

GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

AUGUST 2023 - ISSUE NO: 328

IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT.

"WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE

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

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14 th November	WI Meeting - Brugge-More than Chocolate
21 st November	Gardeners' Annual General Meeting
12 th December	WI - Christmas Meeting
19 th December	Gardeners' Christmas Party

CAPEL RESIDENTS FREE COFFEE MORNING

sponsored by
CAPEL CARES GOOD NEIGHBOURS
Don't miss out, come and join us on the
4th & 18th of August

CAPEL GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION PAGE 18

Our Autumn show will be on the 2nd September, schedules are available from Brian Castle or myself, and we ask for lists of entries to be returned by 6pm on the Thursday, 31st July.

As usual, the show is open to all.

Staging 9:45 to 11:45 on the day.

Judging from 12:15pm. The show opens to the public at 2:30pm and awards at 3:45pm.

Bob Parsons

Vice Chair – Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners' Association
07484 275551

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1104487473444755>

GARAGE SALE

SAFARI

CAPEL LE FERNE

SUNDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER

09:00 am - 2:00 pm

To book your stall and get it on the map, please put a fiver, £5, in an envelope with your name and address on it and either put it through the door at 29 Albany Road, or give it in at the Farmers' Market.

Ask for Sally or Cherry

Maps with details of stalls can be collected on the day at Capel Village Hall, Lancaster Ave.

Refreshments also available at the hall



23 September 2023 from 7pm.

Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT187LX

FILM SHOW OF UKRAINE HISTORY and FACTS
FOOD - Buy and Taste

RAFFLE and other fund-raising (craft stall)

TICKETS -£5 per head to attend film with drink included

Tickets available before event for catering quantities

from Philippa - Tel: 01303 245254, Parish Clerk - Tel: 01303 259564,

Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

or Farmers' Market (Tuesdays, 10am-12noon)

**THIS FUND-RAISING EVENT IS TO HELP PROVIDE
A 3RD EVACUATION 4X4 VEHICLE TO BRING THE
WOUNDED AND CIVILIANS TO SAFETY**

Is anyone willing to sponsor the evening or provide a raffle prize?

Please contact the Clerk to the Council Maureen Leppard

Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com



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.lettingscvh@gmail.com

So, the roof is finally finished, and we can move on to the internal decoration of the entrance foyer. The roofers have been very good at working round us, but the noise and upheaval has on occasion caused irritation to our hall users for which we apologise. But at least we have a secure roof ready for the winter weather. Although the summer weather hasn't been that good recently! I should like to thank Alex and his team for doing such a sterling job and to thank the hall users for their forbearance.

Our most recent community lunch seems to have gone down very well (literally) and we look forward to doing another event probably in October. We hope to have proper bowls next time although personally I think the strawberries in cups were a triumph! Watch this space for dates and details. An event looming up is our Garage Safari which takes place on the first Sunday in September every year. This year that's the 3 September and it starts at 9am. To book your stall and get it on the map please put a fiver in an envelope with your name and address on it and either put it through the door at 29 Albany Road or give it in at the Farmers Market. Ask for Sally or Cherry particularly if you have any queries. We will be providing parking at the event, next to the recreation ground alongside the hall, and would ask all visitors to park there and then walk around the village. We cannot enforce this, but it does prevent you parking across someone's drive and annoying the locals. Refreshments can be found at the Village Hall, and we will try not to run out too early this year of bacon butties and cake.

A new event will be arriving in October, namely that of the Snap Auction. Items will be auctioned off by our seasoned auctioneer Bob and we hope it will be an evening of fun and frolic. We will also be holding our normal indoor boot fairs in November and February. We do get asked occasionally why we run all these fundraisers for the hall, particularly when our number of loyal volunteers are at an all-time low. After all the fees we charge for the hall do cover the utility charges, the insurances, the licences, the cost of cleaning and general maintenance, which is not bad considering the most expensive rate we charge for residents for the big hall on a Saturday night is £15 per hour. Well, the reason is the upkeep. The extra expenses we incur for painting, flooring, new windows, doors, electrics etc are normally funded through fundraising. Our most recent expense – the roof – has cost us over £18,000 which is the most expense we have experienced in a long time. So, we would encourage you to support the Village Hall and its activities, so that we can continue to provide a venue which is fit for purpose for the many clubs and organisations currently using it.

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 JULY Winners:

Congratulations!

1st Big Ed

2nd Janet Jones

3rd Philippa Seager

**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

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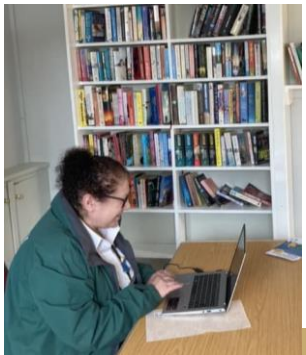
Refreshments also available at the hall



Community event run by and for the community.

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


- > 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.
- > Also available, library/jigsaw loans.
- > Postal advice/service.





CHURCH SERVICES, AUGUST 2023

The times of our services have changed: Please check before you leave for church!

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 6th TRANSFIGURATION	Evening Prayer 5.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Saturday 12th <i>Activities and stories at Messy Church, followed by tea.</i>		 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 13th 10th Sunday after Trinity	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Eucharist (said) 11.00 am
Sunday 20th 11th Sunday after Trinity	Worshipping Together 9.30 am	Eucharist (said) 9.30 am	Sung Eucharist 11.00 am
Sunday 27th 12th Sunday after Trinity	Eucharist (said) 9.30 am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 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

Over the years I've been given several keepsakes. Some are notelets from grateful couples who were still buzzing with the excitement of their big day – and others, more poignantly, sent with thanks for help through sad and difficult times. One is a photo, given as a memento of a christening when I was still a curate. I had just taken the baby girl in my arms and turned towards the font when she grabbed hold of my beard – and someone, camera at the ready, caught the moment and sent me a copy.

I was in that same church once when someone walked in and gazed around. I hadn't seen him before, but he told me proudly that it was *his* family church – it was the place where they always celebrated weddings and held funerals.

But it was actually others who, Sunday by Sunday, had kept it going until what they could afford to put in the collection, no longer met the cost of keeping it open. Sadly, that baby girl's children – she will be a teenager by now – won't have the option of being christened in the same church as their mum.

I've always liked the idea of serving in a church that is there for people when they most need it – but even I must admit that that's getting more challenging. Our numbers have dwindled since the pandemic - but we've responded by holding *more* services in the parish, not less! At least for now, there is a service in each of our churches nearly every Sunday – and everyone is invited!

Along with that there are bells to be rung, a choir to sing with, flowers to be arranged and friends to be made. Come and give it a try... **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 22 members, and 2 special guests, Melanie and Lucy, to the July Garden meeting, held in Carolyn W's cliff-edge garden. Sadly, the weather was disappointing, definitely an unseasonable temperature decidedly chilly. The July Meeting is traditionally held as a social, garden meeting, no speaker or competition, just afternoon tea. This year however, the Committee decided to surprise everyone with a savoury tea, of cheese scones, savoury scones, cheese straws, and sausage rolls, accompanied of course by tea and coffee. I think everyone enjoyed the difference.



Jan welcomed everyone, thanking Carolyn for her hospitality and Pat S, Karen and Sue for their baking. Sadly, secretary Caroline had had an accident, resulting in a spell in hospital, everybody wished her well and a speedy recovery.



July Newsletter was read as delivery had been a little sketchy. The next day the lunch club would be out enjoying lunch at the White Horse. The following Wednesday would be the Home Economics outing to Teapot Island. At the end of July, 28th, members are invited to a New Age Kurling session, to be held in Village Hall.

After chatting together and reminiscing over several scrap books, it was time for tea! Members were then invited to choose an item from the selection which Alison had prepared, having made a donation to the ACWW (Associated Country Women of World), the main WI charity.

Unfortunately, that is when the rain came, so chairs were hurriedly put away and feverish tidying up took place, by which time the rain had stopped. but it seemed prudent to close the meeting. Next year the weather will be very hot again, as the annual garden meetings seem to alternate between hot and cold years, let's hope so anyway.

It was explained that the August meeting's speaker would be talking about the 1987 Hurricane. The competition would be for members to write their own short poem or limerick, based on "Wind", (meteorological, of course). During the evening, members would be asked to describe their own memories and experiences of the hurricane.

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

August 2023	Tuesday 08th Village Hall, 7pm	1987 Hurricane
September 2023	Tuesday 12th St Radigunds Church 7 pm	Birthday Meeting
October 2023	Tuesday 10th Village Hall , 7pm	50 Ways to Tie a Scarf

JACQUI

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For an appointment

**PERMS AND SETS AVAILABLE
IF REQUIRED**

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

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:

- 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"



CAPEL RESIDENTS FREE COFFEE MORNING

sponsored by
CAPEL CARES GOOD NEIGHBOURS



Two fantastic July coffee mornings, made even better by celebrating the birthdays for some of our village residents, cakes, candles and the inevitable song made the days extra special.

Don't miss out, come and join us on the
4th & 18th of August

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month. Double the drinks, double the biscuits, double the raffle prizes.

The next 4 **GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE COFFEE MORNINGS** will be held on the

**4th & 18th August and
1st & 15th September.**

Usual time of 10.00am.



All are welcome, you don't have to live in the village to enjoy good neighbours, so please bring friends, visitors welcome.

Need transport? Contact Jan on 257003.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING

YOU ON THE 4th & 18th August

We'll be there, will you?

EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR 2023 DIARY

1st & 15th September,

6th & 20th October



CAPEL CARES – WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?



I have been using this service for six and half years.
Firstly, when my hubby needed coming home from hospital.

But five and half years ago he sadly passed away.

Having not ever driven, I had to ask for help and Capel Cares came to the rescue for doctors' appointments, hospital, dental and physio, and getting to the coffee mornings.

They have been a lifeline for me and always helpful, friendly and cheerful.

Love to you all, you are all very much appreciated for all your hard work.



 **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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1 - 31 AUGUST 2023

FREE ALL DAY TRAVEL
FOR OLDER AND DISABLED PERSON BUS PASS HOLDERS

Using National Bus Strategy Funding provided by HM Government, throughout August, bus passes for Older and Disabled Persons will be accepted for travel in Kent and Medway before 9.30am. So you can now travel for free up until 11pm.

kent.gov.uk/alldayaugust

Using your pass before 9.30am is valid Monday to Sunday from 1 to 31 August from the first bus of the day up until 11pm for older persons and disabled persons bus pass holders only. Normal times will apply from 1 September.

 A Kent Bus Enhanced Partnership Initiative



**You can
apply now
for the new
school year
(2023 - 2024)**

To find out more and to apply visit
www.kent.gov.uk/travelsaver.



Kent County Council

Apply today for the Travel Saver and 16+ Travel Saver. Apply by 13 August 2023 to get your pass at the start of term.

Information about one of our BSIP initiatives this August, which will enable ENCTS (English National Concessionary Travel Scheme) passholders, to use their passes before 9.30 throughout the whole of August rather than just at weekends and on the bank holiday.

More information is available on our website here:

www.kent.gov.uk/alldayaugust

Kind regards, Projects, Concessionary and Community Senior Officer, Public Transport, Kent County Council, St Michael's Close | Aylesford, ME20 7BU. Tel: 03000

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kent.gov.uk/communitytransport

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/kentkarrier>

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Dave Parker Services
Capel-le-Ferne

CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preachers for August

1st Sunday - 6th - Pam Barr

2nd Sunday - 13th - Rev Ruddle

3rd Sunday - 20th - Richard Blackwell

4th Sunday - 27th - TBA

Messy Vintage Thursdays,
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.*



HAVE YOUR SAY!

PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS CONSULTATION
TO HELP SECURE OUR COMMUNITY WARDEN, JAN HENRY,
FOR CAPEL-LE-FERNE.

THANK YOU. LINK TO COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE:

<https://letstalk.kent.gov.uk/community-warden-service>



#LoveYourCommunity



Community Warden Service Review Public Consultation

Complete the online
questionnaire to tell
us your views.

Have your say!

Visit www.kent.gov.uk/communitywardenreview
Consultation closes 3 October 2023



LETSTALK.KENT.GOV.UK

Have your say!





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>



The balcony at The Wing has been out of action for a few weeks, but it is now open for business.

We've put a story on the website at

<https://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/post/the-best-view-in-kent>



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

✓ 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.

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>

Summer is here and it's time to explore!
Looking for exciting family activities?
Head over to the Battle of Britain Memorial for an unforgettable experience.

✈️ Get behind the cockpit of a mock-up Hurricane and dress up like a pilot in The Scramble Experience

📷 Take part in our summer holiday photography workshops

📖 Test your knowledge and take our free self-guided Junior Aviator Trail

Plus, take in the best view in Kent and enjoy some delicious food at the Cockpit Café. Open every day between 10am and 5pm.





CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL



Summary of some items discussed at meeting Tuesday, 18th July 2023

Requests from public and Other Feedback:

- Change of Waste Bin outside Church to Dog Bin.
- Change CCTV camera - neighbours' privacy.
- Cut in bus services, contact Stagecoach to oppose.
- Empty property concern and neighbour disputes.
- Trees cut back in Green Lane, ER252.

Planning:

- Recent Applications granted, activated discussion of a Neighbourhood Plan – see page 11 for more details.
- All 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:

- Playing field trees suffered anti-social behaviour – Council to enquire cost of tree guards. See page 11.
- Community Warden Survey, to help save our Warden for Village – see page 8 for more details.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- Cost enquiry to be made for installation of new goal posts, including repositioning away from hedgerow.
- Cleaning junior play equipment soft play surface areas to be investigated.

Traffic Management and Highways:

- A “good job done” comment made by Councillor to Kent Highway’s change of road layout to Dover Hill and repairs to Old Dover Road potholes.
- Enquiries made with Highways on; resurfacing of Dover Hill where suffering potholes, programmed drop kerbs Victoria Road and design for planned double yellow lines B2011 junctions.

Public Rights of Way:

- Councillor to chase KCC on the ongoing issues of blocked PROWs at Satmar and Bridleway ER252.
- Report submitted to KCC for cut back of overgrown footpaths; New Dover Road to Beatrice Road (ER252) and Old Dover Road to Albany Road (ER291).

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 17.

Capel Cares: Coffee mornings continue to be popular and the assisting residents is very busy. New people always welcome as either clients or helpers.

Ukraine: Event on 23rd September booked with a film and food buy and sample. See front page for more details.

Grapevine Newsletter/social media: A few errors in Newsletter brought to attention of Editor.

Thanks were expressed to Chris on holiday cover for Martin.

Village Hall:

- See full report on other items on page 2.
- Community Grant Funding for lunches received and waiting receipts from VHMC.

Training/workshops/seminars:

Members circulated with available courses. Cllr: Seager to attend an online webinar on Empowering Young People.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- Report from District/County/Ward Councillor David Beaney – See page 12.
- **Vacancy** – continue to advertise for a suitable candidate.
- **Event** – Plans to be put in place to celebrate 80th Anniversary of D-Day on 6th June 2024. (Fish and Chip Supper, Ice-Cream and walk to Battle of Britain Site for Beacon Lighting).

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 ON TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

TUESDAY, 15th August 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

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If you know someone that does not do Facebook, but
would welcome receiving email notifications between
the Grapevine Newsletters, please email
clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com
to be added to Parish Council email database.**



CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

FOR INFORMATION



Following the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 18th July 2023, a Neighbourhood Plan for Capel-le-Ferne was discussed further. A decision, by a majority vote of Councillors, was not to pursue a Neighbourhood Plan for Capel, taking into account the following points of information;

>> The average costs are estimated by the Ministry of Communities, Housing and Local Government (MCHLG) at £20,000 to £86,000 per plan. Plans are likely to vary in costs depending on the complexity and size of the proposal. Capel-le-Ferne likely to be £20,000 to £25,000. This just doesn't seem viable so close to a new local plan being approved by the Secretary of State. >> There is also a basic grant available of £10,000, so the cost to the Parish Council, using public Precept funded monies, could be £10,000 to £15,000, although for a village the upper figure is probably unlikely.

As is the electorates' probability on considering and agreeing spending this amount in view of information available.

>> The estimated time scale is currently 3 to 5 years. >> A neighbourhood plan takes hours and hours of volunteers' time. All types of professionals needed, and at the end of this, it has to go out to consultation, then be accepted by DDC.

A massive task, hence why they rarely get completed.

>> If the village had supported back in 2016, the timing would have been more appropriate. >> The success rate of Neighbourhood Plans in Dover District is dismal, as many seem to have stalled for whatever reason. The idea of a local plan is to establish building, not to stop it. >> However, you do get a say where development is best suited. But this is considered not viable now, because of Dover District Council Land Allocation Local Plan.

The Parish Councillors welcome all communication enquiries on issues relating to our village.

So, if we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

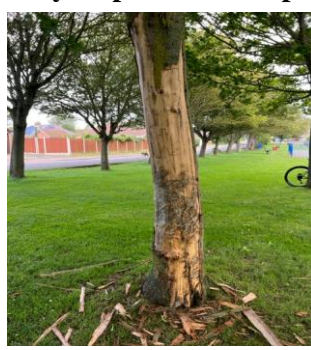
REPORT OF CRIMINAL DAMAGE WITNESSED and RECORDED ON CCTV

Could we please request that you do not allow your dog to destroy our lovely trees on the Lancaster Avenue Recreational Field. Footage of a man allowing his dog to strip at last 5 feet of bark from a tree, without any signs of stopping it, could now cause the tree to die. The footage has been downloaded and will be passed to Kent Police as an act of criminal damage. *KENT POLICE CRIME REFERENCE NUMBER: DP-32203-23-4606-01*

Under the present Public Space Protection Order for this location, dogs are allowed off lead to exercise, but if anti-social behaviour of some dog owners continues, the Parish Council may need to consider the location is re-evaluated as a "Dogs on lead" area, which will carry a fine if enforced.

UPDATE - CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO TREES ON PLAYING FIELD

On further investigation, at least six trees have been damaged and some more recent than previously reported. So, is it still happening?? Please, if you witness any attacks on our lovely trees, report to Kent Police as Criminal Damage and, only if safe to do so, take a snapshot of the offender. The Parish Councillors will be discussing ways to prevent this happening further. Thank you for any help that can be provided.



Some updates and reports for you as follows.

- KCC are appealing for more foster parents to join the fostering team so if anyone in the Parish is looking to or have ever considered fostering. Please come forward.
- There is a consultation out regarding waste recycle centres. This is for opening times and closure of some sites in Kent I urge residents to give their views on this consultation please.
- Kent Fire and rescue and trying to make people more aware. When charging some devices, they are urging people to research and check the quality of these devices when buying them.
- Also, Kent Fire and Rescue are asking people not to charge E-bikes/ scooters in hallways and entrance to houses or flats due to blocking emergency access points in case of a fire.
- Operation Brook is due to come back in place at the beginning of school holidays.
- Kent Trading Standards are cracking down of the selling of illegal vapes and the selling of these to underage children. If anyone is aware of this happening, please report to Kent Trading Standards.

Thanks. District/County/Ward Councillor David Beaney - 07818024487



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

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

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Standards contact:

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Caravan Theft Advice

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PROTECT YOUR CARAVAN



Details of crime reported over the last 72 hour period. As usual if you have any information which may be useful to the investigation of these incidents please report via the Kent Police Website – www.kent.police.uk, live chat is available to assist you with your report or you can call 101 and quote the relevant crime report number. To report anonymously please call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

Crime Reference	Ward	Location	Offence
46/125492/23	Alkham & Capel-le-Ferne	Helena Road, Capel Le Ferne	Theft of a motor vehicle
46/126522/23	Alkham & Capel-le-Ferne	Old Dover Road, Capel Le Ferne	Theft from a motor vehicle
Date from	Date to	Property Stolen	Misc.
23/06/2023 00:01	08/07/2023 23:59	Renault Laguna, beige GV07 MDF	
10/07/2023 11:00	10/07/2023 11:00	Number plate LF13 MYG	

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SCAM



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

Trading Standards Checked
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CrimeStoppers.

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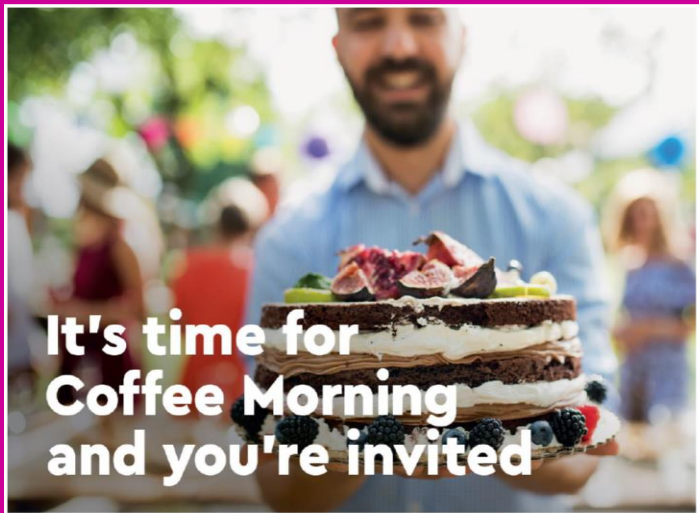
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Parish Clerk at 39 Victoria Road,
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Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com



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✉ capelyouthclub@outlook.com

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/capelyouthclub>

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Capel Short Mat Bowls News (CSMBC)

Contacts

Wendy (Chairperson)259120

Ros.....255862

Rachel..... 07853 193935



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Email:

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**The society holds Spring, Summer and Autumn Shows
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**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 - 01303 259105 or 07598371984.

Jean Tanton - 01303 255982. Bob Parsons on 07484 275551.



**The Gardeners Association also have monthly meetings with presentations, quizzes, and social events,
held at St Radigund's Church, Albany Road, on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.**

The Summer Show was a great success with about 250m entries, and standards were high.

**Our Autumn show will be on the 2nd September, schedules are available from Brian Castle or myself, and
we ask for lists of entries to be returned by 6pm on the Thursday, 31st July.**

As usual, the show is open to all. Staging 9:45 to 11:45 on the day. Judging from 12:15pm.

The show opens to the public at 2:30pm and awards at 3:45pm.

Bob Parsons

Vice Chair – Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners Association

07484 275551

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1104487473444755>



USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING ACTIVITIES and CLUBS	CONTACT NAMES	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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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: 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
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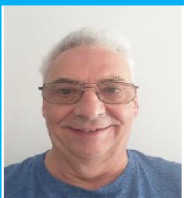
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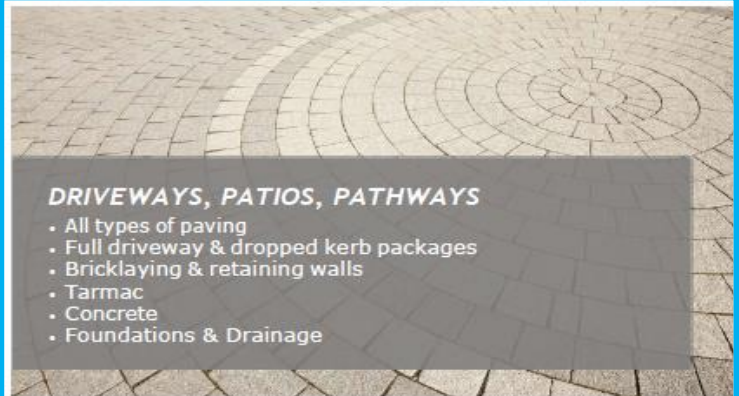
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(Tel: 01303 259564) or Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

by 6pm, Sunday, 13th August 2023.

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