



GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

AUGUST 2024 - ISSUE NO: 339



NO JANUARY ISSUE.

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

Aug 2 nd	Capel Good Neighbours Coffee Morning
Aug 8 th	WI - Trading Standards Officer on Scams
Aug 16 th	Capel Good Neighbours Coffee Morning
Sept 1 st 	GARAGE SAFARI
Sept 7 th	Gardeners Autumn Show (page 18)
Sept 28 th	MacMillan Coffee Morning (page 2)
Sept 29 th 	Food Bank Donations - 9:30am to 12.30am. Village Hall (page 2)
Oct 5 th	WI Barn Dance (page 5)
Oct 12 th 	Royal Marsden Cancer Research Jumble Sale
Oct 12 th	Youth Club Quiz Evening (page 16)
Nov 2 nd	Community Lunch, Village Hall
Nov 19 th	Gardeners Annual General Meeting (page 18)
Nov 24 th	Indoor Boot Fair, Village Hall
Dec 17 th	Gardeners Christmas Party (page 18)



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, 2nd and 16th August




Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!

Usual time of 10.00am.

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



TIME TO GET ORGANISED!

-  • Book your Garage Safari place and start sorting items for sale.
-  • Items for donation to Food Bank.
-  • Donations for Cancer Research Jumble Sale.

**FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW
IN NEXT ISSUE**

GARAGE SALE

SAFARI

CAPEL LE FERNE

Sunday 1st September

09:00 am – 2:00 pm

To book a table please put an envelope with £5 inside and your name and address on the outside and drop it off at 29 Albany Road. This will reserve you a place on the map issued to village visitors on the day.

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Dover District Council

**Election of a Member of Parliament for
Dover and Deal**

on Thursday 4 July 2024

I, Nadeem Aziz, being the Acting Returning Officer at the election of a Member of Parliament for Dover and Deal, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
COX, Howard	Reform UK	11355
JAMES, Penelope Laetitia	Liberal Democrats	2595
JAMES, Stephen Phillip	Conservative and Unionist Party	10370
LAWS, Stephen Mark commonly known as LAWS, Steve	English Democrats: - "Deport all illegal immigrants!"	185
LYMER, Geoffrey Andrew John	Independent	485
OLIVER, Christine Lilian commonly known as OLIVER, Christine	Green Party	3106
PAYNE, Ashley James commonly known as PAYNE, Ash	Independent	369
LAILOW-PETERSEN, Sylvia Jean commonly known as PETERSEN, Sylvia Jean	Heritage Party - Keep our countryside green	168
TAPP, Michael Adrian commonly known as TAPP, Mike	Labour Party	18940 Elected
TASKER, Christopher Colin commonly known as TASKER, Colin	Workers Party of Britain	98
TOUGH, Christopher James David commonly known as TOUGH, Chris	Independent	104

* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
A	want of an official mark	0
B	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	31
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	24
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	130
Total		185

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 76406 Ballot Papers Issued: 47960 Turnout: 62.77%

And I do hereby declare that, Michael Adrian Tapp is duly elected.

Dated Friday 5 July 2024

Nadeem Aziz
Acting Returning Officer

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL providing services to the local community

<http://www.capelvillagehall.com>

REGISTERED CHARITY No.281786

Something to celebrate? Want to hold a party?

Need to organise a meeting or training session?

Want to start a teatime chat group or a new sports club?

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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

The community lunch proved very successful this month with over 40 people in attendance. It was a salad affair, with home cooked ham (thanks Caroline), pork pies, scotch eggs, cheese and chicken also on the menu, accompanied by Jersey royals. Strawberries (freshly picked from a local farm) and cream, was for dessert followed by tea and coffee. Among others, Sarah Leonard should be thanked for her long stint at the sink – hopefully next time we will have our dishwasher. The next community lunch is in November and will be a hot meal, yet to be decided. I should warn you that the date for this has changed to the 2nd November, as a lot of us weren't available to help out. All are welcome and as you know, it is free of charge.

Our next big event will be the Garage Safari which will take place on Sunday 1st September this year. For those wanting to go on the map, issued to all those wishing to buy goods, please put an envelope with a fiver in it, through the door of Cherry Leppard at 29 Albany Road. Or come and find us at the Farmers Market on a Tuesday. This will ensure that your stall is then advertised. We have a limited number of tables and chairs available for hire on the day – please contact Sally Cook on 077304 75838 for details. There will be parking available on the green, with traffic marshals on hand to help out. Refreshments will be available at the hall, together with disability parking.

Thanks go to Kath Hounsell and Barry Mansfield who have been busy, with what I can only describe as housework. Kath has spruced up the tea and coffee pots, with a concoction of lemon juice and baking soda and rubbed down and varnished the volunteer's bench in the car park. Barry meanwhile has been using elbow grease, (not his hammer, see previous articles for explanation), to clean up the car park sign, which frankly was becoming illegible. Roy Mann is organising a food bank for Sunday, 29th September – donations will be collected between 9.30am and 12.30pm. They can also be delivered on the Saturday before, as there will a MacMillan Coffee Morning at the Hall on that morning. Jerry Watson is always on hand to help out and is handy with a bucket. Thanks to all our trustees (and their families), who give of their free time to help run the Hall on behalf of the village.



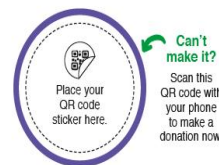
Every penny we raise means Macmillan can be right there for more people living with cancer.

In person or online? ...CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE...

Where: ...CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL...

Date: ...SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2024 Time: ...10.30 TO 12.30...

Contact me for details: ...Caroline Bunting 07885 406433...



Cakes, cuppas and cash at the ready!



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (28107), Scotland (SC03907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

MAC18414

Village Hall 100+ Club Winners for July

1st prize Natalie Stanyon

2nd prize Moira Jones

3rd prize Pam Mullett

Congratulations 🍷



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, 1st Tuesday of month.
- > Delicatessen stall on 1st Tuesday of month.
- > Julie selling her much-praised cakes.
- > 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, AUGUST 2024

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

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 4th 10 th Sunday after Trinity	Evening Prayer 5.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Eucharist (said) 11.00 am
Saturday 10th <i>Fun, fellowship and food – all children accompanied by a responsible adult please – thank you!)</i>		 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 11th 11 th Sunday after Trinity	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	SONGS OF PRAISE 11.00 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Sunday 18th 12 th Sunday after Trinity	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Eucharist (Traditional) 9.30 am	Sung Eucharist 11.00 am
Sunday 25th 13 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

“Hello Mr Williams!” The greeting was accompanied by the same cheesy grin that I had seen so often at the back of my classroom, the cause of so many of my grey hairs. But now, having taken my car to be serviced, I could only watch anxiously as he took my car keys, and my pride and joy disappeared into the bowels of the workshop.

I needn't have worried. He had found his calling – not only did my car come back in one piece, but it ran perfectly. I could safely trust him with my car keys after all.

Often, keys represent power. Whether or not you are allowed to have them probably shows where you are in the great scheme of things. Once, when working as a supply teacher, I needed to lock a room that I had been teaching in. Asking for the key at the school office, I was confronted by a ferocious school secretary who demanded to know who I was, and why I needed a key. Her tone changed when I explained what I needed it for. Keys can symbolise trust. The New Testament tells of how Jesus told his friend, Simon Peter, that the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven would be his; he and the other disciples would, through their preaching, be responsible for opening the doors of heaven to others and inviting the world to enter. I sometimes think of that when I look at the heavy church key that hangs in our kitchen – a reminder of the trust that my calling involves.

Power and trust. In July there was a General Election, and our nation chose to lend the keys of Number 10 to Sir Keir Starmer. However, you voted, please pray that he may drive safely... *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.
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.

Hello everyone, our July Meeting is our Garden Meeting as that is when the sun shines normally but unfortunately, we had to take the decision this year to have it inside. We had a lovely afternoon in St. Radigund's Church, where everyone enjoyed a tradition Afternoon Tea, without the rain. Thank you to all who made sandwiches, sausage rolls, quiches etc and of course cakes.

Capel-le-Ferne Evening WI had our Annual Outing, which this year was to Godinton Park, near Ashford. Unbelievably, although it was only two days later, the sun shone on us all and made the outing very pleasurable. We were shown around the house and learned its history, along with a leisurely stroll round the gardens. We had Afternoon Tea in one of the downstairs rooms, which was delightful, with homemade scones (cheese with pickle and plain and fruit with Jam and cream). Our waistlines certainly expanded with two Afternoon Teas in one week.

This is just a flavour of Capel-le-Ferne Evening WI get up to, then if you'd like to join us for August Monthly Meeting, it is on Tuesday, 13th August - you will be more than welcome. The Speaker will be Neil Butcher, from Trading Standards Office, and he will be talking on Scammers and how to avoid them. You never know, you may enjoy and decide to join. You can attend three free meetings before joining. We will be in the small village hall from 6.45pm ready to start at 7.00pm. Or just drop in and join us.

Notes for your diaries:

**Tuesday 13th August – Neil Butcher,
Trading Standards Office - Small Village Hall
Tuesday 10th September – WI Birthday Meeting
St Radigund's Church**

Barry Goss and evening of 60's, 70's music.

**Saturday 5th October – Barn Dance
in Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall. Tickets available.
Bye for now and talk to you all again next month.**

FOR INFORMATION ... RECENT DRONE ACTIVITY.

Following a number of comments on the Capel Community Facebook Page, this may help the community and parishioners to understand why, a very large drone has been flying over the cliff edge recently. We have discovered that it is from Network Rail. They are surveying the cliff edge for movement and will be doing so monthly from now on. It is a LiDAR survey which aims to create a 3D map of the area. The Parish Council will be discussing this Network Rail investigations, in order to understand better the reason behind the extra monitoring. We will post further details when and if known. Please contact the Parish Council direct on this.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

Our next meeting will be at 6.45pm for 7pm
at Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall

Tuesday ..13th August 2024

**Speaker ..Neil Butcher - Trading
Standards Office**

**Subject ..Scammers and how to
avoid them.**

Our Activities include:

Monthly speakers
Outings to places of interest
Home Economics
Darts
Book Club

Competition and Quizzes
Annual garden party
Craft Club
Lunch Club

Please feel free to come and join us
For more information please contact
Caroline on 07885 406433

We look forward to welcoming you

BARN DANCE

CALLER: JOHN SWEENEY

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2024

7PM - 10PM



Hosted by Capel-le-Ferne WI

Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall CT18 7LX

Tickets £10 - Includes Soup & Roll -Tea/Coffee

Contact: Coleta 07915 863790

Feel free to bring your own nibbles & drink

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 July, along with our quiz, raffle and natter,
we celebrated birthdays with
Brian, Molly & Pam



We also welcomed new guest
MICK



July 24th saw a fun AFTERNOON TEA event
at the Folkestone indoor Bowls Centre.
Look for the photos in the next Grapevine Edition.

Thanks go to LV for her acknowledgment
and vote of thanks, to all of the volunteers
who contribute to the
CAPEL CARES GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME,
and the support they provide to the local community.

DON'T MISS OUT

come and join us on
our next coffee mornings,
on the **2nd and 16th August**



Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!
The next

**4 GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE
COFFEE MORNINGS**

will be held on
2nd & 16th August and 6th & 20th September
Usual time of 10.00am.

Need transport? Contact Jan on 257003.
**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
ON THE
2nd & 16th August**
We'll be there, will you?



**Celebrated birthdays with
Brian, Molly & Pam**



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4 Queen's Lea, West Hougham, CT15 7BJ.

Tel: 01304 214166. Mobile: 07787 910961

paulrelf@hotmail.co.uk

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Property maintenance, handyman,

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from 1st April 2024

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non-village organisation event.**

Size 9cm x 3.5cm £15.00

Size 9cm x 7cm £22.00

Size 9cm x 13cm £30.00.

Size 20cm x 13cm - £40.00 (½ page)

For further details contact

Parish Clerk at 39 Victoria Road,

or Tel: 01303 259564.

Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com

Bonnets and Wings Classic Car Show



Sunday 1st September 2024 from 10AM to 4PM

The Show will be held at the Battle of Britain Memorial

Capel Le Ferne, Folkstone

The show is organised by the Ramsgate Old Motor & Motorcycle Club

**All proceeds go to the Memorial. For further information or download an entry form
(entry fee £8.00 per vehicle) for your vehicle see our website www.rommcc.org**

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Capel-le-Ferne

CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preachers for August

4th Aug Pam Barr

11th Aug David Hudson

18th Aug Richard Blackwell

25th Aug Jim Taylor

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.



Kent County Council Highways have an obligation to ensure private property owners cut back any hedges, vegetation or shrubs that encroach onto the highway.

We require private property owners to:

- cut back any vegetation from streetlights to allow the full beam of light to shine onto the ground
- ensure the full width of the footpath and highway is available for use by pedestrians and drivers
- ensure the full width of the cycle route is available for use by cyclists
- provide a minimum of 2.4 metres (8ft) of clearance above the footpath or cycle route
- provide a minimum of 5.2 metres (17ft) of clearance above the carriageway which continues 50cm past the edge of the carriageway to allow for growth.

If you receive a letter from us asking you to trim back your vegetation, you do not need to contact us to let us know you have done it. We will check the progress of the work next time we are in the area.

Always make sure you can carry out any maintenance safely, wear personal protective equipment (PPE) and be aware of pedestrians, cyclists and drivers.



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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For an appointment

**PERMS AND SETS AVAILABLE
IF REQUIRED**



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.



Grab a bite to eat at the Cockpit Café while visiting the Battle of Britain Memorial ✈️

From cream teas to paninis and toasties, we've got everything you need for a perfect pit stop. You'll also enjoy breathtaking views across the Channel to France.

See menus here: <https://tinyurl.com/34ynhc3k>

We're open seven days a week between 10am and 5pm.

Free entry to the Memorial and Cockpit Café, although parking charges do apply.

Summer is here and it's time to explore! Looking for exciting family activities? Make your way to the Battle of Britain Memorial for a truly memorable experience.

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

📖 Put your knowledge to the test with our free self-guided Junior Aviator Trail for a chance to win a prize

✈️ Explore our outdoor grounds and exhibits while taking in amazing views across the Channel to France

🍦 Grab a Simply Ice Cream tub from the Cockpit Café
Open every day between 10am and 5pm.

📍 Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone, Kent CT18 7JJ



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>



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/T5qJ50Q2laT>

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 4TH AUGUST



Home to the Battle of Britain Memorial - Remembering the Few and The Scramble,
New Dover Road (B2011), Capel-le-Ferne,
CT18 7JJ. Tel: No: 01303 249292





CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meeting held Tuesday, 16th July 2024



Welcome given to new Co-opted Councillor, Sam Pilcher, to her first meeting.

Requests from public and Other Feedback:

- Flooding issues Capel Street/Lancaster Avenue: Kent County Council Section 19 report, will be available for discussion soon.
- New footpaths Cauldham Lane, status request.
- Overgrown hedges encroaching pathways and highway.

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:

- Report on items being dealt with, by Community Warden, Jan Henry.
- Help with a boundary dispute.
- Car issue on Old Dover Road.
- Vandals in Longships, Cauldham Lane.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- 5 a-side and basketball courts relined on MUGA.
- Use of Playing Field for parking at Garage Safari agreed.
- Quote for replacement tyre to Zip-wire accepted.
- Annual RoSPA Inspection Report received and minor defects shared with Councillors.

Traffic Management and Highways:

- Waiting a date for on-site meeting with National Highway Officer regarding lack of signage on M20/A20 for diverting traffic.
- B2011 Traffic Survey received. Discussion pending with Kent Highways on survey outcome, to consider reinstatement of flashing activated speed signs.
- Double yellow lines – still waiting installation.
- Tactile Paving in places to be repaired.

Public Rights of Way: Cllr. Lake reported on footpath to Warren. Steel gate/fence erected at clifftop point undertaken by KCC, enquiries to be made on one at bottom in Warren. Earliest re-opening reported to be in Autumn.

Speed Watch:

- As an active member of the Team, Cllr. Sam Pilcher agreed to be delegate for this item, reporting back to Councillors accordingly.
- Use of Body Cameras and Hand-Held devices being discussed by the Team.
- Letter of thanks from Parish Council to be sent to the Team for their work and especially, for the recent data collected to use, if needed, on traffic volumes and speeds in Capel Street, in view of developments impending.
- “Lorry Watch” new scheme on notification to KCC on HGVs travelling along B2011, agreed by Councillors to apply, as to suitability of locations.
- Team continues to carrying out sessions when possible.
- Session results available on Parish Council Website.
<https://capellefernepc.org.uk>

Events: Nothing planned at present.

Village Hall (VHMC):

- Councillors, in conjunction with VHMC, agreed to order a Christmas tree, lights and fencing for outside Hall.

Capel Cares: No report, all going well.

Grapevine Newsletter/social media: Nothing to report.

Training/workshops/seminars:

- Members circulated with available courses.

District and County Councillor reports: No reports.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- Caravan moved Capel Street to Old Dover Road reported.
- Overgrown hedges to be reported to Kent Highways.
- Potholes and side surfaces in Hurst Lane, Cauldham Lane, leading to Hockley Sole Lane before Alkham Valley Road, to be reported to Kent Highways again.
- Overgrown vegetation at ground level encroaching Old Dover Road, to be reported to Kent Highways.
- Growth of the trees B2011 at ground level, base of trees, causing sight obstruction of highway when egressing some junctions onto New Dover Road, reported to Kent Highways and to be chased for action.
- “Postie” bench, change of location – ongoing.
- All public bins in Capel-le-Ferne now being emptied by Refuse Collector “Veolia”, twice a week, during the summer period. Request please to residents, to refrain from using for household rubbish, which causes overflowing. Please take your rubbish home. Thank you.
- Lighthouse Inn, Old Dover Road, reported to Kent Police following reports received of vandals entering premises.

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, Room adjacent to Entrance.**

NEXT SESSION TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE THE
TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST 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 the Capel-le-Ferne Speed Watch Team
to help educate drivers. Details page 11.**

The more volunteers – the more sessions can be held!



Volunteers wanted



Would you like to help protect our residents from speeding vehicles?
Could you spare 1 – 2 hours a week?

If so, we would love you to join our enthusiastic Speed Watch Team.
Community Speed Watch is an educational scheme to help 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

DAILY ACTIVITY



TEAM REPORTS ON ACTIVITY

Capel-le-Ferne Speed-watch Group observed 73 offenders in the last week at various locations in the village.

The Excessive speed ones to mention - a Blue Saab travelling at 90mph and a Blue BMW travelling at 86mph on New Dover Road on Monday 15th July.

Details of all these vehicles have been passed to Kent Police for action.

**RECRUITMENT INSTRUCTIONS
CAN BE FOUND**

ON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council
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SPEEDWATCH SCHEME**
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FROM OUR TEAM SESSIONS AND
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<https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/speed-watch/>





Capel Twinning Association



Capel has been twinned with French Villages in the Nord pas de Calais since the 1990's and is currently linked with a village ten miles North East of Calais called Vieille Eglise (Old Church in English). Readers may remember our French friends visited Capel last September for a day when we dined together in the Village Hall, and entertained our guests with a Boules match and a visit to the Battle of Britain Memorial. The Association is now invited to spend a September day in Vieille Eglise as guests of our partners.

The CTA hold regular gatherings in the village and on local outings. So far this year we have had a 60's & 70's night with an appropriate meal, a picnic on the Village Hall Green with a Boules match game in June, and a coach trip to the Spa Valley Railway, with lunch on the train.

If you like those sorts of activities, why not consider joining us?

Subscription is £10 per annum and further information is available from secretary

Jeremy Spillett - jvspillett@gmail.com

CAPEL LADIES' BADMINTON



We are a group of ladies who play at the Capel Village Hall on Mondays, 2.30pm – 4pm.

Have you played badminton in the past and think you would like to take it up again?

Are you looking for a social and friendly group to join?

If so, pop in at a session or call Jen on 01303 250928

NGS OPEN GARDEN

Held on:

Saturday/Sunday, 29th/30th June 2024

69 Capel Street, CT18 7LY

John and Jenny would like to thank all those that helped and supported our open garden this year.

The generosity shown enabled us to donate to the NGS nursing charities

£644.00

Thank you.

++++ TRAVEL ALERT +++++

Peak Cross-Channel Summer Travel BE PREPARED

**Plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey this weekend
(Friday 19 July to Sunday 21 July 2024)**

- Measures to manage cross-Channel traffic are in place for the summer holiday. If you're crossing the Channel, check with your operator before setting off, and come prepared
- 'Operation Brock' is in place to manage the flow of freight traffic to the Port of Dover and Eurotunnel. The M20 remains open for tourist and local traffic
- Kent and Medway Resilience Forum is working to keep traffic moving, and to keep Dover town centre open for local traffic and businesses
- Thanks for your patience as we work to keep Kent moving.

Stay tuned to local radio for the latest travel information



Dover District Council

!! This Friday (July 19) is expected to be one of the busiest days for cross-channel traffic as most schools break up and people head off on their summer holidays.

The Olympic Games also begin in Paris next Friday (July 26) so this busy period will continue over the coming weeks.

We know this can impact residents and businesses in Dover when the town becomes congested and we understand how frustrating this can be.

We are not responsible for roads, which falls under [Kent County Council](#) and [National Highways](#), but we work closely with the community and do all we can to offer support and advice.

We also have a dedicated page on our website where you can find up-to-date information including:

- ➡ The expected busiest days for port traffic
- ➡ Details on how traffic is being managed
- ➡ Links to key services in the event of disruption.

You can find the website here <https://www.dover.gov.uk/.../Cross-channel-traffic...>



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- * 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/>



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Consumer Advice scams action line on 0808 250 5050

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Action Fraud
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REPORT TO CRIMESTOPPERS

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(kent.gov.uk)

REPORT TO CITIZEN'S ADVICE

HELPLINE 0808 223 1133

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



**LATEST FOOD
RECALL**

Johnston Mooney & O'Brien recalls baked products because they may contain small pieces of metal



Food recall for Johnston Mooney & O'Brien recalls baked products because they may contain small pieces of metal.

Advice to consumers

If you have bought any of these products do not eat them. Instead, return them to the store from where they were bought for a full refund.

[more information](#)



**LATEST FOOD
RECALL**

AB World Foods Ltd recalls Al'Faz Natural Tahini because of contamination with Salmonella



Food recall for Al'Faz Natural Tahini because of contamination with Salmonella

Product details

Pack size: 160g and 270g

Best before: All date codes between July 2024 and December 2025

Advice to consumers

If you have bought this product do not eat it. Instead, return it to the store from where it was bought for a full refund.

Pack size: 160g and 270g
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SPEAK UP. STAY SAFE



To report scams and get advice on consumer issues call Citizen's Advice consumer helpline on **0808 223 1133**.

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**



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**DOORSTEP CRIMINALS
ACTIVE IN HYTHE**



We have received reports of doorstep criminals active in Hythe

Resident had a knock at their door from doorstep criminals impersonating a legitimate company and claiming that their roof needed repairing. They gave out fake paperwork and the work was left in a dangerous state as well as leaving the resident extremely out of pocket.

✓ If you need work on your home or garden choose a safe, local trader from [Trading Standards Checked](#)

Whilst this incident is in Hythe, criminals are active across Kent so please look out for friends and family and let them know.

☎ To report doorstep criminal activity please call [Kent Police](#) on 101. For advice contact [Citizens Advice](#) on 0808 223 1133.

**COLD CALLER
ALERT!**
SEE IT - REPORT IT

**SELLING DUSTERS IN
DEAL AND WALMER**



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**Kent
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#ScamAlert We've received reports of cold callers active in the Deal and Walmer area today. Please warn friends and family.

Sometimes called 'Duster Sellers' or 'Nottingham Knockers' these cold callers will try to sell you overpriced household items, such as dusters.

Their stories include being an ex-offender on a rehabilitation scheme. The Probation Service say they would never send an ex-offender to knock on doors.

Our advice is to never deal with cold callers!

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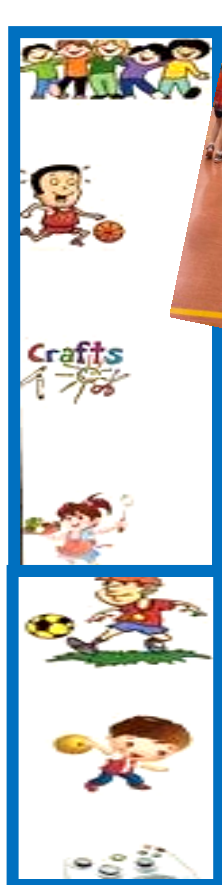
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Tel: 07860 803767. Email: capelyouthclub@outlook.com

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

FIRST RETURN DATE AFTER SUMMER HOLIDAYS – 19TH SEPTEMBER

Youth Club Quiz

Saturday, 12th October

Village Hall - 6.30 for 7pm start

Capel Short Mat Bowls Club

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.



Reigning **CHAMPIONS** of the East Kent Winter League, 1st division.

Reigning **CHAMPIONS** of the Shepway Winter League.

We are now playing in the Shepway Summer League.

On the 23rd June we **WON** the away match at St. Mary's Bay (Orcas) 5-23.

A GREAT RESULT!

Fortunes were reversed when we played away at St Mary's Bay (Sharks) on the 7th July, losing that match 17-13.

A tight match to very last end.

Our next few matches are;

a home match on the 16th July against St May's Bay (Orcas),

away match at Hawkinge (Spitfires) on the 12th August,

home match on the 27th August against Dymchurch (Marshians).

CSMBC have moved up to **SECOND** place in the summer league tables.

🍷🍷 We are looking forward to our traditional summer BBQ on the 4th August in Capel Street. 🍷🍷

☀️☀️🚗 Hopefully summer will have arrived by then! ☀️☀️🚗

Andrea and Paul joined us for their first try-out at Short Mat Bowls, we look forward to seeing more of them.

Want to try it out? Come and join us at any time.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Interested in joining a successful and active bowls club? Come and enjoy your free trial session. We play most Sunday and Wednesday afternoons, and most Tuesday evenings. For the free trial we will provide all equipment and coaching by our club players. (Soft soled indoor footwear required, slippers or socks would be fine).

Please contact any of the following members to book your **FREE TRIAL SESSION**.

Wendy on 259120; Ros on 255862 or Rachel on 07853 193935

The New Foxtrot Serenaders play 'Swinging the 60's' at Harvey Grammar School on Saturday, 21st of September 2024.

Did you go to Harvey Grammar School, or have a son: grandson; Nephew; or have any other contact with The School, and love the Music of the Swinging 60's?

If you did that you might like to come to this very special concert.

This year **The Harvey Grammar School celebrates the 350th Anniversary** since it's Foundation and to mark the occasion the Old Harveians Association are putting on this special Gala Concert.

The New Foxtrot Serenaders have played for us twice before and they are superb musicians. Their Leader Graham Wright (trumpet) is ex Irish Guards and trained at Kneller Hall and other members of the band have similar former military connections.

In addition, Graham's daughter Alice Wright has agreed to be the Guest singer (subject to availability). She is currently playing Sandy in the Musical Grease on one of the largest cruise liners in the World.

All profit on the show will go towards the OHA Appeal to buy The School another new Minibus.

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CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION



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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>

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**Making Space
for Nature
in Kent and Medway**

Developing the County's Local Nature Recovery Strategy

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The Making Space for Nature project, which is developing the Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Kent and Medway, is reaching its halfway point. So far, Making Space for Nature has seen genuine active participation from over 450 individuals who, amongst them, represent over 200 different organisations, bodies, businesses and affiliations from across the county. The project has also been reaching out to farmers, landowners and land advisors, and spreading the word about the Local Nature Recovery Strategy. From working with the NFU and CLA, to joining farming events with partners and Farmer Cluster meetings across the county, a key aim has been to highlight potential future links to ELMS and BNG, and gather insights about the nature-friendly land management practices that are already happening in Kent. As a result of this collaboration, the Local Nature Recovery Strategy really taking shape, with the priorities and actions for nature recovery established, and the refinement of these continuing over the coming months.

Now the Local Nature Recovery Strategy development approaches arguably its most crucial stage that will bring all the work together as a complete strategy: the mapping stage. Where should we focus future nature recovery work?

How do we stitch together the tapestry of nature recovery action that is already happening across the county? And how will this mapping influence land use in Kent? Making Space for Nature invites you to join them and have your say on this work at a final series of development workshops in September. These workshops are free, and lunch is provided for all attendees.

12th September, 09:30-15:00 – Three Hills Sports Park, Folkestone

17th September, 09:30-15:00 – Quex Barn, Birchington

19th September, 09:30-15:00 – Lenham Community Centre, Lenham

24th September, 09:30-15:00 – St Margaret's Millennium Centre, Rainham

26th September, 09:30-15:00 – NIAB, East Malling

Rachel Boot | Making Space for Nature Support Officer | Growth Environment & Transport | Kent County Council |

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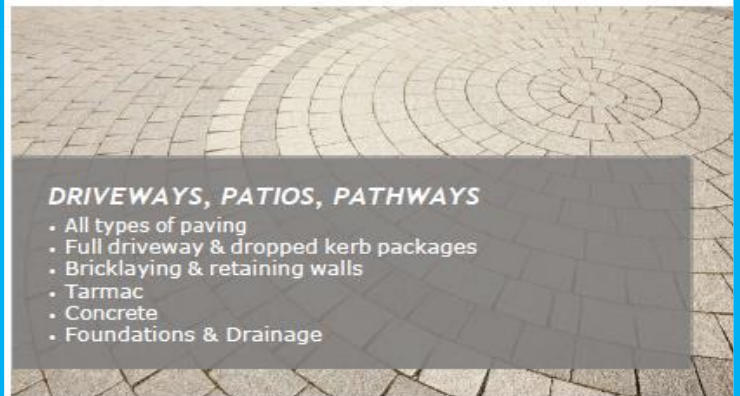
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