

GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2024 - ISSUE NO: 342

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IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT

WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE

Please check with organisation direct to clarify events and meetings.

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

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Til Oct 31st	Scarecrow Festival (page 11)		
Nov 1st	Good Neighbours Free Coffee Morning		
Nov 1st	St Radigunds Church Quiz Night		
Nov 2 nd	Community Lunch, Village Hall (page 2)		
Nov 8th	Firework Display – Primary School		
Nov 11 th	Remembrance Day at Memorial Plinth, Lancaster Avenue, from 10:45hrs (page 11)		
Nov 15 th	Good Neighbours Free Coffee Morning		
Nov 15th	WI Bingo (page 5)		
Nov 19th	Gardeners Annual General Meeting (page 18)		
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Nov 24th	Indoor Boot Fair, Village Hall (page 2)		
Dec 6 th	Good Neighbours Free Coffee Morning		
Dec 17 th	Gardeners Christmas Party (page 18)		
Dec 20 th	Good Neighbours Free Coffee Morning		







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, 1st and 15th NOVEMBER

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!

Usual time of 10.00am.

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



Church, Capel
Friday 1st November

at 7pm

Tables of up to 6, £5 per head

All welcome, bring your own food and drink. There will be prizes for the winning team and the last team on the score board, plus a raffle

Proceeds to Church Funds

Please contact Audrey Goaten on 07869574577 to book. We look forward to seeing you there.



QUIZ EVENING

Saturday 23 November 2024, 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. at: Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall £4 per person – tables of 6 (max.)



There is no need to book, just turn up on the night and bring your own drinks & nibbles.

If you are on your own or a smaller group — don't worry — we will try to fit you in.

All proceeds in aid of your local branch of Samaritans.

Tel: Colin on 07840 261738 for further details.



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

Well, it's busy, busy, busy at the Hall for the next few months. There is the community lunch, the November boot fair, the lighting up ceremony for the outside tree, the annual account audit, the AGM, and the extra Christmas stalls for the Farmers Market to organise, on top of the hundred and one other things we do for the Hall.

The lunch on Saturday, 2nd November will probably be over by the time this article is printed but the boot fair takes place on Sunday, 24th November, so there is plenty time to book a table. For those looking for a bargain, doors open at 9am, allowing plenty of time to browse before wandering home for Sunday lunch. Don't forget to leave room for the bacon butties and other refreshments though.

There had been some discussion this year about having a Christmas craft fair. It was decided, that as time was short and so much else going on, we would not hold one this year, but we will hold it next, particularly as someone has come forward to organise it. In the meantime, we will be having extra craft stalls, selling items for Christmas, in the run up to Christmas, through November and December, with a special Christmas launch on the 3rd December. We hope to see many of you there. More information on this next month.

We've been having a bit of a spring clean, (yes, I know it's the autumn), clearing out cupboards and storerooms. This is a bit like painting the Forth Bridge – we seem always to be doing something. This includes the archives containing minutes documents of previous Hall meetings - some of which make fascinating reading. Our Annual General Meeting will take place at the end of November, as always, and we look forward to seeing you there. Remember the committee runs the Hall on your behalf, so we are always eager to hear your thoughts on what vou would like to see at the Hall.

The Parish Council are kindly donating an annual Christmas tree to be erected outside the village Hall. The intention is to hold a tree lighting ceremony with carols, mince pies and mulled wine. This will take place in the first weeks of December. We hope to see you there, or at any of our other events.

Village Hall 100+ Club Winners for OCTOBER

Jill Lake 1st **Caroline Bunting** 2nd Angela Godfrev 3rd

Congratulations It could be your name here!

You still have time to join the

Oct 24 - Sep 25 season - Details on Page 11

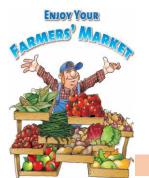
For more details see notice board in the village Hall or email

secretary.cvhmc@gmail.com





ENJOY YOUR



FARMERS' MARKET

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



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.
- > 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, NOVEMBER 2024

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

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 3 rd	Evening Prayer	Sung Eucharist	Eucharist (said)
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	5.00 pm	9.30 am	11.00 am
Saturday 9 th Activities and stories at Messy Church, followed by tea.		3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 10 th	Remembrance Service	Remembrance Service	Remembrance Service
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	10.15 am	10.15 am	10.15 am
Sunday 17 th	Worshipping	Eucharist (said)	Sung Eucharist
2nd Sunday before Advent	Together 9.30 am	9.30 am	11.00 am
Sunday 24 th	Eucharist with Holy	Evensong	Sung Eucharist
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING	Baptism 9.30 am	6.00 pm	11.00 am

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

Beneath those rugged elms, that yew-tree's shade, Where heaves the turf in many a mould'ring heap, Each in his narrow cell for ever laid, The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

Churchyards can be magical places, inspiring great poetry such as Thomas Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* of 1751 – but maintaining them today can be a headache. A while ago I wrote about how the comedian Spike Milligan's request for an amusing but flippant epitaph on his headstone was met by allowing it, but in Gaelic.

The Churchyard Regulations have the force of law. Briefly, you need written permission for permanent fixtures like benches and memorials. Cut flowers may be left in memorial gardens, but nothing else. Border plants are allowed on individual graves, but not shrubs, rose bushes or trees. Silk flowers are allowed for a limited time, but not plastic flowers, trinkets or other objects. Kerbs, low fences and stone chippings are forbidden on health and safety grounds.

To those who visit our churchyards and tend graves and stick to the rules, our sincere thanks. That hasn't stopped the Archdeacon receiving a complaint about the state of one of our churchyards, in particular about things left on graves that shouldn't be there. He has instructed the Parochial Church Council to ensure that the law is obeyed. They have therefore passed a resolution to ensure that the Regulations are enforced.

They would therefore be grateful if all trinkets, solar lights, beer bottles, garden gnomes, etc. could be removed by January, along with the fences — Alkham Garden Centre can supply plants that don't appeal to rabbits. Please be aware that after January, graves and memorial gardens will have to be cleared monthly.

Sorry for any distress or disappointment – we hope that you will understand. ... *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

• 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.

the WI

CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI



The past month has been very busy for our WI. On 24th September we hosted the Group Meeting, when representatives from all the WIs in our group come together. As the host WI, we provided the refreshments and organised the entertainment. Our food – all homemade - was well received and the Dead Horse and Broomdashers Morris Dancers were a great hit with us all.

Then on Saturday 5th October we hosted the Barn Dance, which was great fun. Lots of hard work but great fun and many people have asked, if we are going to hold another barn dance next year, or make it an annual event!! Maybe – watch this space!!

Our October meeting saw the visit of Jan Henry, the Community Warden. Jan gave an interesting talk explaining the wide and varied role that she and other Community Wardens undertake. What an asset she is to our community.

We also welcomed two visitors Jean and Ann; we hope you enjoyed the evening and will come again.

Our first baking competition in memory of Pat Stoker, who made the most wonderful cup-cakes complete with amazing decorations, was held. The theme was Cup Cakes decorated for Hallowe'en. Chris Stoker and his granddaughter Ashleigh, came to help judge the entries and to award the trophy to the winner, which they had designed and commissioned – it's beautiful. This year's winner was Karen – congratulations. The cakes looked amazing!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12th November when we will be having a Food (mince pies) and Wine /soft drinks tasting evening. New members are always welcome, the first 3 months are free!

Our next social event is the Bingo evening at St Radigund's on Friday 15th November. - eyes down at 7pm. All welcome.





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Every little bit helps!
Visit https://loom.ly/eD0LzNw

> Kent Together

Support in our communities

*eligibility criteria applies.





CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

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

Tuesday NOVEMBER 2024

Speaker .IN-HOUSE.....

Subject . WINE/SPARKLING/SOFT DRINKING & MINCE PIE TASTING

Our Activities include:

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

Competition and Quizzes Annual garden party Craft Club Lunch Club

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

We look forward to welcoming you

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 proving 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?

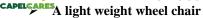




CC GOOD NEIGHBOURS

has a range of mobility aids that could assist you.

To include:



- 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 October, along with our quiz, raffle and natter, we celebrated a birthday with

RUTH



It was great to welcome new guests.

PAT, JEAN & JEN

DON'T MISS OUT

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

1st and 15th November

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Coffee

SPECIAL EVENT

*As promised here are the photos from the fish 'n' chip lunch event, held on Tuesday 24th September, with over 45 guests.

Big shout out to the Royal Oak for the food, and to Jim & Ian as pseudo 'deliveroo' drivers.

Free coffee morning, every month, twice a month!
The next **4 GOOD NEIGHBOURS FREE COFFEE MORNINGS** will be held on 1st & 15th November

and 6th & 20th December Usual time of 10.00am.



Need transport? Contact Jan on 257003.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON

THE 1st and 15th November

We'll be there, will you?

EXTRA DATES

FOR YOUR 2024 & 2025 DIARIES 6th & 20th December and 3rd & 17th January





Fish 'n' Chip lunch event, held on Tuesday 24th September, with over 45 guests.













Combined Noticefrom St Radigund's and the Baptist Church.

ADVENT CHURCH SERVICES

Advent Sunday - 1st December
09.30am ... St Radigund's Sung Holy Communion
10.30am ... Baptist Church Communion

2nd Sunday in Advent - 8th December 10.30am ... Baptist Church 11.00am ... St Radigund's worshipping together

3rd Sunday in Advent - 15th December 09.30am ... St Radigund's Holy Communion 10.30am ... Baptist Church

4th Sunday in Advent - 22nd December 10.30am ... Baptist Church

<u>Christmas Eve - 24th December</u> 3.00pm ... St Radigund's Crib Service 11.30pm ... Midnight Mass

> <u>Christmas Day</u> 10.30am ... Baptist Church

CAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preachers for November

Nov 3rd Pam Barr Nov 10th Rev Ruddle Nov 17th Richard Blackwell Nov 24th David Williams

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





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

Pro Services - Paul Relf Optimum Services

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

Tel: 01304 214166. Mobile: 07787 910961

paulrelf@hotmail.co.uk

No job too small

Property maintenance, handyman, Serving Capel residence since 2012

PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR ANY JOBS NOT LISTED



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 4pm. Free entry to the Memorial and Cockpit Café, although parking charges do apply.

Get organised for 2025 with the Battle of Britain Memorial calendar for just £10.50. Each month features an epic full-colour photo of the Memorial and remembers a birthday of one of 'the Few'.

Secure your calendar here

: https://tinyurl.com/y35kcc2m



Visit our online shop: https://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/all-products Visit our physical shop every day between 10am to 4pm.



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 ********************

Join us as we honour the courageous Few who defended our skies during the Battle of Britain. Our major appeal is dedicated to enhancing our clifftop site for the next generation. But we can't achieve this without YOUR invaluable support

Our goal is to raise £1m to extend Hunting Lodge and create an extraordinary, state-of-the-art aerial dog fight simulator experience. Imagine yourself in the cockpit of a Supermarine Spitfire or a Messerschmitt Bf109, engaging in thrilling battles that replicate the cHallenges our courageous aircrew faced in 1940.

This extension will not only provide exhilarating simulators but also additional space to display more Battle of Britain artefacts. As a charity that relies on the generosity of our supporters, with no government support,

we can only achieve this dream with you by our side. Every donation, no matter the size, gets us closer to our ambitious £1m goal. With your contribution, the Memorial will continue to inspire and educate future generations.

Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of history. Donate here: https://battle-of-britain-memorial-trust.raisely.com/



EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH CLASSIC CAR MEETINGS - NEXT MEETING 3rd NOVEMBER Come and join in and look at cars. Location - Left hand Side of Car Park

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, 15th October 2024



Requests from public and Other Feedback:

➤ Flooding issues Capel Street/Lancaster Avenue: Section 19 report – Working party meetings taken place with Residents and Kent County Council, to discuss the draft report. Points were raised from report, waiting response. Flood Warden volunteer discussed. Thanks, expressed to Cllr. Norris for officiating meetings and work involved.

Planning:

- ➤ <u>All planning application documents and comments</u> available to view on Dover District Council website: https://www.dover.gov.uk/Home.aspx
- Planning>Applications>View-Applications>Planning>Simple Search>Decisions
- ➤ <u>Local Plan</u> Now completed by Government Inspectorate and adopted by Dover District Council. Link to view: https://www.dover.gov.uk/.../Dover-District-Local-Plan...

<u>Neighbourhood Watch</u>: Report received from Community Warden - no new issues, just matters ongoing. *See page 11*. <u>CCTV</u> – Nothing reported.

Playing Field and Equipment:

- ➤ Quote agreed to install 6 x further upright posts to try and lessen the noise of the ball rebound fencing. Grant from County Councillor hopefully forthcoming to cover cost.
- ➤ Permission to plant a memorial tree, rejected by DDC.
- ➤ Tree heights on boundaries quote agreed to have a professional tree survey, to determine requirements.
- ➤ Condition of wet-pour surface still being addressed.

Traffic Management and Highways:

- ➤ On-site meeting with National Highway Officer and other parties, regarding lack of signage on M20/A20 for traffic diversions and vehicles using B2011, still being chased.
- ➤ Reinstatement of speed activated signs on B2011, underway by Kent Highways on installation costings.
- ➤ Tactile paving repairs completed. Tactile surface to Beatric Road, waiting KCC Team decision on installation.

Public Rights of Way: ER252 (Bridleway Green Lane). Response received from PRoW Officer. This answered points raised by Councillors and noted. A resolution was agreed, for the Parish Council to remain impartial, all parties involved advised, to now gather information for presentation to the KCC Officer requesting further investigation with the two Landowners involved.

Speed Watch: Report received from delegate Councillor noted. With colder/wet weather now evident, sessions are limited, with one-hour sessions at a time.

- ➤ 4 Sessions held since last meeting.
- ➤ Out of 101 vehicles passing, 12 offences in Capel Street.
- ➤ 3 Sessions on New Dover Road, one vehicle at 68mph.
- ➤ All speeding vehicles reported to Kent Police.
- ➤ Thanks, expressed to recent Police attendance on B2011.
- ➤ Session results available on Parish Council Website. https://capellefernepc.org.uk
- ➤ Including results/offences from all-day session held.

 Join the Speed Watch Team to help educate drivers. Details page 11. The more volunteers, the more sessions can be held!

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

Events: Remembrance Day, Monday, 11th November 2024. *See page 11 for details arranged*.

<u>Village Hall (VHMC)</u>:

A 10ft Christmas tree to be installed outside Village Hall, first weeks in December, with lights and surrounding fencing. Working party to discuss arrangements for a "Switching on Lights" event.

Capel Cares: No report, due to delegate absence.

Further details on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter.

<u>Grapevine Newsletter/social media</u>: Change to poster, used to advertise meetings, agreed. To include time and subject deadline, for addressing Councillors.

Training/workshops/seminars:

- ➤ Members continue to be circulated with available courses.
- ➤ Update given by Cllr: S Pilcher on online event attended.
- > Cllr. S Pilcher to attend a training event on Planning.
- > Credit for a non-attendance, received from organiser.

District and County Councillor reports:

Already circulated and attached to meeting meetings.

Matters Concerning the Parish:

- ➤ <u>Growth of the trees B2011</u> to be monitored further.
- ➤ Councillors "Wish-List" for next financial year to be started for future programming and recorded in meeting minutes.
- ➤ <u>Village white-planters on B2011 and Old Dover Road</u> request received for re-painting to be investigated.
- ➤ <u>Insert in next newsletter</u> to include information and advice on reporting drainage issues and flooding.

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, 5th NOVEMBER

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE THE TUESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 7.30PM.
MINUTES/DECISIONS/AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE COUNCIL WEBSITE:

https://www.capellefernepc.org.uk/
PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS OPEN TO

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND AND ADDRESS THE COUNCILLORS, PLEASE INFORM CLERK

GIVING 48 HOURS NOTIFICATION AND THE SUBJECT OF YOUR ADDRESS

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

EVERYONE WELCOME Capel-le-Ferne Remembrance Day MONDAY. 11th NOVEMBER 2024 from 10:45 am at The Village Memorial Plinth, Lancaster Avenue. Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX ON THE ELEVENTH DAY, of THE ELEVENTH MONTH at THE ELEVENTH HOUR - "WE WILL REMEMBER THEM" WREATH AND FLORAL TRIBUTE LAYIING CEREMONY from Representatives of; The Parish Council, St Radigund's Church, Baptist Church, Village Hall Management Committee and Children from Capel-le-Ferne Primary School, Caspers and Little Oaks Nurseries.

FOR INFORMATION ... PRE- NOTIFICATION **Dover District Council - We've been contacting** households in the district to make sure that the

electoral register is up to date.

Have you received a form and not responded to it yet? Canvassers are out door-knocking to collect the outstanding responses – beat them to it by completing the form you have already been sent.

Please check the ID of callers, and if in doubt call

the elections team on 01304 872344.



CAPEL SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2024

OCTOBER HALF TERM SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER - THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

COMPETITION

- 2. Scariest scarecrow
- 3. Favourite scarecrow
- 4. Most creative scarecrow
- 5. Anagram



All proceeds to support Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School Opal Play Scheme





Trail maps will be available for £4 to buy online

(Please contact the Facebook page if unable to donate online)

- 1. Donate at https://gofund.me/6f3999f8 and the map will be sent to you
- 2. If there are any problems please email capelscarecrowfestival@yahoo.com and the map can be emailed to you

Maps go on sale Saturday 19th October

FOLLOWING COMMUNITY WARDEN SERVICES CONSULTATION THIS YEAR ... A MESSAGE FROM JAN HENRY

I'm very pleased to let vou know, we've been told we can reveal our new Warden areas as the KCC Councillors in the areas affected, have all now been informed. My wards are now

Capel-le-Ferne and Alkham, and Walland and Dengemarsh (Lydd, Brookland, Brenzett, several other very small hamlets and many, many sheep!) I will no longer cover Hawkinge.

There will be a transition period into the New Year, to hopefully allow us to find alternative support for the clients and groups that we currently work with, that will no longer have a Warden in their area. Obviously in Capel things should just carry on as normal, for which I am delighted.

Kindest regards, Jan

Jan Henry, KCC Community Warden Community Protection, Growth & Communities, Kent County Council. Tel: 07811 271303.

CAPEL LE FERNE VILLAGE HALL - REGISTERED CHARITY No 281786 Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7LX 100+ Club Subscription - Oct 24 to Sep 25

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.

> To take out a subscription - Collect a form from the Village Hall or email the Secretary as below.

Drop it in, with cash or cheque or date of BACs to Kath Hounsell, 134 New Dover Road, OR Hand it with cash or cheque or date of BACs to Sally Cook or Cherry Leppard at Farmers Market on a Tuesday.

BACS can be paid to: Capel-Le-Ferne Village Hall Mgmt Committee 281786

SORT CODE: 40 19 23 A/C NO: 71495828, and use '100YourSurnameInitial' as the Reference please. Cheques should be made payable to 'Capel le Ferne Village Hall'.

Secretary.cvhmc@gmail.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 though 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?

Capel-le-Ferne Speed-watch Group

With the colder, wet weather now, the Group are limited on their sessions and only out for one hourly session at a time.

4 Sessions carried out since last Newsletter. 1,212 Vehicles counted during the sessions held on New Dover Road (B2011), a 40mph limit zone, which involved 32 offenders (2.64%).

Amongst offenders, with excessive speeds recorded included, Grey Triumph at 69mph, White Citroen at 55mph, Grey Skoda at 53mph and Black Ford at 55mph.

Details of all vehicles have been passed to Kent Police for action. Update on their actions can be found on Parish Council website.

RECRUITMENT INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council (capellefernepc.org.uk)

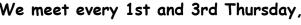












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REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY Call 999 if:

- * 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/

KEEP KENT SAFE LATEST ALERTS



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 10300 123 2040

REPORT TO CRIMESTOPPERS

https://crimestoppers-uk.org 0800 555 111 Trading Standards Checked (kent.gov.uk)

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

We have received reports of doorstep criminals in the Folkestone area. They are knocking on doors offering to steam clean roofs.

Doorstep criminals (also known as rogue traders, cowboy builders, building and gardening scammers) cold call on unsuspecting households offering convincing deals to try to get you to agree to having work carried out. We know that if you accept work from a doorstep criminal, you'll pay much more than you intended for very poor, unnecessary and sometimes dangerous work. Never give work to cold callers. Always get 3 quotes and use a safe, local trader that's been vetted by Kent Trading Standards: kent.gov.uk/tschecked. Look out for others, report to Kent Police on 101. You can also report it to the charity CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111. You'll stay 100% anonymous, always.

Kent resident targeted by loft insulation scam.

Resident received multiple calls from criminals impersonating a 'government backed energy care team'. While the resident declined any service the criminals were persistent in trying to obtain personal details. Do not respond to cold callers - on the phone or at your door. To find a safe, local trader visit the Trading Standards Checked:

kent.gov.uk/tschecked.

For advice and to report scammers please call Citizens Advice on 0808 223 1133.

Are you buying fireworks this year?

Avoid unknown sellers on social media and only buy from licensed retailers. Despite safety warnings, injuries occur every year. The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public display. If you do buy fireworks: Always check for the CE mark. It is illegal for under 18's to buy or carry fireworks. Let your neighbours and those with pets or horses know in advance and stop at the appropriate time. Read safety warnings on the box, and if you're unsure, don't use them. For more information visit Kent Fire and Rescue Service.



We have received reports of Courier Fraud in Canterbury

All reports state residents receive a call from a criminal impersonating their bank or a Police officer. This scam can change from having a family member arrested and you need to call 999 or their bank saying a staff member was being investigated and they need the resident's help. This is a scam! The Police would NEVER telephone and ask for 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 dialling 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, contact your bank immediately. You can do by calling 159 and report to Kent Police on 101.

Allergy Alert.

Mustard ingredients contaminated with peanuts.

The Food Standards Agency are advising people who have a peanut allergy to avoid consuming foods that contain or may contain mustard, mustard powder or mustard flour because they may have been contaminated with peanuts.

More information: www.food.gov.uk

Avionaut Dock 2 Isofix Children's Car Seat Bases

presenting a risk of injuries. The affected products present a risk of injuries due to an installation error that could potentially result in the seat dislodging from the base. Should the seat detach from the base whilst in use or during a car accident, there is an increased risk that the user could sustain injuries. Product details Brand: Avionaut Affected Model/Product Code: 04527 AV-169 Barcode (EAN): 5907603464107 Affected Batches: 1929/24, 5711/24, 6745/24, 8234/24 - The batch number can be found at the bottom of the base or on transport packaging. Sales Period: 24th April 2024 to 26th June 2024. The safety risk only applies to products purchased within this sales period. Advice for consumers Check your Dock 2 model and batch number. If your product is included in this recall, please contact Avionaut via email on service@avionaut.com, or you can complete their online form More information:

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Capel Short Mat Bowls Club

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Anyone in the village wishing to try the sport of short mat bowls,

please contact above members.

2023/24 CHAMPIONS of the East Kent Winter League, 1st division. 2023/24 CHAMPIONS of the Shepway Winter League.

Shepway Summer League Update.

The summer league has now finished, with CSMBC coming fourth in the league.

Congratulations to St Mary's Bay 'SHARKS' for winning the league.

The 2024/25 winter leagues kick off this October. SHEPWAY LEAGUE

We have our first home match, as defending champions on the 22nd October.

A triple and a doubles match to be played in CVH.

EAST KENT LEAGUE

We're also starting our defence of this championship with another home match of two triple matches on the 31st October.

Come and watch either match at the CVH.

CSMB CLUB COMPETITIONS

Sunday 17th November will see the 'MIXED DRAWN SINGLES' knockout competition, open to ALL club members. Let's find out who is the BEST OF THE BEST. Help make a day of it and sign up....IT COULD BE YOU!

OUR NEW LOOK

After much debate, and a lot of hard work by Paul, the club now has a new look club shirt. Some of our members proudly showing off the CSMBC shirt.











WE ARE MORE THAN A BOWLS CLUB

We have our club Christmas dinner booked for the 13th December, at the Folkestone indoor bowls centre.



And we shall have our Christmas fun day on the 22nd December.

The wearing of any seasonal attire is highly recommended.

And be prepared to play anything (but bowls). It will be an eat, drink and be merry seasonal celebration.





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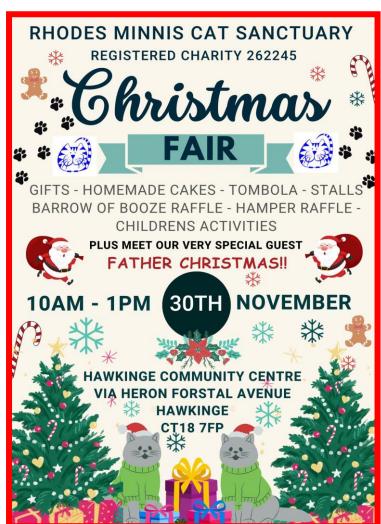
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The society is always pleased to welcome new members, we are a friendly group and if you join now,

you will be a member of the group right through to the AGM in November 2025.

Membership is only £10 and our events include monthly presentations, 3 open shows at the Village Hall, and an outing to an impressive garden and perhaps stately home, plus, a quarterly newsletter.

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 and experience with aspiring new growers.

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.

Please contact the following for further details.

Brian Castle - 01303 259105 or 07598371984. Jean Tanton - 01303 255982.

Bob Parsons on 07484 275551.

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

Royal Marsden Hospital Cancer Research Jumble Sale

Just a short note to thank everyone in the village for yet another successful charity jumble sale in aid of The Royal Marsden Cancer Research Fund.

Although the weather started gloomy and rainy, the jumble Gods let the sun shine on the near 200 people who waited, patiently in the car park, for the doors to open.

We raised £1,207.41, our third highest total ever which is great. Without your support and those who collect, set up, serve and tidy away none of our efforts would be possible.

So, thank you!

We would like to let you know our next sale will be on April 12th 2025. Have a wonderful Christmas and we will see you next Spring Many thanks. The Organisers.

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Welcome to Village Letter	Jackie Watson	01303 258865
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Youth Club	Simon Withey	07860803767

Shepway Writers Group Are you interested in creative writing? Now's your chance to put pen to paper and write short stories, poetry, or even that book vou've been meaning to write. Our informal group meets every month in Folkestone. It's free to join, so why not come along and give it a go? **Contact Graham on 01303 470229** or 07722 560702.

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SIGHTLOSS GROUP:

The Folkestone Macular Society **Support Group meets on the last** Friday each month from 10:30am to noon at **Best Western Clifton Hotel** 1 - 6 Clifton Gardens The Leas. Folkestone **CT20 2EB**

All welcome. Meeting other people with macular disease helps you understand your condition, share information about treatments and stay independent. For more information call Margaret on 01303 226 877 or

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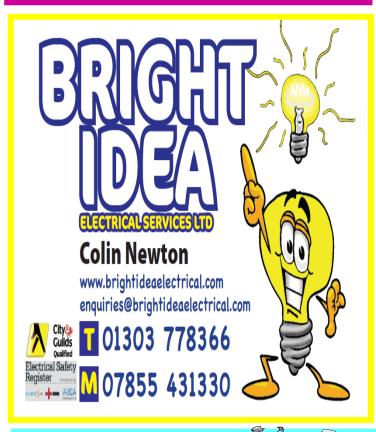
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