



GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2024 - ISSUE NO: 340



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

Sept 1 st	GARAGE SAFARI
Sept 2 nd	Good Neighbours Free Coffee Morning
Sept 7 th	Gardeners Autumn Show (page 18)
Sept 20 th	Good Neighbours Free Coffee Morning
Sept 28 th	MacMillan Coffee Morning (front page)
Sept 29 th	Food Bank Donations - 9:30am to 12.30am. Village Hall (page 2)
Oct 4 th	Good Neighbours Free Coffee Morning
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)
Oct 18 th	Good Neighbours Free Coffee Morning
Nov 1 st	Good Neighbours Free Coffee Morning
Nov 2 nd	Community Lunch, Village Hall
Nov 15 th	Good Neighbours Free Coffee Morning
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, 6th and 20th SEPTEMBER

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

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

GARAGE SALE

SAFARI!

CAPEL LE FERNE

Maps issued to Village Visitors, available on the day,
from Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, CT18 7LX.

Sunday 1st September
09:00 am – 2:00 pm

Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners Association
will be holding their Autumn show at
the Village Hall,
on Saturday, September 7th.
More details on page 18.



JOIN IN WITH OUR COFFEE MORNING

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.....

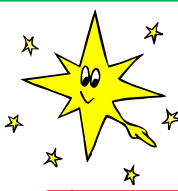


Can't make it?
Scan this QR code with your phone to make a donation now.

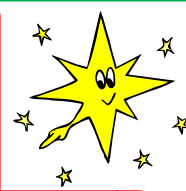
Cakes, cuppas and cash at the ready!



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039607) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC16414



All donations
(see page 2),
will be
given to local
foodbanks.



VOLUNTARY FOODBANK ON SUNDAY
29 SEPTEMBER BETWEEN 09.30 – 12.30
FOR DONATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY
AT CAPEL LE FERNE VILLAGE HALL





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

The Committee has recently been reflecting on accessibility of the Hall. During the summer months, it is great to see so many families using the Parish Council playground, teenagers using the skate park and basketball court and adults, having the odd game of pétanque or picnicking. We are often asked if people can use our facilities, as lack of toilets for old and young alike can become problematic if out for too long. If a member of the committee is here, that is not normally a problem, but obviously we are not here all the time. It is too much to expect hall users to have to unlock the door, all the time, as they have booked and paid for the use of the Hall. The Hall is generally locked while in use, for the sake of security. Unless we find a volunteer to be a 'door warden', I fear this situation is unlikely to become any easier. The same can be said of the car park.

We have signs in the car park that state it is for hall users, as it is part of the Hall and priority parking is given to those using the Hall. At the same time the Hall and Car Park are owned by the community, so if you need to park at the hall to fetch your children from school, or while you use the play area, or take the dog for a walk, then feel free. However, lately, we have had one or two issues with people leaving their cars in there long term, often because there is no road tax or insurance and they think, this will protect them. So let us make it clear. Anyone found 'dumping' a vehicle in the private hall car park for any length of time, without having notified the hall committee first, is likely to have it removed.

Extra car parking will be provided for the Garage Safari, on the Parish Council Land, next to the hall and we will have traffic marshals posted to facilitate this. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on the day and there will be lots of refreshments, for visitors, at the Village Hall. We have ordered in a lot more bacon for those butties!

Also similar to last year, we are having an open morning on Sunday, 29th September for people to bring in items for local food banks. These are always gratefully received, so it would be wonderful if you could contribute something. The Hall will be open in the morning for 09:30hrs to 12:30hrs for you to make any donations.

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FOR DONATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY
AT CAPEL LE FERNE VILLAGE HALL



THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

- Tins of fruit, custard, vegetables, soups, meat, fish,
- Tea, coffee, pasta, rice, breakfast cereal, flour and packet soups.
- Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet rolls and shower gel and cleaning products

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO LOCAL FOODBANKS FOR DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE COMMUNITY

Village Hall 100+ Club Winners for AUGUST

1st - Carol Willard

2nd - Pam Mullett

3rd - Brian Harris

🍷 Congratulations 🍷

100+ Club

October 2024 - September 2025

Details to join on Page 5



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, 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, SEPTEMBER 2024

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

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 1st 14 th Sunday after Trinity	Evening Prayer 5.00 pm	PARISH FETE AT ST RADIGUND'S	Eucharist (said) 11.00 am
Sunday 8th 15 th Sunday after Trinity	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Saturday 14th <i>Fun, fellowship and food – all children accompanied by a responsible adult please – thank you!</i>		 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 15th 16 th Sunday after Trinity	Worshipping Together 11.00 am	Eucharist (Traditional) 9.30 am	Sung Eucharist 11.00 am
Sunday 22nd 17 th Sunday after Trinity	Eucharist (said) 9.30 am	Evensong 6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 11.00 am
Sunday 29th St Michael and All Angels	St Mary's (Capel Old Church) United Parish Eucharist 10.00 a.m.		

There is usually a Eucharist at St Radigund's, Capel at 11.00am 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

In the Church's calendar, 29th September is the Feast of St Michael and All Angels. It's also the anniversary of the day when I became a 'Reverend'. I can still remember standing outside the West Door of Canterbury Cathedral, waiting in procession for the organ to signal the beginning of the service with the first notes of the hymn *Ye Holy Angels Bright*. One of my favourites, I'd like it at my funeral, which hopefully won't be for a while yet - although you never know.

Hymns have a certain something about them. Even today, BBC's *Songs of Praise*, first broadcast in 1961, still appears somewhere in the schedules most Sundays. Some folk were so upset when we were forbidden to sing hymns during the pandemic, that they stopped coming to church completely – and in some cases, sadly, they've never been back.

But the good news is that a couple of Songs of Praise services in church recently, brought in people who we either hadn't seen before, or at least not in a while. Just as on TV, people introduced what they had chosen to sing, and explained why.

Sydney Carter's *Lord of the Dance* reminded some of their school days - and even, in one case, of evenings spent in the pub playing with a folk band. Other hymns brought back fond memories of those no longer with us, and others we sang simply because people liked them.

At the end there was still time for one more hymn. I happened to mention the offer that I'd made to the bellringers. And even though it wasn't Christmas, there was one hymn that just about everyone wanted to sing. And so it was that we finished with an enthusiastic rendition of *Ding! Dong! Merrily On High...* ... 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.

This month at Capel WI, we had a visit from KCC Trading Standards. Neil Butcher, Trading Standards Officer, gave an interesting, informative talk about how to avoid being scammed by telephone, text, letter or on our own doorstep. Neil illustrated his talk with reference to incidences that had taken place in Kent. He stressed the point that anyone can fall victim to a scammer, but he also explained how to avoid or minimise our chances of being a victim. The main message was NEVER giving your bank details to anyone over the phone, via text or email, who has contacted you uninvited. (There are a few leaflets in the entrance to the Village Hall.)

Following our refreshments and the business side of the meeting, we had a game involving names of places in the UK which was great fun. It was incredible how your mind goes blank when under pressure to come up with the name of a place beginning with the letter "U" when all the obvious ones have already been said!!

We are always pleased to welcome new members, for details 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

**CAPEL LE FERNE VILLAGE HALL TRUSTEES
REGISTERED CHARITY No 281786**

**The Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel le Ferne, CT18 7LX
100+ Club. October 2024 - September 2025**

For the outlay of just £12 per number for the whole year you will be entered into a monthly draw for three cash prizes, £25 / £15 / £5.

Please ensure that your entry is received by Sunday 22nd September to ensure that you are in the first draw.

To join in:

Send your name, full address, postcode, email address, telephone number by email and pay by BACs (details below) to secretary-cvhmc@gmail.com

OR, collect a form from the Village Hall, pay by cash, cheque or BACs (annotate form appropriately).
Deliver form (and cheque/cash/BACs date) to:

Kath Hounsell, 134 New Dover Road

Or, Sally Cook or Cherry Leppard at Farmers Market on any Tuesday.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Capel le Ferne Village Hall'.

Pay by BACS to: **SORT CODE: 40 19 23 A/C NO: 71495828**

Using: **"100YourSurnameInitial"** as the Reference please.

You will receive confirmation of your number(s) by email.

All profits go to run Community events, continuing refurbishment of the hall, replacement of assets as required & the standard outgoings such as insurance, maintenance etc.

Please help keep this valuable hub for the village going.

Thank you for your invaluable support

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 August, along with our quiz, raffle and natter, we celebrated birthdays with

Mabs, Sylvia, Colin & Joyce

With special birthday celebrations for

(Lady) Vi, Eddie, Shelia

& Josie (albeit an early one!)



We also welcomed new guests

Linda & Tony



DON'T MISS OUT

Come and join us on our next coffee mornings, on the
6th and 20th September.

We have now planned our fish 'n' chip lunch event for Tuesday, 24th September.

Make sure your name is down to enjoy the menu.

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!

The next

4 GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE COFFEE MORNINGS

will be held on

6th & 20th September and

4th & 18th October

Usual time of 10.00am.



Need transport? Contact Jan on 257003.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON
THE 6th & 20th September**

We'll be there, will you?

EXTRA DATES FOR YOUR 2024 DIARY

4th & 18th October and 1st & 15th November



Celebrated birthdays with (Lady) Vi, Eddie, Shelia & Josie (albeit an early one!)



Afternoon Tea at Folkestone Bowls Centre



Self Storage 20ft x 8ft



New containers,
Secure yard
Easy In/Out Terms

£120 per calendar month

TEL: 07850 834782



Dave Parker Services
Capel-le-Ferne

CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preachers for September

1st September

no service but the church will be open
for refreshments during the Safari

8th Rev Ruddle

15th Joth Hunt - Harvest Festival
all welcome

22nd Jim Taylor

29th David Hudson

Messy Vintage Thursdays,
at 2.30pm

all welcome, worship, craft and tea.

All Welcome

Monday, 2nd September

ALPHA course starts. All welcome.

*6.30pm supper followed by short film and
discussion. It is a 12-week programme
but you can dip in and out to suit your
diary.*

*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.*



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 serve £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



Friends of Age UK
Hythe & Lyminge
ISO9001 Certificated

Pro Services – Paul Relf Optimum Services

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,

Serving Capel residence since 2012

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Reasonable Prices

CALL 01303 250655 or 07968 967057

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.

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

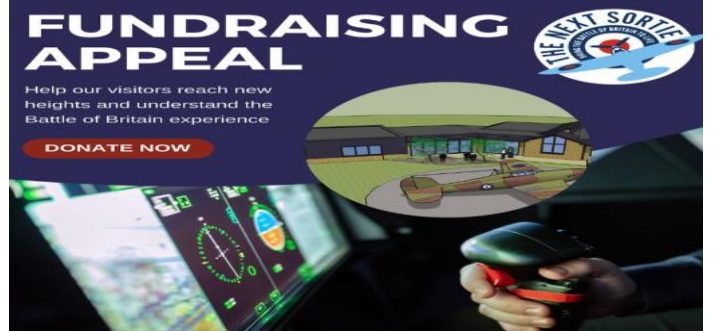
All proceeds go to the Memorial. For further information or download an entry form (entry fee £8.00 per vehicle) for your vehicle see our website www.rommcc.org



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 1ST SEPTEMBER



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, 20th August 2024



Requests from public and Other Feedback:

- Flooding issues Capel Street/Lancaster Avenue: Kent County Council Section 19 report – meeting to be arranged to discuss draft report.
- Land South of Cauldham Lane – request for consultation of non-material conditions, to be challenged with DDC.
- Spitfire Flight schedule enquiry. No further action.
- Street light not working correctly in Avondale Road, reported.
- Cut back of vegetation Playing Field boundary.
- Unleashed dog in Old Dover Road reported.

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
- Land South Cauldham Lane - Response to application on Landscape conditions, agreed by members.
- Local Plan discussion on likelihood of change in view of new government status on housing.

Neighbourhood Watch:

- Report on items being dealt with, by Kent County Council Community Warden, Jan Henry.
- Vehicles parked on pavements and verges, reported to Police.
- House in need of renovation, concerns noted.
- Boundary dispute update received.
- Reported received and noted on wind-chime noise.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- Replacement tyre and shackle to Zip-wire installed.
- All work to MUGA now complete.
- Rubber strips to rebound fencing being investigated.
- Planting a tree to be checked with DDC.

Traffic Management and Highways:

- Still waiting on-site meeting with National Highway Officer, regarding lack of signage on M20/A20 for diverting traffic. To be chased.
- Reinstatement of flashing activated speed signs on B2011, now under further consultation with KCC Transport Intelligence Team.
- Double yellow lines installed on junctions with B2011.
- Tactile Paving in places still waiting repairs.

Public Rights of Way: Clifftop path reports of tissue waste deposited, to be reported to DDC Environment Crime.

Speed Watch: Report received from delegate Councillor noted.

- 17 Sessions held since last meeting.
- GoPro cameras and batteries - enquiry of the Team, if a larger capacity charger, on site, could lengthen usage times.
- “Lorry Watch” majority decision, not a suitable scheme.
- Team continues to carrying out sessions when possible.
- Session results available on Parish Council Website.
<https://capellefernepc.org.uk>

Events: Further discussion at next meeting on marking the 80th anniversary of VE Day in 2025.

Village Hall (VHMC):

- 10ft Norwegian Spruce Christmas tree, for outside Hall, ordered, for delivery first week December.

Capel Cares: Afternoon Tea in July at Folkestone Bowls Club was well attended. Fish and Chip lunch in September.

Grapevine Newsletter/social media: Policy on publication of some items discussed.

Training/workshops/seminars:

- Members circulated with available courses.
- New Councillors attending online workshops.
- AI online workshop attended and members updated.

District and County Councillor reports: No reports.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- Bonfires rear of properties Capel Street a concern.
- Caravan Old Dover Road reported to authorities.
- Growth of the trees B2011, concerns reported to Kent Highways and still waiting action.
- Bench, Land on Old Dover Road, reported broken. Parts to be removed and Land ownership to be chased.
- Land New Dover Road (old garage site) – activity reported and will be monitored.
- Special activities on Playing Field – Councillors reviewed the “Use of Field” form, for other activities requested by the community, on a public location, including the need for notification for use of inflatables.

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, 3rd SEPTEMBER

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE THE TUESDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 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

For further details on any of above, please contact Parish Clerk.

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



Can you help your community and spare a few hours to reduce speeding vehicles in your area?

TEAM REPORTS ON ACTIVITY

Capel-le-Ferne Speed-watch Group observed 185 offenders in the last month (August) at various locations in the village.

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

capellefernepc.org.uk

DOORSTEP CRIMINALS ACTIVE



We received reports of doorstep criminals active

To report doorstep criminal activity call Kent Police on 101. For advice contact Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133.

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

WED 11 SEPTEMBER 2024
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Parent and Child (Secondary) 6.45pm
Girlguides 6pm & 7.30pm
Youth Groups (pre-recorded sessions)

Saturday 19 October

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Sunday 20 October

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Consumer Advice scams action line on 0808 250 5050
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JOB ADVERT SCAMS

We have received reports of Kent residents targeted by scam job adverts.

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Personal information is extremely valuable to criminals. They use your details to impersonate you and apply for products and services such as bank accounts, loans, and credit cards. They may also target you asking for upfront fees.

Spot the signs:

- Unrealistic salary
- Job offer without interview
- Poor written advert
- Being asked for money or personal details

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

RECALL

Various Tu sleepsuits recalled from Argos and Sainsbury's due to risk of choking.

- Three pack of boys snack print sleepsuits
- Dippy egg single zip through sleepsuit
- Unisex two pack of value overhead sleepsuit

See caption for details of affected products.

Argos recalls: Cuggl Infant Carrier Car Seat with Isofix base due to a risk of injuries.

Product details
Barcode: 2306200358
SKU: 3288908

Affected batch codes (batch code located on the seat base):

- 23WLD04-226
- 23WLD04-227
- 23WLD04-228
- 23WLD07-352
- 23WLD07-357
- 23WLD07-362
- 23WLD07-365

TU recalls: various sleepsuits from Argos and Sainsbury's due to risk of choking.

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- 144377237
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Unisex Pack of 2 Sleepsuit 18-24 Months

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Advice for consumers
Argos are asking customers who

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To report doorstep criminal activity call Kent Police on 101. For advice contact Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133.

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COURIER FRAUD ALERT!
SEE IT - REPORT IT

Trading Standards

We have received reports of Courier Fraud in Sevenoaks, Maidstone, Gillingham and Dartford

This scam works by residents receiving a phone call from criminals impersonating the Police or their bank. They will state that someone has used their card and they need to collect their bank cards via courier. They may also ask for your bank details to assist with an ongoing investigation or tell you that they have a family member in custody.

All of these calls are scams by criminals trying to get your financial details. If you get a call like this and then a courier arrives at your property ring 999.

The Police would NEVER telephone and ask your bank card and pin number to be collected by a courier or withdraw cash or buy gold 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.

Watch 'Courier Fraud Warning: Stay Wise, Don't Compromise'

If this scam happens to you then contact your bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report to Kent Police on 101.

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.

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

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.

Our fortunes continue to be mixed with some wins and some loses!! The home match on the 16th July against St Mary's Bay (Orcas) resulted in a win 26-4, while losing the away match at Hawkinge (Spitfires) on the 12th August, 8-17.

The remaining matches include: -

Home match 27th August against Dymchurch (Marshians). Away match 11th September against Newchurch (Harriers).

The final match at home on the 17th September against Lyminge (Lions).

League table to be updated soon.



The summer BBQ was well attended,
 with everyone enjoying
 a summer Pimms fruit punch,
 along with the traditional bangers,
 burgers and drumsticks,
 followed by a variety of
 home-made desserts.
 Thanks to Jenny & John for hosting,
 and mother nature
 for the brilliant weather.



We would like to welcome Andrea, Paul and Pat who have now joined
CAPEL SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

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.

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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.

Please see the poster for details of how to buy tickets from me John Oliver
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Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners Association will be holding their Autumn show at the Village Hall, on Saturday, September 7th.

There are 67 Categories to choose from and the show is open to all, so if you would like to exhibit, contact Brian Castle on 01303 259105, or email briangcastle47@gmail.com for a schedule, and let Brian know what classes you intend to exhibit in by 6:00pm on Thursday, September 5th.

Staging of exhibits is from 9:45 to 11:45am on the 7th. Exhibiting is free and open to all.

If you would like to see the show it is open to the public at 2:30pm, with awards at 3:45pm.

The event also offers delicious refreshments, a tombola stall, and specialist seeds. Entrance to see the show is 50p, with members and exhibitors entering for free. As always, all are welcome.

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. Our enthusiastic members are always happy to share the benefit of their knowledge experience. 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.

The society holds a Rose show in June, 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.

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>



It is with regret that we inform you,
Frank Alan Birkett,
resident of Capel-le-Ferne, passed away on
August 4th, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimers.

He will be sadly missed by his wife of 61 years
Merrill, sons Darren and Lee,
and all his family and friends.

Frank's funeral was at Hawkinge Crematorium
on Wednesday, 28th August, at 11.30am.
and afterwards at
Bowls Club, Cheriton Road, Folkestone.

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



It is with regret that we inform you,
Adrian Bond,
resident of Capel-le-Ferne,
has passed away.

Adrian was a long-serving member of Scouting
at 3rd Hawkinge Scout Group.

Adrian's Thanksgiving Service was at
Hawkinge Crematorium
on Wednesday, 28th August, at 12.30pm.
and then afterwards at
Capel Baptist Chapel, Capel Street.

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



It is with regret that we inform you,
Nigel Perry,
long-time resident of Capel-le-Ferne,
has passed away.

Nigel was a former member of the Parish Council
and was one of the Team involved in
building the Village Hall.

Nigel's funeral is at Hawkinge Crematorium
on Wednesday, 4th September, at 2.30pm.

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



USEFUL CONTACTS INCLUDING ACTIVITIES and CLUBS	CONTACT NAMES	TELEPHONE NUMBER or EMAIL
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SIGHTLOSS GROUP:

The Folkestone Macular Society Support Group meets on the last Friday each month from

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

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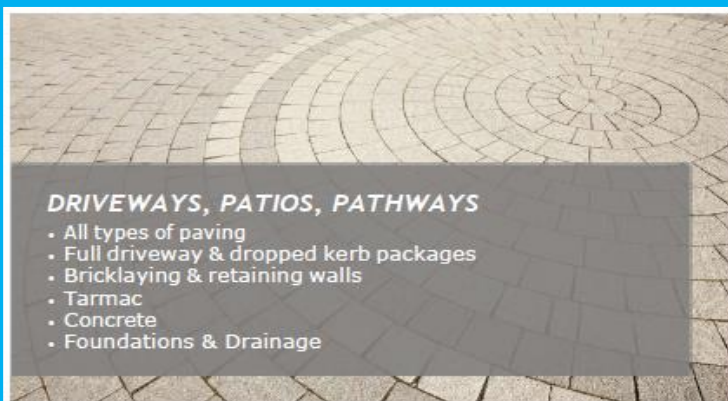
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by 6pm, Sunday, 15th September 2024.

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