

GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2023 - ISSUE NO: 329

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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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
1st & 15th of September

CAPEL GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

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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

SAVE
THE
DATE

23 September 2023

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

A fundraising evening for Ukraine to help provide a fourth recovery vehicle, 4x4, to evacuate the wounded and civilians to safety



Tickets £5.00

(Includes a drink)

Available before the event from

Parish Clerk: 01303 259564

Philippa: 01303 245254

18.15 Doors open

18.45 Welcome to the evening

19.00 Film

Film - Crafts
Raffle - Tombola

Ukrainian food available to purchase



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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

Our monthly meetings are always lively, and we got through a lot of agenda items this month. I am very grateful to our new trustee Kath for doing the minutes this month – a bit of baptism by fire!

Last month I promised you the date for our Snap Auction which will be October 21st. We are looking for good quality donations for the event but respectfully we would ask no clothing. Donations can be left at the hall on Farmers Market Day or contact Sally Cook to make arrangements for delivery. It should be a lot of fun and we are looking forward to it. The following day on the 22nd we are holding a community food bank morning. The hall will be open from 09.30 to 12.30 and we are asking for donations which will be given to a local foodbank. Items we are looking for include dried pasta, tea, coffee, tinned peas, beans and meat. Also, sanitary items such as soap, toilet rolls, shampoo and deodorant. A full list will be published in next month's Grapevine. We would also like to give advance notice of our first winter indoor boot fair which will be held on the 19th November from 9am. Further details in next month's Grapevine.

The foyer will be repainted in September, and we do expect some issues around entrance/exit if the ceiling needs to be replastered. It is likely that people may be required to use the side entrance, but if this does transpire, then we will write to our regular hall users to inform them and put posters up in the hall in advance. The gutters and fascia's will be cleaned in early autumn and a new cigarette box has been installed outside the main front doors.

I mentioned earlier that we have a new trustee. Our trustees work hard (and voluntarily) to ensure that the hall continues to run smoothly and can be found running the Farmers Market, sorting out books, working in the kitchen at the Garage Safari, community lunches and boot fairs as well as meeting tradesmen, cleaning cupboards and generally helping out. So, thanks go to Roy, Sarah, Jerry, Barry, Caroline and Kath for all their hard work.

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

Due to Caroline being indisposed, the renewal forms, that were due this month, have not been sent.

There is no 100 Club this month. Caroline will prepare the paperwork this month and the committee will arrange delivery.

Next draw will be at the September committee meeting.

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

Renewal form for 100+ Club

Available to download

on website

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



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, SEPTEMBER 2023

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

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 3 rd 13 th Sunday after Trinity	Evening Prayer 5.00 pm	Parish fete at St Radigund's Church	Sung Eucharist 11.00 am
Saturday 9 th <i>Activities and stories at Messy Church, followed by tea.</i>		 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 10 th 14 th Sunday after Trinity	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Eucharist (said) 11.00 am
Sunday 17 th 15 th Sunday after Trinity	Worshipping Together 9.30 am	Eucharist (said) 9.30 am	Sung Eucharist 11.00 am
Sunday 24 th 16 th 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

'I told you I was ill!' Veteran comedian Spike Milligan's epitaph on his tombstone in St Michael's Churchyard, Winchelsea, was voted the nation's favourite in a 2012 poll. For the parish priest, it would have been a headache. The Churchyard Regulations are the Law of the Land, not just what vicars make up when they find graves festooned with plastic gnomes. They are to churchyards what the Road Traffic Act is to motorways – and like speed cameras, they can catch out the unwary.

For instance, how many know that stone chippings and kerbs around graves are ruled out on safety grounds? Or that you can plant bulbs or border plants on graves, but not rose bushes, shrubs, or trees?

Thinking of planting some bulbs in the Memorial Garden? Please don't. As cremated remains are buried only about a foot deep, digging anywhere near them risks the inevitable. That's why the Regulations allow only wreaths and fresh flowers to be left there.

How many realise that you need a faculty – a kind of legal permission – before you can put a bench, or even a flower container, in a churchyard - or that tombstones and their inscriptions must meet certain conditions?

As petty as this might seem, the Regulations do aim to be fair while maintaining churchyards as *Christian* burial grounds in which the departed are laid to rest in hope of Heaven. In fact, Spike Milligan's quirky epitaph was at first considered inappropriate for a churchyard. Eventually, a compromise was reached: it was carved in Gaelic.

Fancy your own quirky epitaph? Maybe first ask yourself whether something like *Up the Reds* or *Long Live Rock 'n Roll* on your tombstone will mean anything to anyone reading it two centuries or more from now. Especially if it's carved in Gaelic... **Brian**

The Churches Conservation Trust tell me that repairs to St Mary's Church following vandalism have now been completed, and the church has been reopened to visitors.

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 just 21 members, who stood to sing Jerusalem.

After a short amount of business Jan introduced speaker, Bob Ogley, who entertained, informed and reminisced about the Great Storm of 1987. Having checked how many had slept right through the storm, 6 in fact, Bob began describing his own adventures. During the evening of Thursday 16th October, he had visited the local pub, then walked home to Toys Hill (above Westerham, highest point in Kent) through 400 acres of woodland and was probably the last person to see the trees standing, as by morning they were all virtually gone. In the morning, as editor of local Sevenoaks newspaper, he attempted to get to work. He soon realised the need and importance of recording what had happened and manage to get a plane from a local flying club, take him up to photograph the devastation. He took over 200 photos of boats in gardens, the Hengist run aground in the Warren, Sevenoaks one remaining oak tree, flattened greenhouses and caravan parks, wrecked vehicles, damaged roofs etc. He told of the clouded leopard which escaped from Howletts and remained at large for 15 days, of the Mayor of Sevenoaks declaring a state of emergency and many other events. So began a new career, publishing books. The first book published rapidly, to be in time for Christmas sold 5,000 copies in a week soon increased to 25,000 and was number 6 in the Sunday Times top ten. The books were sold to raise money for "Trees for the Future". He went on to publish other books of photos describing the storm in parts of SE England, The RAF at Biggin Hill and then Hurricane Gilbert – in Jamaica.

After refreshments, diary dates were announced – Darts, Craft, Book share, as usual, Lunch Club would not meet in August. Home Economics 16th August, would be Garden Meeting at Eve's house (fingers crossed for good weather).

Future events included – Skittles and Lunch at The Fox, 19th September, Top Team Quiz at Godmersham 28th September, Craft Day 6th October, BINGO arranged FRIDAY 10th November

Christmas lunch has been booked for Dec 6th at the Bowls Club. Christmas meeting will be 12th December, at St Radigunds Church.

Next month would be the **Birthday Meeting, on Tuesday 12th September**, 7pm at St Radigunds Church, when the competition would be a musical instrument.

The competition had been "A poem/limerick about wind" Carolyn had kindly read them aloud before refreshments, so that members could vote. The results were Jenny third, Karen second and Jan first.

During members time we heard how people had been affected in different ways by the storm – no power for 10 days, being barricaded so that desperate roofers couldn't remove stocks of roof tiles, waking to a different landscape, watching children chase through several gardens no longer separated by fences. It was fascinating to hear and remember.

After the raffle, Jan thanked everyone for attending and wished them all a safe journey home.

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.

September 2023	Tuesday, 12 th Birthday Meeting, St Radigunds 7pm	Ukelele Band
October 2023	Tuesday, 10 th Village Hall, 7pm	50 ways to tie a scarf
November 2023	Tuesday, 14 th Village Hall, 7pm	Brugge – more than chocolate

CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI




EVENING

including Fun Game of Scattergories

FRIDAY 10th November 2023

Doors Open 6:45pm
Eyes Down 7:00pm

St. Radigund's Church (Albany Road)

ALL WELCOME

Bring your own refreshments

£2.00 entrance
£3.00 for 3 games
£6.00 for 6 games

All proceeds to Capel-le-Ferne Evening WI Charity No:282597

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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:

- 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"



CAPELCARES

'CAPEL RESIDENTS FREE COFFEE MORNING'



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CAPEL CARES GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

WOW!! What a month August was!!
Two fantastic coffee mornings, made special by
wishing happy birthday to: -
Colin, Vi, Joyce & Shelia,
and welcoming Adrian, Carole, Rona, Noreen,
Gordon, Janet & Julie as new guests.

August also included a fabulous afternoon tea for
over 40 at the Folkestone Bowls club!

Don't miss out, come and join us on the

1st & 15th of September

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month?

The next 4 GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE
COFFEE MORNINGS will be held on
1st & 15th September and 6th & 20th October
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 1st & 15th September
We'll be there, will you?

EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR 2023 DIARY
6th & 20th October, 3rd & 17th November



CAPELCARES



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CAPELCARES WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?



I like coming as I meet lots of new people who live in the Village.
I was a bit nervous about coming at the beginning, but everyone is so nice and it didn't take long to get to know people.
I am very lucky as I can get collected and taken home if my carer can't come.

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



1st & 15th September

6th & 20th October

3rd & 17th November



Usual time of 10.00am to 12noon.

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 01303 257003.



August also included a fabulous afternoon tea for over 40 at the Folkestone Bowls club!



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.
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Capel-le-Ferne

CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preachers for September

Sunday, 3rd - No service
but the church will be open for refreshments

Sunday, 10th - Pam Barr

Sunday, 17th - Richard Blackwell

Sunday, 24th - Greg Marlam

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>

FOR INFORMATION

Please note:

Rodent control takes place at the Memorial Site in New Dover Road

- It is a licenced and risk assessed activity, as the rabbits burrow under the banks making them unstable.
- Police have visited the site and suggested signs are placed on the gates, at the time when this work is being undertaken, (which, is being taken on board).
- We also emphasise that Dogs must be on a Lead, at all times at the site, including the Coastal Path adjacent. The area is subject to a Dover District Council Public Space Protection Order to this effect.

EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

CLASSIC CAR MEETINGS

Come and join in and look at cars

Location - Left hand Side of Car Park

NEXT MEETING SUNDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER





CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meeting Tuesday, 15th August 2023



Requests from public and Other Feedback:

- Anti-social behaviour at West Hougham.
- Battle of Britain rodent control – see page 9.
- New mobile foot clinic recommendation – page 13.
- Hedge New Dover Road reported to Kent Highways.
- CCTV extra coverage to be considered.
- Inconsiderate parking reported to Police and Community Warden.
- Change of waste bin Albany Road ongoing.

Planning:

- 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:

- Investigation of dog walker's anti-social behaviour continues.
- Land adjacent to Valiant Sailor, footpath gate padlocked, being investigated further.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- Quote received for providing tree guards was deferred.
- Quote received for goal posts, including repositioning away from hedgerow. Councillors agreed to have the posts refurbished, repositioned and grass surface dip filled.
- Cleaning of junior play soft play surface areas, to be jet washed.
- Five items on RoSPA Annual Report repaired.
- Investigation ongoing on future junior equipment.

Traffic Management and Highways:

- Minor Highway faults reported to Kent Highways, including; 20/40mph sign damage junction Helena Road and multiple potholes junction Hurst/Cauldham Lane.
- Dover Hill resurface – page 17.

Public Rights of Way:

- Ongoing and waiting KCC Public Right of Way response; Satmar and Old Dover Road to New Dover Road.
- Reported for clearance footpath ER293 East of motorway.

Speed Watch: Sessions ongoing when co-ordinators available. If you could spare 1-2 hours a week to help educate drivers, join the Capel-le-Ferne Team. More details on page 17. All results of sessions are available on Parish Council Website.

Capel Cares: Extra new members joined meeting and a strawberry tea attended. Details on page 6 and 7.

Ukraine: Fund-raising event on 23rd September with a film, food to buy and sample, crafts, raffle and tombola. Other activities being investigated for the evening. Parish Councillors agreed sponsorship of event.

See front page for more details and ticket information.

Grapevine Newsletter/social media: Volunteers required for future deliveries of Newsletter, due to changes in routes. Please email Parish Clerk if interested.

Village Hall: See full report on other items on page 2.

Training/workshops/seminars:

Members circulated with available courses.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- **White box planters** – Old and New Dover Road (East) to be maintained by grounds contractor.
- **80th Anniversary of D-Day in 2024** – Event to commemorate being organised by working party.
- **Totem Pole on Old Dover Road** – under investigation by Dover District Council Planning Enforcement.
- **Weekend of loud music recently** – not from Battle of Britain Site or Valiant Sailor, but from the Battery Site Land between. Letter of complaint sent by local resident to Folkestone/Hythe Council. This resulted in response that an “Exempt Certificate” had been issued for 5 motor-homes use, (CAMpRA UK) i.e., motorhome stopovers, or aires, as exist across Europe. Police were also called.
- **Parish Councillor Co-opted Vacancy** – continue to advertise for a suitable candidate.

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 TUESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

TUESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER 2023, 7.30PM.

MINUTES/DECISIONS/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE: <https://www.cappellefernepc.org.uk/>
PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND AND ADDRESS THE COUNCILLORS, PLEASE INFORM CLERK.

Further information on any of the above or to contact Parish Council, please write to Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne or Tel: 01303 259564.

Email: clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com

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

<https://www.facebook.com/CapelLeFerneParishCouncil/>
If you know someone that does not do Facebook, but would welcome receiving email notifications between the Grapevine Newsletters, please email clerkcappellefernepc@btinternet.com to be added to Parish Council email database.



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.
- * someone is in immediate danger or harm.
- * property is in danger of being damaged.
- * a serious disruption to the public is likely.

Call 101 for non-emergency enquiries.

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

For advice and to report issues to KCC Trading

Standards contact:

Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133

Consumer Advice scams action line on 0808 250 5050

Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

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



**KEEP KENT SAFE
LATEST ALERTS**



Action Fraud have confirmed reports of scammers calling victims claiming to be from BT and then as a representative of Action Fraud.

Action Fraud will only contact you to follow up if you have made an initial report, never out of the blue.

For more information and to report visit [Action Fraud](https://www.actionfraud.org.uk/).

FACEBOOK MARKETPLACE SCAM

Facebook Marketplace Delivery Insurance Scam

🚫 Kent resident sold an item on Facebook Marketplace and they buyer said he would send a DPD courier but needed £50 insurance in advance to cover this. Resident gave them their address and email address where they received a fake DPD email with link to send payment.

🚫 This is a scam.

When the resident realised this was a scam they refused to send the money. At this point the buyer became extremely abusive.

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

ICELAND FOODS RECALL CATHEDRAL CITY CHEESE & HAM GRATIN



- Pack size: 400g
- Best before: 02 May 2024

Contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* which can cause illness if consumed.

Iceland Foods recalls Cathedral City Cheese & Ham Gratin because of contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*

Product details

Cathedral City Cheese & Ham Gratin

Pack size: 400g

Best before: 02 May 2024

Advice to consumers

If you have bought the above product do not eat it. Instead, return it to the store from where it was bought for a full refund (with or without a receipt). For more information contact Iceland customer care on 0800 328 0800.

HAIR STRAIGHTENER RECALL SOLD ON EBAY (144552209418)



- Model: RD-216
- eBay Item Number: 144552209418

Presenting a serious risk of electric shock

Product Safety Report for Flat Iron Hair Straightener RD-216 presenting a serious risk of electric shock.

Hazard: The product presents a serious risk of electric shock as the shape of the plug can allow access to live parts.

Product information

Type: Electrical appliances and equipment – Hair Straightener

Model: RD-216

eBay Item Number: 144552209418

Country of Origin: China

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<https://crimestoppers-uk.org>

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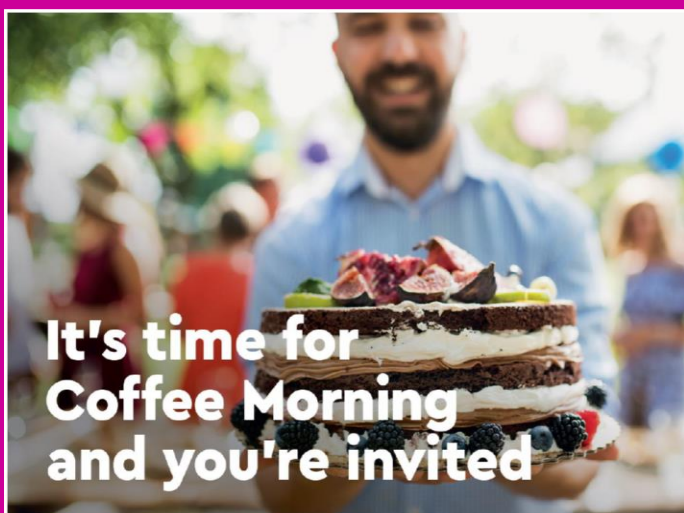
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Every year we set the [#KCCBudget](https://kent.gov.uk/budget) to determine how
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Royal Marsden Hospital charity jumble sale

**It will soon be time for our
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**I'd like to remind you that we are
always grateful for any donations
you might have, things laying around
collecting dust that might be just the
items another person is looking for.
Just bring anything you think might
sell to the Village Hall on the day,
there will be someone there to see
you...**

**And why not come along yourselves
at 2pm when the doors open...
you might bag a bargain!
Thank you.**

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*Applicants will be invited to address
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Held on Sunday, 23rd July 2023

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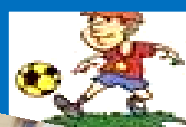
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Capel Village Hall, during term time, we have 50 members.

Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue

☎ 07860 803767

✉ capelyouthclub@outlook.com

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

Capel Youth Club Fund Raiser Party

Saturday 16th September 2023

Capel Village Hall 7pm – 11pm



Come and have a fun evening helping to raise funds for your
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Tickets A-£10.00 C-£5.00

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Contact Simon for tickets - 07860803767



Capel Short Mat Bowls News (CSMBC)

Contacts

Wendy (Chairperson)259120

Ros.....255862

Rachel..... 07853 193935



Anyone in the village wishing to try the sport of short mat bowls,
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Advisory Notice, as unfortunately a
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Volunteers wanted

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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 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**

FOR INFORMATION ... DOVER HILL

Recently, traffic management improvements and change to layout, were carried out on the top half of Dover Hill, by Kent Highways. Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council posed the question, to Kent Highways, why was the bottom half of the Hill not resurfaced at the same time?

The response received was: the work recently carried out was a long-term project, separately programmed and completed under budget allocation for 2023-2024.

The potholes on the lower part of the Hill have received an inspection by the KCC Highway Steward from Folkestone/Hythe and where they were deemed deep and a danger to damage vehicles, were filled. Remaining others, not so dangerous, will be monitored accordingly. The Steward stated, he will endeavour to request a resurface of this section when funding permits.

Please therefore, feel free, to continue reporting any dangerous potholes, via Kent Highways online reporting system, on the following link:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

Interesting speakers, a friendly quiz, and occasional visits to stately homes and their gardens.
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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, Albany Road for informative presentations, social events 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 Summer Flower and Produce Show, held at the Village Hall on Saturday, July 8th, was a great success with over 250 entries. The Gardeners' Association team wish to thank all who exhibited and all who came to see the wonderful selection of flowers, vegetables, handicrafts and produce, as well as all who helped stage the event.

We are keen to encourage more junior exhibitors, they are our future gardeners. As vice chair of the association, I invite parents, teachers, youth club workers, playschool leaders, and anyone who has suggestions of what will encourage and motivate children, to contact me. Either come along to our Autumn Show on Saturday, 2nd of September, it starts at 2:30pm, or to our presentation on the Tuesday, September 29th at 7:30pm, or email me, Bob Parsons, on bobparsons@cwgsy.net. All constructive suggestions will be appreciated.

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

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

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Community Warden	Jan Henry	07811271303 Email: jan.henry@kent.gov.uk
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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
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Capel Baptist Church	Pam Barr	01303 489006
Capel Cares and Ukraine	Janet Milliken	01303 257003
Capel Walkers	Neil Perrin	01303 243645
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Margaret on 01303 226 877 or

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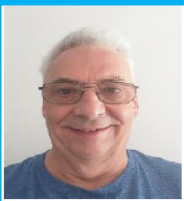
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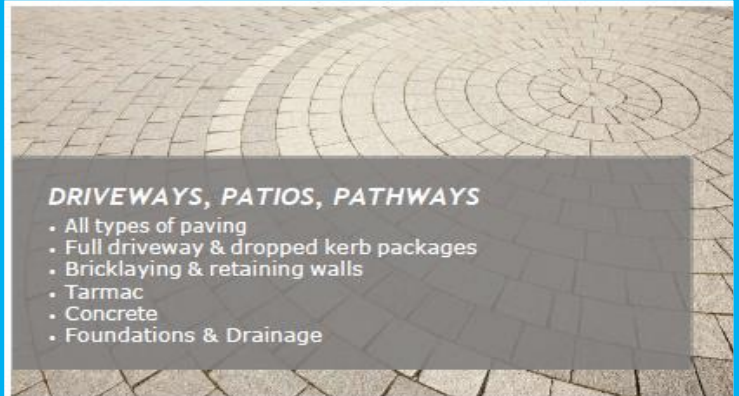
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