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Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT

WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE

Please check with organisation direct to clarify events and meetings.

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

April 5 th	Good Neighbours Coffee Morning
April 5 th	WI Bingo Evening (front page & page 5)
April 9 th	WI Meeting 7pm (page 5)
April 13 th	Cancer Research Jumble Sale
April 19 th	Good Neighbours Coffee Morning
April 20 th	Family Bingo - Youth Club Fundraiser
May 3 rd	Good Neighbours Coffee Morning
May 11 th	Snap Auction, 2pm-5pm, Village Hall
May 17 th	Good Neighbours Coffee Morning
June 6 th	80 th Anniversary of D-Day (page 14)
June 27 th	Youth Club Annual General Meeting (page 16)
June 29 th	Community Lunch, Village Hall
Sept 1 st	GARAGE SAFARI
Oct 26 th	Community Lunch, Village Hall
Nov 24 th	Indoor Boot Fair, Village Hall

ROYAL MARSDEN CANCER RESEARCH JUMBLE SALE

Just a short reminder for our loyal supporters that the Spring jumble sale in aid of The Royal Marsden Hospital Cancer Research Fund is due to take place **on Saturday, 13th April at the Village Hall at 2pm**

It would be great if you have any unwanted items: clothing, Bric a Brac, toys, working electrical goods etc., basically ANYTHING with a value that you think someone else might make use of, you no longer need.

It will be gratefully accepted at the hall on the day after 11am. Just bring it along

Spread the word with your friends that might like to come along and bag a bargain, and please do come along yourselves, it's always a happy friendly atmosphere. We have a raffle and refreshments; cake stall and tombola

Most importantly we try to make as much money as possible to send off to the hospital research funds. For those of you who are unaware, The Royal Marsden is a world leading research hospital and the money you give goes directly to finding new treatments and cures for the many types of cancer that affect so many thousands of us.

Many thanks in advance - The Organisers



CAPEL'S GOOD NEIGHBOURS

FREE COFFEE MORNING

sponsored by Capel Cares

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

FREE COFFEE MORNINGS

DON'T MISS OUT

come and join us on our next coffee mornings,

Friday, 5th and 19th April

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!

Usual time of 10.00am.

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



CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN



EVENING

including Fun Game of Scattergories

FRIDAY 5th April 2024

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 books

£6.00 for 6 books

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



Youth Club – Fund Raiser

BINGO

Saturday 20th April

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

Arrive 1900Hrs – Eyes Down 1930Hrs, Finish 2130hrs

£6 per set of tickets, Raffle, Pre-Book or Just Turn Up

B.Y.O Drinks & Snacks, Community Activity, Children welcome

Raffle donations very welcome, thank you.

Any queries call Simon 07860 803767





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?

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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

As I write this, the sun is out, and it is warm enough to be outside without a coat. Good weather tends to make you want to be out and about, and we have been heartened at the number of new people using the Hall and attending the Farmers' Market in recent months.

At our next couple of meetings, we will be discussing things that need doing in the Hall, maybe not immediately but certainly over the next six months. We have already released a list of forthcoming events but if, in using the Hall, you have thought the Hall would benefit from having something done, or would like some kind of activity, then please contact any of the trustees so that we can give your ideas due consideration.

Our meetings do tend to follow similar themes with occasional special items being discussed. For example, on every agenda we have maintenance, finance, lettings, Farmers' Market, diary events, 100 club and fundraising. The latter is important as the Hall is run of a very simple premise. Regular letting fees cover the costs of running the Hall, such as utilities, rubbish removal, insurance, licences and cleaning. While private hire and fundraising cover maintenance and renovation.

At our last meeting we discussed the dishwasher issue (which doesn't come up every day), while at the next we will talk about the Halls' investment bank account. As well as trustees attending monthly meetings, we also have impromptu ones to clear out storerooms, plan community lunch menus or put up/take down Christmas decorations. All the trustees give up their time to work on various events while Sue, our lettings secretary, goes above and beyond taking Hall bookings and paying bills by trying to get the best utility rates or fighting companies on overpayment. Fred our cleaner goes the extra mile in fixing those annoying little things that always seem to need repair. Our volunteers turn out in all weathers to support the Hall, whether to man the kitchen, or putting out tables and chairs or help with traffic marshalling at events. Most of your work goes unremarked unless something goes wrong (which it rarely does), but to you all I say thank you.

Village Hall 100+ Club Winners for March

1st prize - Brian Harris

2nd prize - Mike Godfrey

3rd prize - Josephine Goodram

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

Many thanks. It is never too late to join

Caroline Bunting 07885 406433

Email: c.bunting@btconnect.com

The Village Hall 100+ Club
Registered Charity 281786

Open for new members for the whole year (currently
 Sep 23 – Aug 24), or pro rata during the year.

Monthly draw of cash prizes £25/£15/£5, doubled at
 Christmas. To take out subscription post to

Kath Hounsell, 134, New Dover Road,

or hand to Sally or Cherry at Farmers' Market on

Tuesdays. Cheques payable to
 "Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall".

RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL

Boxes are provided for: Used Stamps for Donkey
 Sanctuary and McMillan Cancer. Bottle Tops are also
 being collected again. Please place the above in the
 relevant boxes. A big thank you to everyone who puts
 their used stamps in the box in the Village Hall.

Please carry on for these good causes.

Capel Village Hall Trustees wish to ask,

For your help with an important task.

To keep this wonderful Village Hall

Ready for use by one and all.

To support and be ready for

Boot fairs, Pilates and so much more.

Without this great asset we could not do

The Farmer's market, Safari and parties too.

To get this done, it's people we need

A few more Trustees, to follow our lead.

A few hours a month would be great

To help keep it running straight.

Community has been built, and is doing well

What more we can achieve, we cannot tell

Can you be part of our way forward now?

It would be great, let me tell you how...

Pop to the Farmers Market, it's on every week

It's Sally, Roy or Barry to whom you should speak.

Or call Kath on 07376 614014, to say hello

We'd be glad for you to join us..... please give it a go.



FARMERS' MARKET

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



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 - place orders.
- > Rotherwood Butchers. Tenterden Greens fruit and veg.
- > Julie selling her much-praised cakes.
- > Zora with Cut flowers, 2nd Tuesday of month, subject stock available.
- > Delicatessen stall on 1st Tuesday of month.
- > Cheese, Chutneys and Jams/Honey are available and craft stalls.
- > 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, APRIL 2024

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

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 7th 2 nd Sunday of Easter	United Parish Eucharist at St Mary's (Capel Old Church) 10.00 am		
Saturday 13th <i>Fun, fellowship and food – all children accompanied by a responsible adult please – thank you!</i>		 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 14th 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Sunday 21st 4 th Sunday of Easter	Worshipping Together 11.00 am <i>(note new time)</i>	Eucharist (said) 9.30 am	Sung Eucharist 11.00 am
Sunday 28th 5 th Sunday of Easter	Sung Eucharist at St Laurence, Hougham @10.00 Followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting		
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 Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BeneficeofACH			

From the vicarage

Canterbury Cathedral is a World Heritage Site and Mother Church of the Anglican Communion. When the Dean and Chapter stage events such as organ recitals or art exhibitions, alongside the daily services nobody usually minds.

The rule is that events in churches and cathedrals should be 'seemly' – so you can stage a concert or a talk on local history, but not an evening of adult humour. But what about a 'silent disco'?

Mobile phone footage of the recent event in Canterbury Cathedral posted online, shows people dancing along to '90s music played through headphones and enjoying themselves. Some argued that a silent disco might be a good way to introduce the Cathedral to those who might otherwise not visit. But others made it quite plain that turning cathedrals into nightclubs, as they see it, doesn't tick the 'seemly' box. Nevertheless, Canterbury Cathedral's 'silent disco' contributed about £10,000 towards the £30,000 per day it needs to keep its doors open. Few realise that cathedrals are funded neither by the Church of England nor by the taxpayer, but by donations and income from visitors.

Neither are parish churches publicly funded. Like other parishes we rely on our parishioners to help to raise the 'Parish Share' – the amount needed by the Diocese to keep our local churches functioning – which for us this year is £29,000. Apparently, a similar situation elsewhere led a churchwarden to go into her local pub and explain the situation to the locals. They each agreed to donate the price of a chocolate bar to the Parish Giving Scheme each month.* That, or a disco? I'm still trying to decide... Brian

*To help to support your parish church, please contact the Parish Giving Scheme on 0333 002 1271 during office hours or visit <https://www.paritygiving.org.uk/donors/>. Sincere thanks for your help.

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.

Email: tryke@audrey47.plus.com

A number of people who live in the village are involved with the Dover Foodbank, and St Radigund's Church has been one of their donation points for many years now - which, it seems, is not as widely known as it ought to be! The Dover Foodbank is associated with the Trussell Trust, and information about how it functions and how people can give and get help can be found on their website: <https://dover.foodbank.org.uk/>

At church we collect items in our Green Box. When ready, we contact Moira who lives in Old Dover Road, who then arranges for them to be taken to the warehouse.

Vice President Eve welcomed members to our Annual Meeting and thanked all who had braved the weather to attend. Members stood to sing Jerusalem and a minute silence was given in respect of Pam Stoker a Capel WI member who sadly passed away. Appointment of tellers and review by laws was undertaken and no changes to report. Caroline Bunting read the Committees annual report to us, highlighting the events throughout 2023, reminding all members of the very productive and thoroughly enjoyable year we have all partaken in. Caroline finished on a great note wishing 2024-2025 would be a productive and enjoyable year for all our members. We are all looking forward to the coming year and hope to welcome more new members to our group. Eve, in Jan Yardley's absence, read Jan's President report to us. Jan apologised for her absence and gave thanks to all committee members, our secretary Caroline Bunting, our treasurer Alison Carruthers, 2 x vice presidents Eve and Pam in all their hard work throughout the year. Thanks were given to Pam, Caroline and Alison for keeping members who cannot attend informed. Thanks were given to all those who run and participate in all the sub- groups and those who put forward ideas and assist in organising events and outings. Jan welcomed all new members who had joined us this year. Jan has enjoyed being president and wishes us all the best for the future. Alison Carruthers presented this year's financial report outlining the accounts, funds, subscriptions, profits, outgoings and expenses for period 2023 – 2024. Alison thanked all members who helped with events and charity raising throughout the year. A copy of the financial statement is available to, for anyone who would like to see them. A new committee member was proposed and nominated as Coleta Spillet and agreed. A new President was proposed and nominated as Pam Barr and agreed. Jo-Anne, on behalf all members, thanked all Committee Members for all their hard work this year.

We commenced with normal monthly WI business.

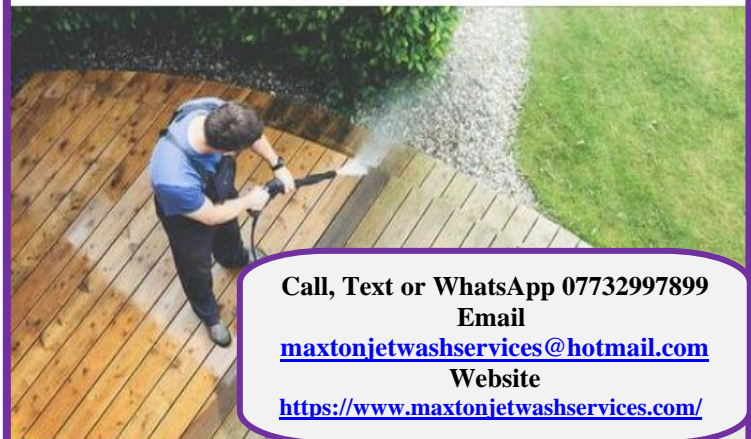
The date and time of next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 9th April 2024 and our speaker is Jane Muddle, who will speak about Hats and Handbags of Madagascar. Correspondence read confirming Alison Carruthers as our delegate at the Annual Council meeting on the 19th March 2024, who will be attending on our behalf and we will be donating a basket of sewing goodies to the raffle.

Reports were given on dates, times and venues for darts, farmers' market, home economics, lunch club, craft, book share. Our educational outing has been confirmed as Godington House, 11th July 2024. Karen will be organising this event. We will be donating a Heart to the Spring Group Meeting on the 26th March 2024, along with a written piece from Caroline. Our Christmas lunch will be celebrated at our meeting on the evening of 10th December 2024, details to be confirmed. We all enjoyed some refreshments, which washed down the lovely Easter competition biscuits.

The fun part of the evening commenced with all the members taking part in the Helen Stephenson Quiz VI. Pam won the quiz with a great score of 17/20; the quiz was very entertaining and got us all delving into our knowledge for some of the answers. Eve hosted our game, which was fun and well received. Our competition winner was Lesley MacDougall with the lovely Easter bunny biscuits, which we had devoured with our refreshments. The Achiever's cup was presented to Gillian for all her work for the Macmillan charity. The raffle was drawn, and the evening came to close with Eve thanking all who attended and who helped facilitate the evenings meeting.

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

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April 2024	Friday 5 th St Radigunds church, 7pm	Bingo
April 2024	Tuesday 9 th Capel Village Hall, 7pm	WI Meeting

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?

Library photos



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'S GOOD NEIGHBOURS
FREE COFFEE MORNING**
sponsored by Capel Cares



In March, along with our quiz, raffle and natter,
we celebrated birthdays with
Carole, Mary, Ruby, Gerald, Tony
and our very own Jan



DON'T MISS OUT

Come and join us on our next coffee mornings,
on the

5th & 19th April

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!

The next 4 **GOOD NEIGHBOURS
FREE COFFEE MORNINGS**

will be held on the 5th & 19th April

and the 3rd & 17th May

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 5th & 19th April

We'll be there, will you?



EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR 2024 DIARY
3rd & 17th May and 7th & 21st June

It is with great sadness that we announce that
Pat Stoker, one of our original volunteers, lost her
battle with cancer, and died on the 7th March.

We also had to say goodbye to Terry,

one of our long-term regulars.

They will both be sorely missed.

Capel Cares celebrated birthdays with
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Happy
Birthday!

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WOULD ANYONE be interested in a new group activity in ALKHAM VILLAGE HALL on a Monday or Thursday morning? We know that men's social and support networks often revolve around work and when this changes or they retire, they often lose touch and can become lonely and isolated, which can lead to a wide range of health issues. Kent Sheds grew from this desire to provide a place where Men could come together, make social connections, build friendships, share skills and knowledge whilst hopefully having fun.

Kent Sheds vary across the county and provide a wide range of activities, often including woodworking, metalworking, repairing, restoring and gardening. Men's Sheds typically attract older men, but many have women and younger members too. The one thing that all sheds share is their concept of providing a safe place for likeminded people to come together for a sense of belonging.

If you have any interest, in the first place please contact
brianwimsett@hotmail.com or catiewebber@me.com

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CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preachers for April

April 7th Pam Barr
April 14th Rev Ruddle
April 21st Greg Marlam
April 28th David Hudson

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.



It is with regret that we inform you,
Brian Tutt

long-time resident of Capel-le-Ferne and
former Parish Councillor, has passed away.

Brian was a loyal and conscientious servant
to the Parish Council for many years,
particularly with regard to highway matters.

Our deepest sympathy to his family
at this very sad time.

May he rest in peace now sorting
"the Highways in Heaven"!



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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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

**Summary of some items discussed
at meeting held Tuesday, 19th March 2024**



Requests from public and Other Feedback:

- Cllr. Norris updated status of flooding issues Capel Street/Lancaster Avenue. Response, regarding Section 19 report progress, to be chased after April meeting.
- Contact to be made with Kent Fire and Rescue Services on notification of visits in future.

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
- Drop-in sessions arranged to relay to community, how to reply on Planning Application Great Cauldham Farm.
- Traffic Survey being undertaken and waiting receipt.

Neighbourhood Watch:

- Report from PC Cheryl Ellis on anti-social behaviour.
- Agreed to continue sending footage/photos of any dogs in restricted fenced areas via DDC, Environment Crime for information.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- Waiting the work to be carried out on junior climbing frame slide, zip-wire chain and gym bench press.
- Skate-park contractor contacted with a view to a site visit for replacement of some ramps, showing signs of wear.
- Football rebound mesh fencing installed one end of pitch. Positive feedback received from youth playing football and request, which was agreed by all, to replicate at end near Village Hall.
- Refurbishment of MUGA area; quotes received from contractors for: painting, re-lining, new nets and steam jet wash of fencing, tables and benches. Cleaning contractor Maxton Jet Washing accepted. Relining deferred until tarmac surface repaired. Nets on order.

Traffic Management and Highways:

- Tactile paving on drop kerbs installation due 1st April.
- Road Traffic Order consultation for double yellow lines at junctions B2011, planned by Highways, from 22nd March to 15th April.
- Update received on TAP and Dover Traffic from District Councillor Hibbert.
- Lorries travelling Capel Street – response received from contractor on adhering to speed limit and alternative route use.
- B2011 middle island lights reinstatement to be chased.

Public Rights of Way: Nothing reported.

Speed Watch:

- Historical data for Capel Street/New Dover Road to be used for response on planning application.
- Session results available on Parish Council Website.
<https://capellefernepc.org.uk>
- Join the Capel-le-Ferne Team to help educate drivers. Details page 18.

Events:

80th Anniversary of D-Day Thursday, 6th June 2024
Working Party organising event, as per timetable/poster on page 14. Further information available following next working party meeting.

Capel Cares: 40 + members of community now attending free coffee morning sessions twice a month, which include; raffle, quiz and birthday celebrations.

Grapevine Newsletter/social media: Holiday relief organised and a new volunteer available.

Village Hall:

- KCC/KALC Community Fund Grant of £1,000 received and passed to VHMC towards a dishwasher, for use when holding Community Lunches etc.

Training/workshops/seminars:

- Members circulated with available courses.

District and County Councillor reports:

- Written report from District Ward Councillor Hibbert, circulated to Councillors.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- Parish Councillor Co-option Vacancy – 2 Candidates nomination papers received. Deferred to May meeting.

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-12:00noon, at Farmers' Market, Village Hall, in Room adjacent to Entrance.

NEXT SESSION TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE THE ANNUAL MEETING ON

TUESDAY, 16th APRIL 2024, 7.30PM.

MINUTES/DECISIONS/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE 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

Join Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council Facebook Page for continuous up-to-date information/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 clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com to be added to Parish Council email database.

Dover District Council Planning Policy for Land to the east of Great Cauldham Farm. (CAP006)

The site. Land to the east of Great Cauldham Farm, Capel-le-Ferne, as shown on the policies map, is allocated for an indicative capacity of 70 dwellings.

Development proposals for this site shall include the following:

- a) Design should take into account the topography of the site, including the relationship with existing residential properties. Development should be set back from the existing residential properties and be sensitively designed to respect the character of the area in relation to scale, form, materials, colour palette and to allow transition to the rural landscape.
- b) An appropriate landscape buffer determined by a Landscape Visual Impact Assessment is required to mitigate the impact of the development on the setting of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) to the north west.
- c) Consideration will be made regarding the quality and condition of trees and hedgerows within the site. Detailed proposals should aim to protect those of importance and incorporate them in the overall design of the development and to provide opportunities for biodiversity habitat creation and enhancement.
- d) Primary vehicular, pedestrian and cycle access to the site shall be provided from Capel Street. Access should not be taken from Cauldham Lane.
- e) In accordance with Policy SP13, a wintering bird survey must be undertaken in advance of a planning application on the site. If the bird survey identifies that the development will exceed the threshold of significance, mitigation will be required. A suitable scheme of mitigation will need to be submitted with the planning application for the site.
- f) A site-specific Flood Risk Assessment is required to address the issue of surface water flooding and consider the impacts of climate change over the lifetime of the development.
- g) An Archaeological Assessment for the site must be carried out in accordance with Policy HE3, the results of which should inform the layout and design of the development which is necessary to avoid harm to any archaeological assets identified through the assessment.
- h) Layout is designed to ensure future access to existing wastewater infrastructure for maintenance and upsizing.
- i) A Transport Assessment is required in accordance with Policy T12 to identify off-site highways improvements and sustainable transport measures that are necessary to serve the development. The Transport Assessment must consider and identify mitigation for the Capel Street/ Dover Road, also taking into account the cumulative impact of other sites allocated in the Plan.
- j) Open space requirements in accordance with Policy PM3 shall be provided. However, due to the location nearby of the existing open space infrastructure, off-site contributions to upgrade or enhance those facilities may be sought rather than on-site provision.



Commenting on a Planning Application, Advice and Guidance

Small to medium scale planning proposals which do not conflict with council policies, and which have generated few objections are processed through Planning Services.

The remaining applications are considered by the council's Planning Committee which meets approximately every four weeks. This usually happens when proposals are large scale, raise important policy issues or have received a significant number of objections.

Comments for and against an application are taken into account in both cases.

Valid reasons for comment:

Comments that are clear, concise and accurate stand more chance of being accepted than those that are not.

Do Comment On:

- Does the application match the Site Policy
- Effects on an area - this includes the character of an area, availability of infrastructure, density, over-development, layout, position, design and external appearance of buildings and landscaping
- The need to safeguard valuable resources such as good farmland or mineral reserves.
- Highway safety issues - such as traffic generation, road capacity, means of access, visibility, car parking and effects on pedestrians and cyclists.
- Public services - such as drainage and water supply
- Effects on individual buildings - such as overlooking, loss of light, overshadowing, visual intrusion, noise, disturbance and smell.
- Effects on a specially designated area or building - such as green belt, conservation areas, listed buildings, ancient monuments and areas of special scientific interest.
- Effects on existing tree cover and hedgerows.
- Nature conservation interests - such as protection of badgers, great crested newts etc.
- Flooding or pollution.
- Prevention of crime and disorder

Irrelevant reasons for objection: Do Not Comment On:

- The identity of the applicant or occupant
- Unfair competition
- Boundary disputes
- Breach of covenants and personal property rights, including rights of way
- Loss of a private view
- Devaluation of property
- Other financial matters
- Matters controlled by other legislation - such as internal space standards for dwellings or fire prevention
- The fact that the applicant does not own the land to which the application relates
- The fact that an objector is a tenant of land where the development is proposed
- The developer's motives, record or reputation

Submitting your comments to Dover District Council

By letter to: Dover District Council Planning Dept., Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Dover. CT16 3PJ

By email to: developmentmanagement@dover.gov.uk

By DDC website: Using your search engine, Google, Bing, etc.

Type in: dover district council planning applications



Click on 'View Applications' on www.dover.gov.uk



Scroll down and Click on 'View Planning Applications' (highlighted in black)



In the box headed: Enter a keyword, reference number, postcode or single line of an address
type: cauldham lane capel (all lower case)



Find and click on: Outline planning application for the erection of up to 90 dwellings



Click on the 'Make a Comment' box



Complete the Make a Comment form then click on submit.

It is preferable that you make your comment directly to Dover District Council.

However, if you don't want to do that, you can address your comments to the Parish Council and they may be able to incorporate your view in their submission.

39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LT. Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com



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



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Consumer Advice scams action line on 0808 250 5050

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USED CAR SCAM

Kent resident loses deposit in online used car scam

⊖ Resident put a deposit down for a car he saw advertised online from a BMW dealership. When the car wasn't delivered on the delivery date he got in touch with the dealership only to find out they had never advertised the car and it was criminal was impersonating them. The resident has been blocked by the fraudster and unable to get his deposit back.

[Watch our video on how to protect yourself against used car scams](#)

For advice and to report contact Citizens Advice on consumer helpline 0808 223 1133.

DVLA EMAIL SCAM

Beware of scam emails posing as the DVLA! 🚗

If you receive a message claiming your vehicle is not up-to-date with road tax and includes a suspicious link, do not click! 🚫

For advice and to report contact Citizens Advice on consumer helpline 0808 223 1133.

GREEN ENERGY SCAM

Green energy scam targeting Kent residents

⊖ Resident received a cold call offering them the ECO4 which is a government-backed scheme to make homes in the UK use less energy and lower bills. They agreed to some cladding the outside of the property and insulation the loft with spray foam. They did not get any pre-contract information and the work that was completed is to a poor standard.

⚠️ Never agree to any work from a cold caller.

⚠️ Poorly installed spray foam insulation can cause structural safety problems and result in condensation. It can also mean your home will be refused a mortgage.

✅ To find safe, local trader use our [Trading Standards Checked scheme](#)

For advice and to report contact Citizens Advice on consumer helpline 0808 223 1133.

IT'S LAMBING SEASON, KEEP YOUR DOG ON A SHORT LEAD AROUND SHEEP



Dog owners in Kent are being urged to keep control of their pets in the countryside following a rise in attacks on sheep.

As the lambing season gets under way, the National Farmers' Union (NFU), Kent Police and Kent Trading Standards are working together to urge pet owners to obey the Countryside Code and ensure their dogs are kept under control.



Looking for a great place to eat this weekend? The Food Standards Agency has the latest food recalls and an online food hygiene rating checker.

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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**



Battle of Britain Memorial - Remembering 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>

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.



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.

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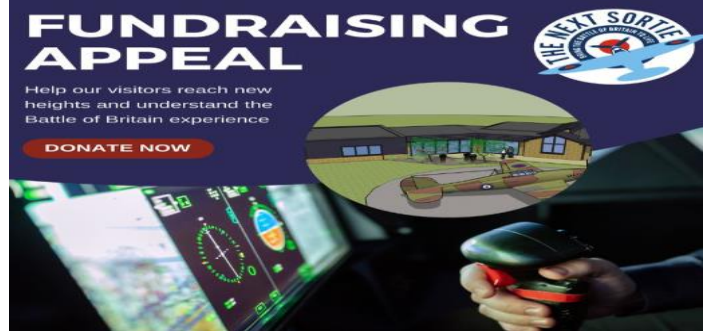
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Home to the National Memorial to the Few and The Scramble
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<https://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/rememberthefew>



Help us bring history to life ✈️

The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust is looking for your support in their fundraising campaign to extend Hunting Lodge and install two high-tech simulators that will recreate the experiences of a Battle of Britain fighter pilot. These simulators will allow visitors to experience the thrill - and fear - of an aerial duel against a determined enemy and keep the memory of the Few alive in an extraordinary way. With your help, we can reach our £1m target and purchase two simulators that will create a multiplayer scenario, with one being a Spitfire and the other a BF109. If we reach our goal, the simulators will include complete replica aircraft cockpits, making the experience even more immersive.

Donate to the campaign and help us keep the memory of the Few alive in an unforgettable way via this link 🛒:

<https://ow.ly/T5qJ50Q2IaT>

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20.30—Join us in a procession to Battle of Britain Memorial, New Dover Rd, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JJ.

21.15— Celebrate with the National Tribute and Beacon lighting.

For more details email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

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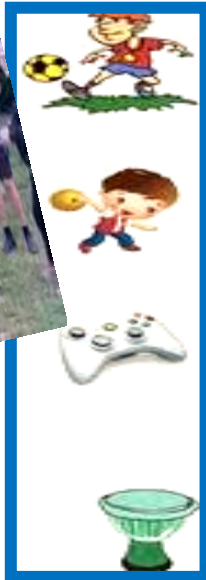
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 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/capelyouthclub>

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| 18/4 | Table Games, (Table Tennis, Air Hockey, Pool etc) Fruit Kebabs, Consols, Crafts |
| 2/5 | Bowling – Offsite activity at Hollywood Bowl, Ashford (Details to follow) |
| 16/5 | Park activities, Rios Ice Cream, (Helmets recommended for Scooters / Bikes) |
| 6/6 | No Youth Club – “Capel Village D-Day” Event. |
| 20/6 | Tag Archery, Park Activities, Hot Dogs |
| 4/7 | Scavenger Hunt & Chips |
| 18/7 | Party In The Park, Party Buffet |
| 20/4 | FundRaiser - “Family Bingo” – Details to Follow. |
| 27/6 | AGM – Village Hall 7-9pm |

Capel Short Mat Bowls

Contacts

Wendy (Chairperson)259120

Ros.....255862

Rachel..... 07853 193935

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



Capel Short Mat Bowls Club has won the East Kent Division One League Trophy.

Also, in with a good chance of winning the Shepway league
 as well, depending on results from other Teams.

WELL DONE ... Everybody!!

For such a small team as ours, they are excellent results.

We have our Buns and Bowls on the 29th of March.

Our Annual General Meeting is on Sunday the 28th of April.

Anybody who wants to come along and have a go we meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm
 and Wednesdays and Sundays at 2 o'clock.

Brian Wilson Vice Chairman & Club Captain

Message from Dover and District Bee keepers

As spring is here and you start sorting things out in your sheds and greenhouses you may find an Asian Hornet Queen that has hibernated through the winter.

This is exactly what happened to a gardener near Ash who just found such a queen hibernating in her flower pots in her potting shed. Please be on the look out for this invasive and destructive pest. If you see something you think is one please get a picture of it. If you can trap it under a jar or similar that would be great. Queens are not aggressive and they may still be quite inactive but they do have a sting.

If you are not sure you can send me a picture here or via email at doverasianhornets@btinternet.com or you can report it on the "Asian Hornet Watch" App available through Apple or the Android Play Store. A photo of one below for reference.

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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

CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION



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

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

If you are not yet a member and would like to be, membership is just a low £10.00 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 shows, or any of our events.

Brian Castle - 01303 259105 or 07598371984. Jean Tanton - 01303 255982. Bob Parsons on 07484 275551.

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

Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners Association are organising an outing to Chartwell, home of the late Winston Churchill. The trip will be on Sunday, June 23rd. pick up will be from the lay-by close to Amin's Stores in the new Dover Road, the time of pickup will be notified to all participants, and the outing is open to all, first come, first served.

The cost is as follows:

· Coach Only – for National Trust members who will have free access to Chartwell	£22.00
· Coach and discounted entrance to the extensive gardens	£34.60
· Coach with entrance to the house and gardens	£40.00

We just need to know the names and a means of contact, plus your chosen option. Cheques to be payable to Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners Association. Receipts will be given.

For further information please contact Bob Parsons on: 07484 275551 or email: bobparsons@cwgsy.net

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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
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Shepway Writers Group

Are you interested in creative writing?

Now's your chance to put pen to paper and write short stories, poetry, or even that book you've been meaning to write.

Our informal group meets every month in Folkestone. It's free to join, so why not come along and give it a go?

Contact Graham on 01303 470229 or 07722 560702.

CAPEL-LE-FERNE WILDLIFE FACEBOOK PAGE - SEARCH
Capel-Le-Ferne Wildlife AND JOIN OTHER RESIDENTS DISCUSSING ALL THE WILDLIFE IN OUR VILLAGE

SIGHTLOSS GROUP:

The Folkestone Macular Society Support Group meets on the last

Friday each month from 10:30am to noon at

Best Western Clifton Hotel

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The Leas, Folkestone

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All welcome. Meeting other people with macular disease helps you understand your condition, share information about treatments and stay independent.

For more information call Margaret on 01303 226 877 or email: help@macularsociety.org

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by 6pm, Sunday, 14th April 2024.

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