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Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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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

July 5 th	Good Neighbours Coffee Morning
July 6 th	Gardeners Summer Show Village Hall (pg 18)
July 9 th	WI – Garden Meeting (page 5)
July 19 th	Good Neighbours Coffee Morning
July 20 th	Samaritans Barn Dance
Aug 8 th	WI - Trading Standards Officer on Scams
Sept 1 st	GARAGE SAFARI
Sept 7 th	Gardeners Autumn Show (page 18)
Oct 12 th	Royal Marsden Cancer Research Jumble Sale
Oct 26 th	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, 5th and 19th JULY

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!
Usual time of 10.00am.

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

Summer Show

Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners Summer show will be held on Saturday, 6th July, at the Village Hall. There are 67 classes, most of which are open to everyone, with just a few that are for members only and five specifically for Juniors. Entrants may put one exhibit in any class, but can enter as many classes as they wish. (See Page 18).



BARN DANCE & PLOUGHMAN'S

In aid of your local branch of Samaritans



Saturday 20 July 2024, from 7.00 p.m.

Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall

Tickets £15 – bring your own drinks

Caller – John Sweeney

Contact

Colin (07840261738), Ann, Lynda or Cilla for tickets

B-B-Q
HOMEMADE CAKES
 STRAWBERRIES & CREAM MERINGUES
TOMBOLA
LIVE MUSIC
STALLS
 MEET THE CATS
RHODES MINNIS CAT SANCTUARY
OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024
11AM - 3.30PM
 PET PHOTO COMPETITION
HAMPER RAFFLES
BARROW OF BOOZE RAFFLE
 TEA, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
ADMISSION BY DONATION
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 GREEN LANE
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 WWW.RHODESMINNISCATSANCTUARY.COM



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

<http://www.capelvillagehall.com>

REGISTERED CHARITY No.281786

Something to celebrate? Want to hold a party?

Need to organise a meeting or training session?

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

Licenced for most things (except hypnosis and boxing)
including sale of alcohol, PRS, raffles.

To view the hall, or make a booking contact
the letting secretary **Sue Leaning** on 07939 095880

Email preferred: sue.lettingscvh@gmail.com

As I write this, after many days of indifferent not to mention inclement June weather, the sun has suddenly appeared as if from nowhere and it is positively warm! This will make a pleasant change for me when sitting at the entrance to the Farmers Market.

The market is still going strong after more than 20 years, but we do have fewer stalls than in those far-off halcyon days. Looking at the archives recently, (we've been doing some much-needed weeding and filing), it is clear that we must have had at least double the number of stalls than we do now. This however is representative of all markets across Kent, as the economy has suffered and people are looking at cheaper options than artisan/locally produced goods. We have lost our weekly fruit and vegetable stall recently, as he couldn't sustain his losses, although he will be coming back to us on the first Tuesday of every month, so please make a note of that. We do have the French cheese stall still coming to us on that day and have egg, honey, jams, meat, home-made cakes, pies and bread stalls every week, together with our craft stalls. We also have the occasional guest stall such as plants, 'wood' stall and cut flowers. But the Farmers Market also acts as a community get together with people meeting up for coffee, not to mention the voluntary post office and the Parish Council Surgery once a month and plays an important role in village life.

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.

We hope to have the dishwasher installed very soon. A dishwasher has been ordered and we have someone to install it. Making room for it has taken up the space of a two-door cabinet, but it will be great to be able to get things quickly washed up, particularly for events such as private hires, the community lunches and the Garage Safari.

It doesn't seem possible that the Garage Safari will be less than two months away by the time you read this. Now is the time to start clearing out those cupboards and attics to see if you have anything to recycle! This year the Safari is on the 1st September. We will have our normal refreshments at the hall, but will announce final details in next month's Grapevine. We hope that the good weather holds until after the Safari. Is two months' worth of good weather too much to ask do you think?

Village Hall 100+ Club Winners for June

1st prize Pam Mullett

2nd prize Keith Pilcher

3rd prize Caroline Bunting

Congratulations 🍷🍷

Many thanks.

It is never too late to join.

**To take out subscription post to
Kath Hounsell, 134, New Dover Road,
Email: kath.hounsell134@outlook.com**

**or hand to Sally or Cherry
at Farmers' Market on Tuesdays.**

**Cheques payable to
"Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall"**



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, JULY 2024

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

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 7th 6 th Sunday after Trinity	Evening Prayer 5.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Eucharist (said) 11.00 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 7 th Sunday after Trinity	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Sunday 21st 8 th Sunday after Trinity	SONGS OF PRAISE 11.00 am	Eucharist (Traditional) 9.30 am	Sung Eucharist 11.00 am
Sunday 28th 9 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

An election campaign is underway – you've probably noticed – and perhaps, like me, you have been watching the televised debates between the leaders of the political parties, each trying to persuade us that theirs is the best suited to form a government to serve the nation over the next few years. And while TV debates might seem to have been with us for ever, the first was broadcast as recently as 2010.

Turn the clock back even further, and we find that general elections were once very different. When elections were called public meetings would be held in each town – hustings at which candidates would give speeches. These could be quite rowdy affairs, often attended by large crowds - but not everyone could vote. The rules around who could, varied from one place to another. Women were excluded. Voting was by a show of hands - there was no secret ballot before 1872 – so the possibility of intimidation, especially if your employer was a candidate, was very real.

Back to 2024 and thinking of our upcoming election, here's a quotation from John Wesley - travelling preacher, founder of the Methodist Church and, in his time, something of a celebrity. With the general election of October 1774 approaching, he spoke at a church meeting near Bristol. He later wrote in his Journal:

I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them (1) to vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy; (2) to speak no evil of the person they voted against; and (3) to take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side.

Things have changed a lot since 1774. But such wisdom is timeless, and worth remembering. *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.

Last Capel WI had a visit from Kent Fire and Rescue Service. David, a fire safety officer gave us a very informative talk on fire risk and safety in the home. He emphasised the necessity of not only having a fire alarm fitted, but also ensuring it worked by checking every week! He also mentioned that if you do not have a fire alarm, you can get a free one fitted if you are over 70 years old, suffer from dementia, have a smoker in your household, or have a young family. Just ring them on 0800 923 7000. Our previous president, Jan, was presented with a bouquet of flowers, belatedly, as she has recently returned from her travels down-under.

The next meeting in July will be our annual garden meeting, when we hope for better weather! Visitors are welcome to attend our August meeting, Tuesday 8th August, when we will have a Trading Standards Officer speaking to us about "Scams". Please remember you can attend 3 meetings before deciding whether you would like to join.

Our next social event is a Barn Dance on Saturday 5th October, details are on the posters, which will be put up around the village.

Tuesday, 9th July 2024 – Garden Meeting
Tuesday, 8th August 2024 – Neil Butcher
– Trading Standards Officer on Scams

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 June, along with our quiz, raffle and natter, we celebrated birthdays with Sue, Val, Eileen, Marilyn & Gina With special birthday celebrations for Miriam and Barbara



We also welcomed new guest John.

On the 21st June we shared the hall with the Capel Short Mat Bowls Club, who put on a magnificent exhibition match for our delight.

DON'T MISS OUT
come and join us on our next coffee mornings, on the 5th & 19th July.

We have our summer afternoon tea booked for our regulars on the 24th July.

Planning on coming?

Make sure your name is

on the list, places are limited!!



Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!
The next 4 **GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE COFFEE MORNINGS** will be held on 5th & 19th July and 2nd & 16th August
Usual time of 10.00am.

Need transport? Contact Jan on 257003.
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON
5th & 19th July

We'll be there, will you?



EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR 2024 DIARY
2nd & 16th August and 6th & 20th September

Capel Cares celebrated birthdays with Sue, Val, Eileen, Marilyn & Gina With special birthday celebrations for Miriam and Barbara



Pro Services – Paul Relf Optimum Services

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

Tel: 01304 214166. Mobile: 07787 910961

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Property maintenance, handyman,

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PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR ANY JOBS NOT LISTED

GRAPEVINE ADVERTISING

from 1st April 2024

This space could be advertising your commercial/ business venture or,

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

Self Storage 20ft x 8ft



£120 per calendar month

TEL: 07850 834782



Dave Parker Services
Capel-le-Ferne

CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preachers for July

7th Pam Barr
14th Rev Ruddle
21st Richard Blackwell
28th 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.



Bonfires

Bonfires are often used to get rid of garden waste. This can lead to smoke and fumes which may cause problems for those living and/or working close by. Smoke can interfere with a neighbour's enjoyment of their garden, put them off opening windows and hanging out washing.

Section 79 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 refers to nuisances caused by smoke.

It may well be that smoky bonfires could be a contravention of the Act if they occur on a regular basis, and prosecution could be considered.

Some considerations when having a bonfire.



- weather conditions
- time of day
- are neighbours likely to be in garden or have windows open?
- are neighbours drying washing outside?

There are some exemptions but, in general, commercial businesses, including builders, are not permitted to burn waste and are expected to adhere to strict government legislation regarding waste disposal.

If you are bothered by smoke from a bonfire, firstly approach your neighbour and explain the problem.

If this fails the Environmental Protection Team, Dover District Council, may be of help.



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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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.



Spitfire Appeal

Our beloved Spitfire replica was severely damaged by Storm Ciaran, and we need your help to replace it!

Support our Crowdfunder campaign

<https://tinyurl.com/4kucwdyn>

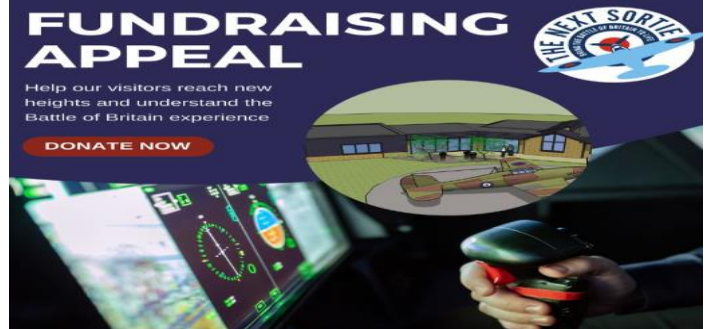
Please help us if you can and do visit the Memorial as there is still lots to see and experience!



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/T5qJ50Q2IaT>

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 7th JULY



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, 18th June 2024**



Council Vacancy: Following interview process, candidate Sam Pilcher was duly elected by existing members to fill vacancy. Congratulations to Sam on your election and we hope that you will enjoy your role within the community!

Requests from public and Other Feedback:

➤ Flooding issues Capel Street/Lancaster Avenue: Kent County Council on Section 19 report outcome. Will take forward to next meeting.

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

- 28 Cauldham Close
- Glamping Pod, Old Dover Road.

Neighbourhood Watch:

➤ Report from Community Warden, Jan Henry

- Variety of cold-calling incidents
- Anti-social behaviour increase.
- Vandalism at Longships, Cauldham Lane.

Playing Field and Equipment:

➤ Skate-park contractor completed replacement of all ramps and landing sections.

➤ Relining quote agreed for marking out 5 a-side and basketball courts.

Traffic Management and Highways:

➤ Tactile paving on drop kerbs recently installed. Concerns now expressed by County Councillor on disappointment of work. An on-site meeting with Highway Officer to be arranged.

➤ Double yellow lines – still waiting installation.

Public Rights of Way: Cllr. Lake reported closed Clifftop path to Warren (by Café), now has steel fence/gates. Unsure who erected – waiting response from KCC.

Speed Watch:

➤ Request for more details from KCC on scheme “Lorry Watch”.

➤ Team continues to carrying out sessions when possible.

➤ Session results available on Parish Council Website. <https://capellefernepc.org.uk>

Join the Capel-le-Ferne Speed Watch Team to help educate drivers. Details page 11. The more volunteers – the more sessions can be held!

Events:

➤ 80th D-Day celebration a success. Vendors did well. Police Cadets attended and were treated to refreshments. Thanks were expressed to Matthew for providing entertainment.

Village Hall (VHMC):

➤ Favourable response from VHMC members on height and location of an outside Christmas Tree. Waiting response on costs.

Capel Cares: Going well, especially the Coffee Mornings.

Grapevine Newsletter/social media: 3 Deliverers short this month – offers of help received at meeting.

Training/workshops/seminars:

➤ Members circulated with available courses.

➤ Cllr. Seager attending an AI online workshop in July.

District and County Councillor reports: Report received from District Council Martin Hibbert in his absence and circulated.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

➤ Year-end accounts 2023-2024 agreed by all present, proposed by Cllr. Lake, seconded by Cllr. Alfsdotter. These were duly signed by Chairperson and will be forwarded to external auditor.

➤ Cllr. Alfsdotter reported to meeting on increase of motor-home visitors to Old Dover Road, requesting additional emptying of bins on a more frequent basis.

➤ Request received on moving “Postie” bench from Playing Field to Village Hall Park.

➤ New trees on New Dover Road (B2011) logged with Kent Highways, for branch removal at bases, causing obstruction to sight view when egressing from junctions.

➤ Defibrillator noise outside Village Hall. For information: No action can be taken as there is a fan inside unit keeping the battery cool. Flashing light works only dusk to dawn, for location of unit at night. Expiry dates on batteries and working order, on both machines in Village, is noted and monitored accordingly by Parish Council monthly.

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, 2nd JULY

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE THE

TUESDAY, 16th JULY 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



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 recorded a total of 20 vehicles speeding on New Dover Road (B2011) & Old Dover Road on Wednesday & Thursday 19th/20th June.

Details have been passed to Kent Police for follow up.

Capel-le-Ferne Speed Watch Group observed a silver Volvo travelling at 66mph on New Dover Road (B2011) which has a 40mph speed limit, on 18/06/2024. Details passed to Kent Police for action.

Capel-le-Ferne Speed Watch Group recorded a total of 37 vehicles speeding on New Dover Road (B2011) on Monday & Tuesday 17th/18th June. Details have been passed to Kent Police for follow up.

CAPEL-LE-FERNE SPEEDWATCH SCHEME

KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH RESULTS
FROM OUR TEAM SESSIONS AND
RECRUITMENT INFORMATION
ON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

<https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/speed-watch/>



LAND FOR SALE

**Permission granted to build
2 x 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOWS
Architect Plans are included.**

**Peaceful locality in the
old part of Capel Street.**

**Contact Details:
Denis and Susan
Tel: 01303 243508**

Email:

denis.dootson@yahoo.co.uk



Tony Tanton

passed away at home on
Saturday, 15th of June.

He had not been well for some time.

He was caretaker at Capel Primary
School for 11 years and really enjoyed
his time there. He made many friends
with the children and their parents.

I would like to thank you all for your
cards and condolences.

Many thanks, Jean Tanton.



Warmer homes this winter and lower bills' – Free insulation, Solar PV and Air Source Heat Pumps

Dover District and Dartford Borough Councils working together have been awarded funding to support local residents improve the energy efficiency of their homes.

The money will be invested in homes across the district as part of the Home Upgrade Grant (HUG), funding the likes of loft insulation, cavity wall insulation, internal wall insulation for solid wall homes, air source heat pumps (ASHP) and Solar PV.

To qualify for funding the property and the occupants need to meet the criteria below: -

- The property is **NOT** heated by gas.
- The property has an EPC rating below a C. You can find out more about energy ratings <https://www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate> (if you do not have an energy rating for your property you may still be eligible)
- The total annual household income (gross) is £36,000 or lower, or the occupants are in receipt of a means tested benefit.

The initiative is aimed at private homeowners in the district that meet the criteria and landlords with less than four properties (Landlord agreement required as contribution towards the cost of measures will be required).

Residents are encouraged to express their interest in this HUG2 initiative now as the funding is time limited, with only 35 grants remaining! Call 01304 872128, 01304 872414 or email HUG2@dover.gov.uk. Further details and links to a self-referral form can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant>

Mark Randall, Managing Director for Aran Insulation the approved delivery partner for the project said:

"This is a great opportunity for more residents across these districts to increase the energy efficiency of their homes, this grant funding builds on our past successful projects with Dover and Dartford Councils.

We look forward to helping more families this year."



Kent County Council **TRADING STANDARDS**

BE AWARE and STAY ALERT

KEEP KENT SAFE **LATEST ALERTS**

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY Call 999 if:

- * a serious offence is in progress or has just been committed.
- * someone is in immediate danger or harm.
- * property is in danger of being damaged.
- * a serious disruption to the public is likely.

Call 101 for non-emergency enquiries.
Or online <https://www.kent.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/>





For advice and to report issues to KCC Trading Standards contact:

Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133
Consumer Advice scams action line on 0808 250 5050
Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Action Fraud
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
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REPORT TO CRIMESTOPPERS
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0800 555 111
[Trading Standards Checked \(kent.gov.uk\)](https://www.kent.gov.uk)

REPORT TO CITIZEN'S ADVICE HELPLINE 0808 223 1133
<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>

DOORSTEP CRIMINALS ACTIVE IN SEVENOAKS AND DARTFORD





⚠️ We have received two reports of doorstep criminals in Sevenoaks and Folkestone.

🚫 Never respond to cold callers! Beware of doorstep criminals offering to clean driveways or fix roofs for extortionate amounts of money that you never asked them to do.

✅ If you need work done on your home or garden use a safe, local trader from [Trading Standards Checked](#).

Doorstep criminals are active across the County. Look out for others, report to Kent Police on 101. You can also report it 100% anonymously to CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

COURIER FRAUD ALERT!  **SEE IT - REPORT IT**




⚠️ We have received numerous reports of courier fraud impersonating the Police in Dartford, Faversham, Birchington, Chatham and Rochester with losses at £21,000

- ✗ All reports state residents receive a call from the Police and they either need to give their address for a courier to come and get their bank card or money. The scam can change from having a family member arrested and you need to call 999 or that fraud has taken place on your account.**
- 🚫 They may change tactics and ask you to transfer money to a 'safe account'.**
- ✗ The Police never telephone and ask your bank card and pin number to be collected by a courier, transfer money, buy gold or withdraw cash to assist in an investigation.**
- ✗ Always check the dialing tone after your call to ensure scammers are not still on the phone, use another telephone if possible or call a trusted friend first.**
- 📞 If a courier arrives at your property ring 999.**

If you think that you may have been a victim of this or any other type of scam, then contact your bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report it to Kent Police on 101.

HOLIDAY SCAMS

Do you purchase your travel tickets online?


Be careful where you purchase them as we have had reports of online websites selling fake flight tickets targeting Kent residents.

- 🚫 Resident purchased flight tickets to Sri Lanka online but when they got to the airport the airline could not find any record of their ticket purchase. The portal the resident had purchased from was not an approved ticket portal.**
- 🚫 The resident realised this was a scam, but was unable to get a refund.**

📺 Watch our newscast on [how to avoid holiday scams](#)

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

It's not consent, it's a crime.
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⚠️ Did you know that giving non-medical Botox to anyone under 18 is a crime?

If you're a parent, don't let your child pressure you into giving your consent. A reputable business should ask for ID and not book or administer anyone under 18.

You can contact Citizens Advice on 0808 223 1133 to report it to Trading Standards or report it 100% anonymously to CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

 **Food Standards Agency**


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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SPEAK UP. STAY SAFE

 **Citizens Advice**

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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4/7	Scavenger Hunt & Chips
18/7	Party In The Park, Party Buffet

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.



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
CAPEL SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

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.

We **WON** the home match against St. Mary's Bay (Sharks) 22-7. A GREAT RESULT!
 The next matches are away to; St Mary's Bay (Orcas) 23rd June; St Mary's Bay (Sharks), 7th July,
 followed by a home match on the 16th July against St May's Bay (Orcas)

It was a great pleasure to put on an exhibition match at the
CAPEL CARES GOOD NEIGHBOURS COFFEE MORNING
 Debbie, Russell and Rob joined us on the 11th June 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.

Interested in joining a successful and active bowls club? Come and enjoy three free trial sessions.

We play most Sunday and Wednesday afternoons, and most Tuesday evenings.

For the free trials, we will provide all equipment and free 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 SESSIONS.**

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



Summer Show

Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners Summer show will be held on Saturday, 6th July, at the Village Hall. There are 67 classes, most of which are open to everyone, with just a few that are for members only and five specifically for Juniors.

Entrants may put one exhibit in any class, but can enter as many classes as they wish. The pot rule is that plant pots must not be any bigger than 10 inches (25cm) in diameter, unless otherwise specified in the schedule.

Schedules are available from Brian Castle, Show Secretary, briangcastle47@gmail.com or Bob Parsons, Vice Chair, bobparsons@cwgsy.net or call 07484 275551. Exhibitors should carefully read the schedule and keep to any specified requirements. Some judges are quite strict. If you have any doubts about your entries, talk to Brian, the Show Secretary, who will be happy to advise. To allow time for preparing the show cards, exhibitors must let Brian have a list of their intended entries by 6:00pm on Thursday, July 4th. If hand delivering, bring your entry form to Brian at 7 Cauldham Close, or email your list to: briangcastle47@gmail.com

As well as flowers, floral arrangements, fruit, and vegetables, there are classes for Home Economics, which means baking, jam making, and even wine brewing. There are also classes for handicrafts, including photography, and paintings.

We are keen to encourage the next generation of growers with five categories exclusively for those up to the age of sixteen, and to give all ages a fair chance, we are asking for the age of each participant to be provided. This will be shown on the entry cards.

Visitors are welcome from 2:30pm, so do come along, and bring your friends, to see what Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners can achieve. Entry is just 50p, but free for members. There are excellent refreshments, and an ever-popular Tombola stall - and if you would like to donate a prize for the Tombola, that would be greatly appreciated too!

Capel Gardeners also hold monthly meetings for members, at 7:30pm at St. Radigund's Church.

Interesting speakers give presentations, plus quiz evenings. New members are always welcomed, and enthusiasts are always available to share knowledge with aspiring new growers.

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>



Summer Show timetable:

Staging Exhibits	9:45 to 11:45 am
Judging	From 12:15 pm
Open to the Public	2:30 pm
Awards	3:45 pm

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Parish Council Clerk	Maureen Leppard	01303 259564 Email: clerkcapellefernepc@btinternet.com
Dover District Ward Councillor	Martin Hibbert	Cllr-Martin.Hibbert@dover.gov.uk
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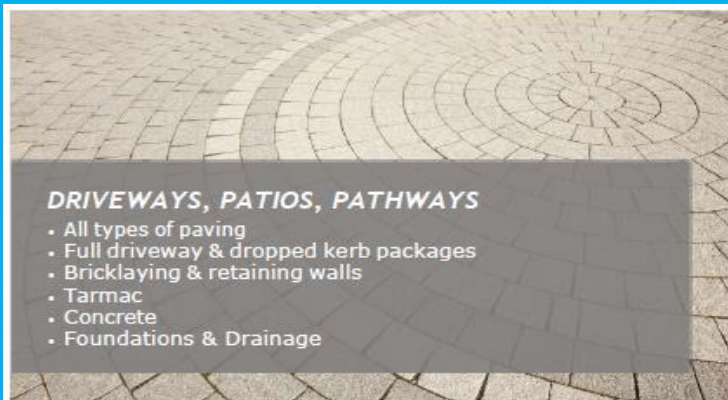
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by 6pm, Sunday, 14th July 2024.

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