORNING WITH CAPEL CARES

WELL!!

What a morning we had on Coronation Friday!! Everybody enjoyed the usual teas, coffees, etc, but a very special thanks goes to

Pat who made the delicious Coronation Cup Cakes.







AND everyone came away with a Capel-le-Ferne **Coronation Mug and a Coronation Coaster.** We also had a special raffle prize, of a day return cross channel ticket for a car and four passengers.



Don't miss out, come and join us on the 2nd & 16th of June Double the drinks, double the biscuits, double the raffle prizes.

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APELCARES







Awaiting our first guests.







Everyone had a beautiful, tasty cake made and decorated by one of Capel Cares volunteers, Pat.

Everyone had their tea or coffee in a Coronation mug which they all took home afterwards along with a Coronation coaster.

Approximately 36 residents attended.



Capel Cares has been going now for over 7 years, and there is a misconception in the village about who we are and what we do! We thought it would be interesting to try and explain what 'Capel Cares' means to those involved. To start this 'journey', one of the volunteers has written the following passage, offering an insight to what the 'good neighbour scheme' means to them, how they benefit from it and why they do it. Over the coming months we will try and get varied viewpoints highlighting the experiences of those involved from all perspectives.

Being a volunteer ... I don't see myself as a volunteer. I am just a friend and a neighbour.

When I retired five years ago, I realised that I didn't know many people in the village. I hardly knew my neighbours. I was encouraged to join Capel Cares. I had seen the adverts in the Grapevine but generally ignored them.

I didn't think they were for people like me. I thought it was just for "old" people or "do gooders".

I didn't need care myself and I don't have any special care skills to offer to anyone else.

However, I went to one of the coffee mornings and I realised that what we all want is friendship.

We all need someone to talk to and someone to listen. So, I decided to give it a go.

The thing I do most is chat. I like to chat, but I listen as well and if tea is involved, that is an added bonus.

Sometimes I walk a dog. Sometimes I take someone to an appointment in the car.

Occasionally, I have found information for people or helped with a computer. I have looked for lost hearing aids and tied shoelaces and hung out washing. But mostly I enjoy seeing people and just chatting, whether that is at the coffee morning or in their homes. The people I have got to know have become real friends and now, when I visit them, it is no longer as a volunteer but as a friend. I enjoy listening to all the stories people tell me about their lives and about the village. There is such a wealth of information buried behind quiet bungalow doors and I gain as much as I give.

We all have perceptions of what village groups are like and we don't think they are for "people like me."

I certainly did but we are all different and what we bring to a group is our own individuality.

We are all just neighbours helping neighbours.





Preachers for June

4th Pam Barr 11th Rev Ruddle 18th Richard Backwell 25th Jim Taylor

Messy Vintage Thursdays, 15th and 29th 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

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IF REQUIRED



together

We carry out home fire safety visits all year round, with hundreds of firefighters hitting the streets - so you may notice more of us out and about!

If we knock at your door to offer you a FREE home fire safety visit, here's what to expect from our crews:

- They will be wearing KFRS uniform
- **├** They'll be wearing KFRS photo ID (call 0800 923 7000 if you want to check ID)
- 👉 They will have a fire engine or marked KFRS vehicle parked nearby
- 👉 They will never ask you for money or bank details it's completely free
- 👉 They will not enter your property without your permission

During the visit, they'll test your smoke alarms, fit news ones/relocate existing ones if necessary, and provide tailored fire safety advice for your home.

Let's work together to prevent fires, and help create a safer future for Kent and Medway.



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 http://ow.ly/qXU850DboEd

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

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

We're open every day between10am 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 POur 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 \square :

http://ow.ly/iP6e50N3pga





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 5pm

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, 16th May 2023



Newly elected and re-elected members welcomed by the Clerk with congratulations. Following requests for;

Nomination for Chair-person.

Cllr. Philippa Seager was nominated, proposed by Cllr. Young, seconded by Cllr. Leppard and agreed by all present, was duly elected.

Nomination for Vice Chair-person.

Cllr. Keith Pilcher was nominated, proposed by Cllr. Lake, seconded by Cllr. Young and agreed by all present, was duly elected.

Appointment of Delegates, Committees and Working Parties:

- Play Equipment Cllr. Pilcher.
- Highways Cllrs. Alsfdotter, Harris, Pilcher, Seager.
- Public Rights of Way Cllr. Lake.
- Speed Watch Clerk
- Planning All Councillors with Delegated Powers approved to Cllrs. Lake, Pilcher, Seager.
- Resilience Plan Cllr. Seager.
- Capel Cares Cllr. Lake.
- Other To formed when required.

<u>Council Vacancies</u> – Following uncontested election, two (2) vacancies will be advertised for co-option.

Requests from public and Other Feedback:

- Capel Street fly-tipping DDC investigating camera installation
- Lost top waste bin Old Dover Road, replaced.
- ➤ Planting project on New Dover Road to enhance road, to be discussed further.

Planning:

Following update from Dover District Council, longterm outstanding applications were noted and listed in Minutes of Meeting accordingly.

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

Neighbourhood Watch:

- Anti-social behaviour and assaults involving various residents have been reported and will be followed up with the relevant authorities, with requests for visits.
- ➤ Cold caller charged a resident in Cauldham Lane an inflated amount for cutting hedge, being investigated.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- ➤ Annual Inspection of all equipment, by RoSPA, booked for July.
- ➤ Quote to replace swing seats and zip-wire seat received and accepted. Waiting installation.

Traffic Management and Highways:

Double Yellow lines on junctions with New Dover Road (B2011). No further objections received following amended second letter circulated. This project would now be assessed and costed by Kent Highways.

Traffic Management and Highways: continued ...

- ➤ Drop kerbs in Alexandra Road, Lancaster Avenue and Beatrice Road junctions costed and quote accepted. Works will now be ordered with Kent Highway.
- Installation of footpaths in Capel Street (School to Winehouse Lane), a non-starter owing to no Kent Highways ownership of land available.
- Weed spraying recently undertaken on roads.

Pubic Rights of Way:

- Most paths in good condition.
- ➤ London House obstruction of bridleway ER252 still happening on occasions. Clerk to contact George Close resident association to discuss permanent solution with investigating a bypass.

Speed Watch: All results of sessions are available on Parish Council Website. If you could spare 1-2 hours a week to help educate drivers, join the Capel-le-Ferne Team. More details on page 15.

Events: Coronation working party held a "post event" meeting. Notes taken on success of event, with mention of items to be considered for future reference.

Resilience Plan: This agreed should now be published and will be posted on social media as being obtainable on Council's website.

<u>Capel Cares</u>: Members enjoyed a Coronation Coffee Meeting, with each receiving a complimentary mug and coaster. Photos and details of next meetings available on page 6.

<u>Ukraine</u>: Following a group decision, funds raised would be used to help support "evacuation vehicles" and hosting a Ukraine evening with food, in Capel.

Grapevine Newsletter/social media:

Thanks, expressed to Ian and June for undertaking delivery in cases of holidays, illness, resignations.

Village Hall:

Community Cost of Living Support Grant from Kent County Council, via Kent Association of Local Councils, to be applied for. This was to help for continuing to provide regular Free Community Lunches. See full report on other items on page 2.

Training/workshops/seminars:

Members circulated with available courses.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- ➤ Insurance 2023/2024 quotation received and agreed by all present.
- Camper vans on Old Dover Road indicating seasonal increased with waste bins overflowing. Previous discussions revisited on having parking restrictions, when it was agreed, this may cause burden to residents if having visitors, for their own parking. Bins are emptied twice a week.
- Report received on disappointment that no entries for the Coronation Crown competition were received from the Primary School children, and no acknowledgement on each child receiving a complimentary Coronation mug.

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

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 TUESDAY, 6TH JUNE

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, 20th June 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

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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/CapelLeFerne ParishCouncil/

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Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com











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

BE AWARE and STAY ALERT

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY Call 999 if:

- * a serious offence is in progress or has just been committed.
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Call 101 for non-emergency enquiries. Or online

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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

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National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre ··· 0300 123 2040 ····











Do you know about Police Impersonation Scams? Also called Courier Fraud. We have had multiple reports in Kent.

- Here's how it works: You get a phone call from someone claiming to be a police officer. They tell you that your bank card has been copied and someone is using it. They ask for your help in investigating the situation. They may send a person to your house to pick up your bank card or ask you to take out money from your account or buy something expensive to give to the fake police officer for examination as part of the investigation. They say you will get your money back
- The person on the phone might know your name and other personal information. But when you give the money or item to the fake police officer, they disappear and you never get your money back. It's important to be careful when someone claiming to be a police officer calls and asks for your help with something related to your bank account.
- Neither your bank or the police will ever call you to ask you to verify your personal details or PIN by phone or offer to pick up your card by courier.

Report and advice Citizens Advice consumer helpline 0808 223 1133

KEEP KENT SAFE



Kent resident was contacted by scammer impersonating their cousin.

A scammer approached Kent resident pretending to be her cousin. They said she could claim grants specifically designed for elderly, sick, and disabled individuals in need. The scammer said she had successfully applied for such a grant and received £100,000. The resident was then connected with a representative in the United Kingdom.

The resident was asked to provide personal information about her children, including their dates of birth, type of disability, address, phone number, and their weekly income. The scammer assured her that she was eligible for a total of £100,000 and that the money would be delivered via Fed Ex the following day. However, the scammer requested a payment of £400 to cover administrative costs and as a delivery fee.

This is a scam.

It is crucial to spread awareness about this scam in order to protect friends and family falling victim to such fraudulent schemes.

For advice and to report contact Citizens Advice on consumer helpline 0808 223 1133 or report to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.



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



consumer issues call Citizen's Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133.

Report to Citizens Advice



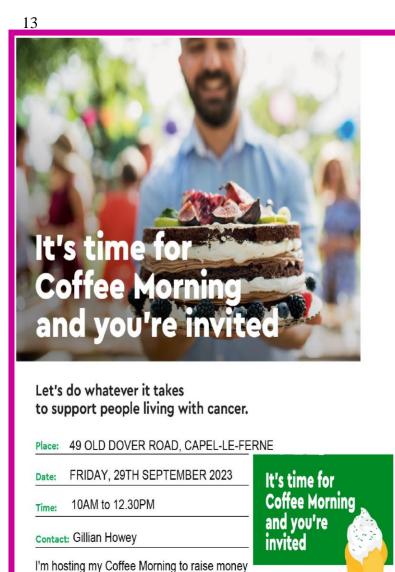
SPEAK UP. STAY SAFE

https://crimestoppers-uk.org https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/ **Trading Standards Checked** (kent.gov.uk)



Some people in your community may find themselves isolated or disconnected. Do you have a few hours spare to share your digital skills with friends and neighbours so they can get online? Perhaps they want to learn how to set up an email account or how to video call a relative?

Register to become a <u>#DigitalChampion</u> today at <u>kent.gov.uk/digitalchampions</u>



Park Caravan Residents - Difficulties in obtaining Energy Bills Support Scheme (EBSS) Alternative Funding

for Macmillan.

There's a cuppa with your name on it.

During my campaigning, I came across quite a few residents that were experiencing difficulties in obtaining the above support. Subsequently, I contacted the DDC Community Development Team to seek their help and support. I am pleased to report that, after some emails and calls on their part, they have finally got a straight answer from the EBSS office.

>> The right course of action is to apply on the following link:

Apply for energy bill support if you do not get it automatically – Gov.UK (www.gov.uk)

Once applications are accepted, they are passed onto the Local Council, which is confirmed as DDC.

(There has been raised concerns from residents that when they have reached DDC they were told it was not their responsibility) DDC Mike Davis (Finance) is confirmed as currently overseeing the checks and one-off payments. They should be made within the given timeline.

- >> Residents should be informed about the progress of their application directly via email or letter by the EBSS scheme. They should get a response within 6 weeks.
- >> Residents can use the details below to chase any progress:

Email: alternativefunding@ebss.beis.gov.uk Telephone: 0808 175 3287 Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm If residents still experience any continuing problems, please contact me by email: cllr-martin.hibbert@dover.gov.uk, where I will be happy to help.

Many thanks, Martin Hibbert (District and Ward Councillor)

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Can you help your community and spare a few hours to reduce speeding vehicles in your area?

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 though 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

Capel Short Mat Bowls News (CSMBC)

Contacts

Wendy (Chairperson)259120

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





THE PLAYING FIELD IS A PUBLIC AREA FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

DOGS ARE ALLOWED TO EXERCISE AT THIS LOCATION ALSO,

BUT WE WOULD POLITELY REQUEST THAT OWNERS PLEASE CLEAR THEIR DOG'S MESS (Which can cause serious illness in children).

It is important that you:

- ** clear dog mess from all public places.
- ** take a plastic bag and poop scoop when you go out and deposit in bins provided, not in the trees/hedgerow, or take home.
- ** It is an offence for any person in charge of a dog not to remove any faeces deposited by a dog in their charge.

REPORT DOG FOULING to DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL - USE FORM ON

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New Administration and New Faces at Dover District Council

With a third of Dover District Councillors taking their seats in the council chamber for the first time, and the first Labour-led administration since 2003, a new look Dover District Council met for its annual meeting on 17 May 2023.

Labour took control of Dover District Council at the <u>local elections on 4 May 2023</u> winning 17 of the 32 seats and marking the first Labour-led administration in the district for twenty years.

Ten councillors were elected to Dover District Council for the first time with women now accounting for a quarter of the seats. Women also assume key leadership roles at the Council with half of the seats on the new-look Cabinet.

New Leader of the Council, Cllr Kevin Mills said: "This is a new Council in every respect with new members and more women on both Council and in Cabinet roles. This reflects a clear vote for change in the district. It's a Council that is more representative of local people and we're excited to get to work and to deliver on local priorities."

The new Council elected Cllr Gordon Cowan as Chairman of the Council to officiate at full Council meetings and to represent the district as the civic head of the Council.

New cabinet and shadow cabinet posts were also confirmed at the meeting.

Leader, Cabinet and Shadow Cabinet			
Cabinet Member	Portfolio	Shadow Cabinet Member	
Cllr Kevin Mills	Leader of the Council	Cllr Trevor Bartlett	
Cllr Jamie Pout	Deputy Leader of the Council	Cllr Chris Vinson	
Cllr Jamie Pout	Licensing, Transport and Regulatory Services	Cllr Martin Bates	
Cllr Charlotte Zosseder	Community and Corporate Property	Cllr Oliver Richardson	
Cllr Sue Beer	Finance, Governance, Digital and Climate Change	Cllr Chris Vinson	
Cllr Pam Brivio	Social Housing, Port Health, Skills and Education	Cllr Dan Friend	
Cllr Ed Biggs	Planning and Environment	Cllr Nick Kenton	



Committee	Chair
Governance	Cllr Helen Williams
Planning	Cllr Mike Nee
Regulatory	Cllr Gordon Cowan
Scrutiny	Cllr Chris Vinson



Interesting speakers, a friendly quiz, and occasional visits to stately homes and their gardens.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Capel-le-Ferne Gardener's Association

This friendly club welcomes new members and visitors to its meetings







If you are not yet a member and would like to be, membership is just a low £8.00 per year.

We have interesting speakers, quiz evenings, a Rose show in June, and three open shows, and our enthusiastic members are always happy to share the benefit of their knowledge and experience.

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. Bob Parsons on 07484 275551.

Roy Gam

Roy Gamble ... 31 January 1933 - 7 May 2023

Having very proudly reached his 90th birthday and following a short illness our much-loved father, Roy Gamble, passed away at home on 7 May, holding the hand of his wife of 64 years, Jean.

Roy's funeral took place on Tuesday 30th May at 1:30pm at Hawkinge Crematorium.

Any donations in Roy's memory to go to the Dogs Trust https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/support-us/in-memory/donate We should also like to take this opportunity to let you know that we have taken the extremely difficult decision to move Jean to a long-term care home. Following dad's passing it has become even more apparent how much mum is struggling with her dementia, and how much she was relying on dad in her day-to-day life. Whist we were staying with her we have realised quite how vulnerable she is, particularly at night. We recognise that she now needs professional help in a safe setting where she is able to continue to enjoy an active social life, akin to the one that was so precious to her in Capel. In the week before he died dad gave out plenty of instructions, including the wish that Jean 'went in somewhere' to be properly looked after. We agree, and are following that wish.

Much love Helen and Neale.

USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING	CONTACT NAMES	TELEPHONE
ACTIVITIES & CLUBS		NUMBER
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Community Warden	Jan Henry	07811271303 Email:
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Parish Council Chair	Philippa Seager	01303 245254
Parish Council Clerk	Maureen Leppard	01303 259564 Email:
Dover District Ward Councillor	Martin Hibbert	clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com Cllr-Martin.Hibbert@dover.gov.uk
Village Hall	Wattiii Hibbert	CHI-Waitm.imbbert@dover.gov.uk
Webmaster/Chairperson	Sally Cook	253838 / 07730475838
Village Hall Committee Lettings	Sue Leaning	07939 095880 Email:
	(Email preferred)	sue.lettingscvh@gmail.com
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	Caroline Bunting	Email: c.bunting@btconnect.com
100+ Club/Vice Chairperson		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
Household Bill Savers	Phil & Karoline Taylor	01303 246887
Judo	Colin Carrott	01303 211594 / 07917131571
Remote Control Car Club	Derek Jeffrey	01303 259842
Short Mat Bowls	Ros Chandler	01303 255862
St Radigunds Church	Rev Brian Williams	01303 243784
St Radigunds Church Events	John Oliver	01303 251403
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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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SIGHTLOSS GROUP:

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