



## INVITATION

**For residents to come and hear a presentation,  
as it is being given to Parish Councillors.**

**This is with regard to a potential development of two sites  
 to include 160 properties.**

**(1) - between Capel Street and Cauldham Lane and**

**(2) - opposite Battle of Britain Memorial site, New Dover Road.**

**Quinn Estates Limited will be giving the presentation**

**on behalf of landowners at the next Parish Council meeting on**

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm, Village Hall (Large Hall), Lancaster Avenue.**

**Following the presentation, Public questions will be allowed and accepted at the Chairman's discretion.**

The Parish Council expressed thanks recently to Roy Blake for his service as Parish Councillor.

Following his resignation received by the Councillors, a vacancy exists on the Parish Council which may now be co-opted by the Members.

Anyone interested or considering applying to become a Parish Councillor, should apply in writing giving some brief details, to the Parish Clerk at 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne, or by email to [maureen.leppard@btinternet.com](mailto:maureen.leppard@btinternet.com) by Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

*If you know the details of your event in advance, please let Parish Clerk know so organisations avoid booking same date*

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

2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	CapelARA - Dementia Friends
6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Capel School Summer Fete
6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Capel Gardeners Summer Show 2.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	WI meeting: Dungeness to Diamonds
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Musical Theatre 50's to present day (Page 2)
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Capel Twinning Association - BBQ
14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Battle of Britain Memorial Day
27 <sup>th</sup> Jul	WI - Afternoon Tea Party in Church Hall
6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	CapelARA - Memoirs from sea days
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Agape Gospel Choir/Jazz Group (Page 2)
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	WI Meeting: Mercy Ships
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Garage Sale Safari (page 3)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	CapelARA-Commonwealth War Graves Commission
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	WI Meeting: Wartime fashions
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Dr John Ray - The Battle of Britain (Page 2)
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	WI Wit & Wisdom Evening
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Battle of Britain Day Service
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Youth Club Quiz Night at Capel School at 7pm.
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	CapelARA - Operation Sunshine
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cancer Research Jumble Sale @ Village Hall
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	WI meeting: Ecuador, Amazonia to the Andes
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Indoor Boot Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Christmas Craft Fair (page 3)
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	CapelARA - EWM Fashion Show
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Capel School Firework Display
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day @ Battle of Britain Memorial
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Indoor Boot Fair
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Capel School Christmas Fayre
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Indoor Boot Fair
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Indoor Boot Fair



**Capel-le-Ferne Primary School  
 Parents' & Friends' Association  
 Capel Street, Capel-le-Ferne.  
 Tel: 01303 251353**



**SUMMER  
 FETE**



**SATURDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 11am - 3pm**

**Many stalls, fun and games, plus a burger van  
 and live music! Pitches are available to book at a  
 cost of £10 per pitch.**



**Capel-le-Ferne  
 Gardeners'  
 Association**



**The Capel Gardeners SUMMER Show will take place on  
 Saturday 6th July, doors open after judging  
 at about 2.30pm @ Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue.  
 Entries to be with Show Secretary by Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July please.  
 Contact Gess Harman for booking etc on 01303-255661.**



<b>Benefice Services for JULY 2013</b>
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Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 7th	Evensong 6.30pm	Eucharist 9.30am	Worship Together 11am
Sunday 14th	Eucharist 9.30am	Worship Together 11am	
Sunday 21st	Family Service 11am	Evensong 6 pm	Eucharist 9.30am
Sunday 28th	Benefice Songs of Praise Vicarage Meadow 10am		

#### From the Vicarage

WWJD? You can buy ties and t shirts displaying the logo WWJD? and I must admit that I've been tempted but don't actually have one. Why WWJD? It stands for *What Would Jesus Do?* It is supposed to remind people like me of how we are supposed to approach tricky situations. There's a prayer by St Teresa of Avila that I like which includes the words, "*help us to remember that Christ has no body now on earth but ours, no hands but ours, no feet but ours...*" so it's important that we ask ourselves: WWJD?

A couple of weeks ago, returning from an event at Canterbury Cathedral, I boarded the Park & Ride bus to back to where I had left my car. Shortly after I had sat down, a couple boarded with their teenage son and sat in the seats in front of me. Catching sight of my collar, Dad made a comment to nobody in particular and then proceeded to whistle the tune to Monty Python's *Always Look on the Bright Side of Life* all the way back to the car park. If you haven't made the connection yet, that's the song that accompanies the spoof crucifixion scene in the film *Monty Python's Life of Brian*.

WWJD? The gospels tell of how Jesus' family once went to take charge of him because people were saying that Jesus had a demon, or was a bit strange as we would probably put it today. Perhaps the man on the bus thought that *I* was a bit strange. Jesus responded by asking his critics a question about whether someone possessed by demons could cast out other demons, which I suppose could mean, "How could I ever do other people any good if I were *that* strange?" But this man never said anything to me directly – he just whistled. As it was, I kept quiet and let my collar do the talking. WWJD? It was all that I could think of to do at the time.

By the way, if you happen to be the gentleman in question - nice whistling! *Brian Williams*

#### Capel-le-Ferne Church Hall Fund

On **Friday 14th of June**, David Mc Carthy UK Rep for The International Al Jolson Society gave a fascinating talk with unique song clips and coverage of the Jolson Memorial in Baldwin Hills California that was just breath-taking and was so much enjoyed by the small audience who attended.

The next talk will be a return by Keith Radford who this time will be giving us a talk on Musical Theatre from the 50's to the present day which will appeal to anyone who likes to go to West End Musicals so if you would like to attend please contact me for tickets or just turn up on the night. Admission as usual is £5 and all profit will go towards new floor covering for the hall which will help enormously towards reducing draft and cold in the hall and will look very attractive too.

**August 10<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - The Folkestone Agape Gospel Choir and Jazz Group.**      **September 13<sup>th</sup> - Dr John Ray on The Battle of Britain**

Tickets are available from me. **Telephone 01303 251403 or e mail to [johne.oliver@talktalk.net](mailto:johne.oliver@talktalk.net)**

**John E Oliver, Chairman - Capel Church Hall Fund**

#### Trading Standards alerts received by the Parish Council, now available on Parish Council website

<http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/default.cfm?pid=9467>

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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity Number 281.786.

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Please help us keep this up to date by contacting our Webmaster

Committee Meetings are held at the Village Hall on the First Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm.  
**A REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALL HALL CLUBS & USERS, IS REQUESTED TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS**

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2013**

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 Plastic Lids/Bottle Tops for Kent Air Ambulance and a Wheelchair Charity

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### CONTINUOUS EVENTS

#### Quiz Sheets:

Available (£1 per sheet) at the Farmers Market or from Cherry Leppard, 29 Albany Road, first prize £25.

The answers are placed in the Grapevine and on the Website.

#### 100+ Club:

£12 per year your number is placed in a draw, every month for 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £5 These DOUBLE in December! The draw will take place at the Committee Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. Contact Wendy 259120 for further information

Farmers Market: Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

### FUND RAISING EVENTS

#### INDOOR BOOT FAIRS 8 a.m. to Noon

27<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013, 26<sup>th</sup> January,  
 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

Tel: Wendy 01303 259120 for more information.

GARAGE SALE SAFARI – 1<sup>st</sup> September –  
 Contact Cherry 255114 for Bookings. Help required please, to sell the Maps on the day.

Please note:- due to Health & Hygiene Regulations, food/refreshments will be available only at the Village Hall & Church Hall

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR – 2<sup>nd</sup> November –  
 Contact Jerry 258865 for more information.

### 100 CLUB WINNERS – JUNE

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 Harold Francis  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 65 Malcolm Leeming



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### **Re: Latest news on Southern Water's plans for the future - Five-year Business Plan 2015-20**

In early April 2013, we held a series of four workshops across our region to gather stakeholders' feedback on the options for possible inclusion in our new Business Plan for the coming five years. Please find attached a summary of the key results from these events. Together with the results from our latest wave of in-depth research with customers, the findings from the workshops are helping shape the development of our draft plan. This will be published for consultation in late summer 2013. Following the publication of our draft Business Plan, we will be holding a further series of stakeholder workshops and would like to invite you to attend. **Kent: 9.30am – 3.30pm. Tuesday 3 September 2013. Bridgewood Manor Hotel, Chatham.** This will provide you with the opportunity to understand our draft plan and provide your feedback to us as part of the consultation process. If you would like to attend, please call 01732 375409 or email [haveyoursay@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:haveyoursay@southernwater.co.uk) to register your attendance.

Following the consultation, our draft five-year Business Plan will be updated and finalised before being submitted to our regulator Ofwat by 2 December 2013. Ofwat's assessment of our plan will determine the investment we make from 2015-20 and the charges our customers pay during that period. Further information can be found on Ofwat's website [www.ofwat.gov.uk](http://www.ofwat.gov.uk)

### **Water Resources Management Plan 2015-2040**

We are now consulting on our draft Water Resources Management Plan, which sets out how we plan to secure water supplies for our customers during the next 25 years. It is available to read or download via [www.swhaveyoursay.co.uk/wrmp](http://www.swhaveyoursay.co.uk/wrmp) where you can also complete an online survey. The consultation is running until Monday 12 August 2013 and we would very much like to hear your views. We have just held a series of stakeholder workshops to gather people's comments on the plan. I would like to thank those of you who were able to attend these events. We would be happy to provide further information, including face to face briefings, upon request. Please contact us via [haveyoursay@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:haveyoursay@southernwater.co.uk).

**Simon Oates**, Director of Strategy & Regulation, Southern Water

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### Forthcoming events

Sat 29 Jun Mauritian Night – Live Music.      Fri 05 Jul Over 40's Singles night – 8.00pm  
 Sat 06 Jul Live Music – Marty Russel – 8.30pm.      Sat 13 Jul Karaoke with Zoeoke – 8pm  
 Sun 14 Jul Live Music - Cultured Pearl – 2.00pm  
 (Acoustic guitar duo-covers from the 60's to the present)  
 Wed 17 Jul Open Mike night – 8.00pm.      Sat 20 Jul Live Music – 8.30pm  
 Tue 23 Jul Tune Session – 8.00pm.      Wed 24 Jul Quiz night – 8.00pm  
 Thu 25 Jul Psychic Evening – 7pm onwards, with Tracy France (Clairvoyant – Medium)

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**CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH***Capel Street. Services 10.30am.***Speakers for JULY 2013**7<sup>th</sup> Pam Barr14<sup>th</sup> Capel Closed - Church Anniversary  
Celebration

at Hill Road, Folkestone.

21<sup>st</sup> Rev Ruddle (with communion)28<sup>th</sup> Gloria Guest**ALL WELCOME TO THESE ACTIVITIES***If there are queries regarding these details,  
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The July meeting on 16th at the  
Church Hall in Albany Road will be a  
Wine and Wisdom Quiz,  
tables of up to 6 people, cost £5.00 per head to  
include wine and soft drinks.  
Contact Gess Harman for booking etc on  
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### Summary of some items discussed at meeting on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June.

- The meeting received no public requests to address the Council: • Address received from Kent Association of Local Councils on benefits of membership • Address received from County Councillor Geoff Lymer on various aspects, including his recommendation of joining KALC who offer excellent meetings, seminars and training courses; Highways experiment with cutting back on use of street lighting; Pot-holes in County; Health issues and Adult Social Care in Community; B2011 Crossing options.
- Refurbishment by Dover District Council of the Historic Noticeboard – New map and pictures now ready for installation.
- Coronation Day/Unveiling QE II “Fields in Trust” plaque event – Bank Holiday Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> August - (See below).
- Neighbourhood Watch – Agreement to purchase 6 Neighbourhood Watch signs. Council’s sub-committee would meet to arrange plans for the way forward. Support recorded from Kent Police Commissioner and Chief Inspector. • Speeding on B2011 - Statistics and data received from Kent Highways Technical Division that had been taken from the speed signs on B2011. These figures indicated the majority of drivers approaching the signs, travel in excess of the 40mph limit. Councillors to request a meeting with Kent Police, Kent Highways, County Councillor and other parties to make a decision on best way forward to achieve the aim to slow down traffic. Please continue to report crimes by dialling 101 (In Emergency 999), or contact PCSO Gretel May on Mobile: 07772226209. Email: [gretel.may@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gretel.may@kent.pnn.police.uk).
- Highways – Report given on recent meeting held with Kent Highways on issues raised in Old Dover Road. Councillors’ decision was to await the official report from the Highway Officer on any programme of works or repairs that would be assigned to the area. Agreement decided to apply for funding to install grass verge bollards in Capel Street in various areas where damage is caused by inconsiderate parking. • Other items discussed: Replacement trees for playing field, including application for free trees from the Woodland Trust; Parish Council vacancy – See front page; Consideration and agreement on Council joining Kent Association of Local Councils – this would be to obtain guidance, legal and other advice, including training purposes for Councillors; Action Plan and Strategy, submitted by Communication sub-committee, was agreed, including the siting of two further noticeboards acquired. • Planning – Other areas of concern in Old Dover Road subject to investigations by Dover District Planning Officer. Planning refusals received from Dover District Council on proposed development in Cauldham Lane and also, replacement property application submitted for White Cliffs Café on B2011. Request received to present and address Councillors on potential development of land in village. See front page for further information.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (Main Hall).

A COPY OF THE MEETING’S AGENDA WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE A WEEK BEFORE THE MEETING. <http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk>

ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, SHOULD YOU WISH TO ATTEND.  
HOWEVER, SHOULD YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL,  
PLEASE INFORM THE CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING. THANK YOU.

Further information on any of the above or to contact Parish Council, please write to Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road, Capel-le-Ferne.  
Tel: 01303 259564. Email: [maureen.leppard@btinternet.com](mailto:maureen.leppard@btinternet.com) - Or visit our website [www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk)

## Join the Party on the Green, Lancaster Avenue Playing Field

Bank Holiday Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> August - 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

The event will include the Unveiling the QE II “Fields in Trust” plaque by Mrs Ros McCarthy, Deputy Lieutenant on behalf of the Queen’s representative of the Lord Lieutenant of Kent, together with Sue Nicholas, Chairman of Dover District Council. As a QE II Field in Trust, the playing fields will remain as recreational facility for at least 99 years.

Bring a picnic and enjoy the occasion.

Attractions for the afternoon will include:

- A 50ft inflatable assault course.
- Inflatable sumo wrestling
- Outdoor gym equipment demonstrations.
- Skate-park demonstrations
- Music.
- Teas • Ice creams.
- And much more



Come along and join an afternoon of fun.  
More details from Keith on 254731 or Jayne on 211480

## Capel Outdoor Recreational Facilities Update Olympic & Jubilee Legacy



### Outdoor Gym Awaiting You.....

As this edition of the Grapevine goes to print, the final touches are being made to the fabulous state-of-the-art outdoor gym. No subscriptions to pay, available 24 hours a day and a great way to get fit while enjoying the company of others and some lovely fresh air – go on, give it a go!

The equipment includes bikes, treadmills, chest press, leg press and many more – all with very clear instructions and an explanation of the benefits. The equipment is of various sizes to suit a huge age range. All abilities have been catered for and new paths have been created for easy access with the extra bonus that we can keep the area as mud-free as possible.

The tarmac for the mini skate park has been laid and the equipment will start to arrive on the 15<sup>th</sup> July so that it will all be ready just in time for the school holidays.

We will be launching a competition to give the skate park a name very shortly – get your thinking caps on and watch this space next month for details.

This just leaves us with some more fund raising - (£18,407) for the zip wire and 3 lane petanque court. If you have any fund-raising ideas, raise some money yourselves for the items or wish to make a donation, please contact the Parish Clerk, Maureen Leppard – 01303 259564 / 39 Victoria Road.

## Enjoy!



*Chantal Blythe*  
Community Warden  
(on maternity leave)

*Capel-le-Ferne Community Project Group*  
Lucy Clements, Cherry Leppard, Maureen Leppard,  
Keith Pilcher, James Sheridan & Jayne Stone

*Lynn Brisley*  
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## FARMERS MARKET NEWS - FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

We have now recovered from our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, and are now 'back to normal'!

A few of our stalls recently attended the Battle of Britain Memorial 'Make and Paint Day', which proved a very successful event for the community as a whole. Although the Folkestone Airshow was cancelled, the Memorial Trust decided to go ahead with their special day, the Red Arrows combined to make this day a terrific success, netting over £2,000 for the 'Wing' appeal. The gates had to be closed to cars, as the car park was full.

Along with our resident Photographer, the Small Hall is now a Craft Venue. At present we have Woodchic, Eve's Stained Glass, Bags & Scarves, & Pauline's Artwork, and the stalls will vary from week to week. The Postal Services have joined them too, so do please take a look.

**PLEASE CAN YOU HELP - We are urgently seeking more volunteers for setting up and clearing away, and help in the refreshments too, to add to a rota. If you feel you could help us in any of the above way, please contact Jenny or Cherry.**

**Visit our Facebook page for photographs and further information.**

A Newsletter is sent out to many interested parties, and is also added to our FACEBOOK page.

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Please note: The products for sale are produced (in the majority of cases) by the stallholder, in Kent, unless clearly marked otherwise.

Our present products are:- Fish, Meat, Eggs, Preserves, Jams, Honey & Pickles, Delicatessen, Smoked Fish, Meat & Cheese, European, South African & Italian dishes, Bread, Cakes & Pastries, Olives, Vegetables, Fruit, Sweets, Ice cream, Fruit Liqueurs, Pet Food, Plants and a few Crafts. James Taylor Photography, attends with his portable studio for portraits, passport, driving licence photos etc., printing your holiday snaps etc. in the small hall.

We should point out that we ensure our producers hold the relevant certificates i.e. a public liability insurance and, where necessary, health and hygiene certificate and kitchen registration documents

## INFORMATION

For the future – Draft water Resource Management Plan Consultation available on website [www.affinitywater.co.uk/futureplans](http://www.affinitywater.co.uk/futureplans)

Litter and Dog Fouling Enforcement – Launch of new service working in partnership with Councils. Further information to follow.

RoSPA Annual Inspection of Play Equipment, Playing Field, Lancaster Avenue, to be carried out during July.

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- Watch how we respond to a live crash on our skid pan.
- Watch a taser demonstration and see if you can tell a real gun from a fake one.
- Get tips on road safety and meet our marine, motorcycle and crash investigation teams...

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For more details visit [www.kent.police.uk/openday](http://www.kent.police.uk/openday)  
No dogs except guide and assistance dogs. Food and drink will be available to purchase on the day.

Kent Police Training School is located along Coverdale Ave, Maidstone, ME15 9DW.

Free parking is available via Lansdowne Ave, ME15 9DP. From M2/M20 travel via New Cut Rd and Willington St. Buses operate regularly from Maidstone town centre. The Training School is in a residential area. Please use the car park provided and don't block driveways.



**Kent Police**

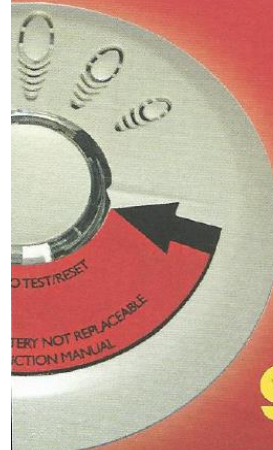
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Wild plant charity Plantlife ([www.plantlife.org.uk](http://www.plantlife.org.uk)), are hoping to reach out to many wild plant enthusiasts and nature lovers by inviting them to become wild plant 'pioneers' and subscribe to a free quarterly e-learning bulletin to learn more about our native wild plants via the 'Wild About Plants' project website - [www.wildaboutplants.org.uk](http://www.wildaboutplants.org.uk).

The May e-bulletin is out now and the August issue being written as we speak! The Wild About Plants team deliver Plantlife's outreach programme and work to help people reconnect with the outdoors and their local green spaces. Working with schools, families and communities from all walks of life and with fantastic free downloadable resources, the team hope to engage people with the nature on their doorstep. In recent years subscribers have been asked to record the plant life in their local area and recount what they used to see/pick and forage for. Plantlife have just launched "flowers on the edge" their annual road-verges campaign. They are asking communities to record how their road verges are looking this summer by taking photos and sending in stories.

The Wild About Plants team Wild About Plants is funded by Natural England through Access to Nature, as part of the Big Lottery Fund's Changing Spaces programme. It is a partnership project involving partner organisations throughout the country."

Earlier last year our Pioneer readers approached their own local parishes with a short article about Plantlife and our Wild About Plants project and we had a really positive response featuring in several local newsletters. If you have any queries about Plantlife or the Wild About Plants project then do not hesitate to contact me. Finally, did you know that the County flower of Kent is the Hop? [http://www.plantlife.org.uk/wild\\_plants/plant\\_species/hop/](http://www.plantlife.org.uk/wild_plants/plant_species/hop/) Kindest regards, James Luetchford, Fundraising Intern, 01722 345730 Ext 126. 14 Rollestone St, Salisbury, SP1 1DX [www.plantlife.org.uk](http://www.plantlife.org.uk)



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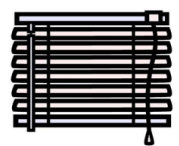
**Please ensure you collect your children from the hall, not the Car Park, even on light evenings.**

4<sup>th</sup> July – Team Olympics with Hot Dogs  
18<sup>th</sup> July - Treasure Hunt with chips  
19<sup>th</sup> September – Football/Cookies

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## CAPEL EVENING W.I.

Hello everyone hope you all had a good month. I am sure that the month's go by quicker than they used to do. The sun did come out for a few days during June but it was combatted by the prevailing winds which were sometimes gale force. Still that is one of the peculiarities of living in Capel-le-Ferne. If we do not have the wind, we have the sea mist. Perhaps July will give us the summer we are looking for, fingers and everything else crossed.

Coleta Spillett our Vice-President lead our June Meeting by introducing our speaker Mrs Tsuyoko Page. She gave us a fascinating talk and demonstration on 'Origami'. Tsuyoko made it look so easy, she showed us how to fold paper into various things, it included such as a swan, penguins, nun, made a crane look as if it was flying and a frog jump.

She also made a flower out of completely folded paper and if you did not know otherwise you would have mistaken it for real. Vote of thanks was given by Mary Mahon. Competition was a folded napkin and was won by Caroline Bunting. We had a very enjoyable luncheon with our WI Twinning, which is 5 Oak Green on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Our ladies prepared all the food, which was homemade of course as WI always does to perfection. The visiting WI was escorted on a tour of the Costal Watch and boy oh boy was it a windy and cold that day but it did not deter them. So bravo to them! I would like to take the opportunity of thanking everyone who helped in the preparation of the day as it went off without a hitch. So thank you ladies! I do not need to mention any names as you all know who you are.

July's monthly meeting is a talk on 'Dungarees to Diamonds' by Veronica Ashby, and should prove to be as interesting as the title. Competition is an 'An Unusual Stone'.

Sorry the report is short this month but I nearly did not get it done as time seemed to just slip away this month.

Future reminders for your diaries: **July 27<sup>th</sup> 2013 – WI Afternoon Tea Party** – St Radigunds Church Hall – Come and enjoy afternoon tea and taste all the homemade goodies that us a WI are good at making.

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2013 – WI Wit & Wisdom** – So sharpen your pencils and put your 'little grey cells' into motion ready for the evening.

Our ladies have a busy month ahead of them with their additional activities: Darts, Scrabble, Craft, Home Economics, Book Club, the list is endless.

As I say each month new members are very welcome and you can come to three free meetings before deciding if you like us our not. So maybe we might see you at our next meeting. Well by for now and talk to you all again next month.

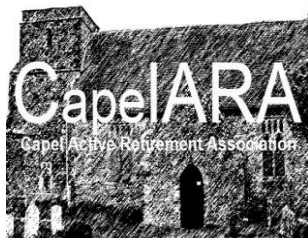
### Capel le Ferne Evening Women's Institute

Meetings are held in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Visitors are welcome and may attend up to 3 meetings without becoming members. **More information from Jayne Stone 211480**

**9th July:** WI Meeting - Veronica Ashby - Dungarees to Diamonds

**13th August:** WI Meeting - Gehad Homsey - Mercy Ships. **10th September:** WI Meeting - Judi Knight - Wartime fashions

**8th October:** WI Meeting - Mr D Wilks - Ecuador, Amazonia to the Andes



### CAPEL ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

We have now had the experience of our first AGM and the start of a new year for us. An enthusiastic core group are ready to enjoy another year of activity together, deepening friendships and sharing time together.

We had a good turnout for our June meeting to hear Ray Solly speak so eloquently and enthusiastically about his third career as a marine author, with ten books published – mainly technical for the shipping market – following previous careers as a Navigating Officer in the Merchant Navy and English teacher in Independent schools. He continues to plan and write for a few more years yet, spreading his wings into more creative and non-shipping genre. He is also open to speak to groups upon invitation. Our subject for the July meeting in the Village hall led by Roy Blake is Dementia Friends, a charity befriending and helping those with this distressing condition; Graham McGlone will share more of his memoirs as a merchant seaman for the August meeting; and Albert Sheppard follows in September speaking about his involvement with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. We also like to get together for outings and a group of us visited De Panne and Ostend recently, thoroughly enjoying a cool but dry day across the waters. We have other trips planned for the year including a Garden Centre and Cream Tea in Barham on 15<sup>th</sup> July, a day in Eastbourne in August, the annual Thanksgiving service at Rochester Cathedral in October as well as shows on request at the Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury, during the autumn and winter season. As you can see we aim to enjoy ourselves with a varied diet of topics and outings. Do come and join us – there is room for more members – we will give you a very warm welcome. Please contact the Secretary on 01303 250144.



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Zumba Fitness	Tuesday & Thursday 6pm.	07411966582
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Bridge (Fridays)	Mr Bob Jones	01233 756362
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St. Radigunds Church Hall Bookings	Steve Lennard	01303 670445
Capel Baptist Church	Mrs Gill Cooper	01303 251086
Welcome to Village Letter	Mrs Debbie Catling	01303 251525
Dog Walkers	Mrs Pam Sheppard	01303 243832 (eve)

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Please note that you are required to report the missed bin no later than one day after your collection.



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## KENT COUNTY SHOW



The Kent County Show 2013 on Friday 12th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th July has something for the whole family. Open from 8am to 6pm every day, the Show is a wonderful day out with plenty of displays, entertainment and local food. With over 400 exhibitors and trade stands, it really is a whole world of fun!

New for 2013 is the addition of the Creative Crafts Show. Held in the Emson Conference Hall, it will provide the perfect opportunity to learn new techniques from the experts in cross stitch, sewing, card making, embroidery, knitting, patchwork, quilting, scrapbooking, ribbon craft, papercrafts, stamping, beading, painting, dressmaking, tapestry, decoupage, crochet and many more popular stitch and creative crafts.

In addition to the Creative Crafts Show, the Kent Federation of Horticultural Societies will be hosting a number of floral, craft and home economics competitions which will showcase the very best produce that is grown by enthusiasts in Kent. The home economics classes range from cream cheese and cucumber sandwiches to jams and chutneys. The decorative sugarcraft class this year will be based on '100 Years of the Chelsea Flower Show'.

The new CLA Country & Game Area at the Kent County Show will be hosted by the CLA. Featuring a wide variety of stands selling high quality country attire, game feeding equipment and specialist retailers, the area's focus will be on supporting the rural community. Entertainment plays a key role in the area with The Sheep Show, Birds of Prey, Harrietsham Ferrets, Ashford Valley Terriers, the Pony Club and Warrenby Gun Dogs.

The Agricultural area of the Show boasts large displays of cattle, sheep and goats as well as a large Poultry and Egg show. Livestock competitions, sheep shearing demonstrations and modern machinery displays take place throughout the day. A visit to the Wool Tent will educate visitors on the different types of wool, allowing them to feel each of the fleeces on display. The impressive display from Kent Young Farmers Clubs can also be found in this area, showcasing all the animals from their farms. These dedicated students take part in animal judging classes and fun classes such as fancy dress and It's a Knockout.

The extensive 'Why Farming Matters in Kent' area will be themed 'Kent Food Delivers' for 2013. The stand will show visitors the wonderful produce that Kent has to offer and will stage cookery demonstrations from local chefs. Farmers and growers will be on hand to talk about the advantages of buying local food.

Elsewhere on the Showground there is plenty for everyone to see and take part in from the popular Flower Show to the new Canine area. Vehicle lovers can stroll round the Heritage section to marvel at the beautiful steam engines or concourse standard vintage cars then on to the modern car stands to look at the new models for 2014.

For those visitors who prefer a little excitement then the main ring is the place to be. The Show organisers are delighted to have camel racing twice a day. This popular sport from the Middle East has all the excitement of a day at Ascot. The louder the cheers, the faster the camels run or so we are told!

To help you plan your day at the Kent County Show, use the itinerary tool on the website or download it free to your iPhone. Once downloaded, no internet connection is necessary, so you will be able to use the App to make the most of what promises to be an action-packed show. Discounted bar-coded e-tickets tickets are available to purchase until 11th July from the website with no booking fee and car parking is completely free. All online tickets purchased will be entered into a draw to win a holiday to the beautiful Cayman Islands.

The pre-paid 'family ticket' (2 adults and 2 children, aged 5 -15) has been re-introduced for 2013 and costs £37 pre-paid and £45 on the gate. Adult tickets are priced, £20 on the gate, £18 in advance, a child ticket is £6 on the gate and £5 pre-paid. A senior ticket is £13 on the gate and £11.50 in advance. The Kent County Agricultural Society will be offering student tickets again this year prices at £13 on the gate and £11 in advance.



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Well what a Summer so far. Even in my greenhouse the temperature gauge has been recording just over 50 degrees. Many people I speak to, be it young or senior in age who live alone, have expressed their concern to me over what they incorrectly call 'Bed Room Tax.' I have to say the press has not helped with their scare mongering. The introduction of these new measures applies only to social housing, that is Council owned and Housing Association properties. Therefore if you own your own house or you are buying one, using a mortgage or other means of raising a loan then this does not apply to you.

This measure was introduced in April and the change is not a tax charge, but they are in fact a reduction in the Housing Benefit paid if you are classed as under occupying Council or Housing Association properties that you occupy and claim Housing Benefit on. This follows on from the size criteria that apply to Housing Benefit claimants who rent property privately subject to local housing allowance rules. So that means anyone who is deemed to live in a property larger than they need then they will see a reduction in their Housing Benefit set at 14% for under occupation by one bedroom and 25% for under occupation by two or more bed rooms.

However, Local Housing Allowance rates are to be increased in line with the Consumer Price Index as opposed to using the market rates for property lets in the local area.

If you are wishing to find out the Local Housing Allowance rates in your area and the number of bedrooms you may be eligible for, then visit [www.hbupdate.com](http://www.hbupdate.com) for up to date information on housing Benefits.

For those of you receiving one or more of the benefits due to be replaced by Universal Credit, you will receive a letter fairly soon informing you of the changes to come.

If you need further information, there is a useful web site called Turn2Us which will give you a useful fact sheet on Universal Credit. Visit the web site [www.turn2us.org/universalcREDIT](http://www.turn2us.org/universalcREDIT)

Finally, nuisance calls. If you have a Samsung mobile, add automated tele calls to your reject calls list. Check phone log, press and hold number select 'Add to reject list' and there, all done the number will never bother you again and also the fake tech support scam. Over the past few years a few rogues have taken advantage of ph

oning unsuspecting people in their homes pretending to be from a Microsoft related support company stating that the user has problems with their computer that must be resolved.

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## **COLLECTIVE SWITCHING UPDATE**

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More than 2,300 households have signed up to Energy Deal - the first Kent-based collective switching scheme. Energy Deal was set up by a partnership between Dover District Council and Dartford, Tunbridge Wells and Gravesham Councils. The scheme has enabled local residents to join 36,000 households across the country in the Big Community Switch, a nationwide collective of council-led switching schemes, in a bid to combine their buying power to negotiate a better deal with energy suppliers.

The winning suppliers for the scheme were determined by a reverse auction on 4 June. The supplier offering the best deal on the day for dual fuel for direct debit customers was Scottish Power. The annual average saving for these customers is £98, with 62% of online customers expected to save. British Gas was the winning supplier for pre-payment meter customers, the auction average saving on a dual fuel contract is £27.

Residents who participated in the scheme are being notified of the final details of the offer over the next few days and, if they decide to switch as part of the collective, they will have until 15 July to confirm their acceptance. Personal proposals will show an estimate of how much each household could save by switching to the new offer.

Cllr Nicholas Kenton, Dover District Council Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "We are pleased that Energy Deal has given residents, particularly those who have never switched before, the opportunity to make savings on their household bills. Collective switching not only provides residents with a hassle free way of switching, but it also encourages competition amongst energy suppliers. Energy switching has a key role to play in achieving affordable warmth, and helping to address fuel poverty, and we hope that the momentum of the scheme will continue with everyone regularly checking their energy costs".

The savings figures mentioned above are estimated average savings. Participants will receive notification from 14 June outlining the details of the winning offer. However, if participants have not received the offer by 25 June, please contact the Big Community Switch helpdesk on 0800 0488285 (Monday to Friday from 8am until 5.30pm) or email [bigcommunityswitch.com](mailto:bigcommunityswitch.com) to request the offer be resent. All such requests must be received by 2 July. Confirmation of acceptance must be received by 15 July.

**To register interest in upcoming schemes with the Big Community Switch, please go to [www.energydealswitch.com](http://www.energydealswitch.com)**

## **WESTERN HEIGHTS AND FARTHINGLOE**

Dover District Council Planning Committee resolved to approve the planning application for Western Heights and Farthingloe. The approval was subject to a range of conditions, and to a holding direction issued by the Secretary of State preventing the Council from issuing any decision until such time as he has decided whether or not to call the application in for his determination. The application was for a number of development proposals as part of a comprehensive scheme for the area. This includes proposals for:

- A 130 bed hotel and conference centre at the Western Heights
- Conversion of the Drop Redoubt to a Museum/Visitor Centre
- Up to 31 residential units and the conversion of an existing building to 9 units at the Western Heights
- Up to 521 residential units, up to 90 apartment retirement village, a health facility, conversion of a thatched barn to a pub/restaurant, conversion of a stable block to a retail shop, conversion of a farmhouse to bed and breakfast at Farthingloe.

The development also provides £5m for improvements at the Drop Redoubt, and includes provision for the phasing of development, and legal agreements covering infrastructure to support the development and other matters.



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