

Newsletter of The Bean Residents Association

Our 45th Year

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BEAN'S TALK

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We welcome new residents to the village and to the Residents Association's quarterly Newsletter. Please feel free to contribute your thoughts, ideas and comments.

**A Partners and Community Together (PACT) Meeting
will be held in the Community Centre on Monday 7th June
starting at 7.15 followed by
the Residents Association Monthly Meeting.**

**Highcross Road junction is to be closed at least 2 days for KCC
resurfacing around 14-16 June and possibly 3-way temporary
traffic lights for longer so that EDF can dig a 244 metre trench in
Southfleet Road/Sandbanks Hill for a new electricity supply.**

A selection of the activities in the newsletter

31st May - Royal Oak - Car Boot Sale (page 11)

12th June - Custom Bikes - Black Horse (page 6)

26th June - St Nicholas Church - Summer Prom (page 26)

30th August - Royal Oak - Fun Day (page 11)

12th September - The Annual Parish Fair

Country walking - (page 13)

Plus

A Quiz - (page 15)

A sponsored walk in aid of the Community Bus - (page 23)

**Or you can volunteer as a bus driver, Charity Committee
member, Neighbourhood Watch member or Hall decorator.**

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Bill (editor)

**THE COPY DATE FOR THE SEPTEMBER
BEAN'S TALK IS TUESDAY 3rd AUGUST.**

Common abbreviations used in the newsletter

Cllr.	Councillor	PACT	Partners And Community Together
DBC	Dartford Borough Council	PCSO	Police Community Support Officer
KCC	Kent County Council	RA	Residents Association.

Information from the monthly meetings of The Bean Residents Association.

The following notes are updates from the March and April 2010 meetings. (There was no meeting in May due to the Bank Holiday).

The Village Walking Group resumed their activity in May. (See page 13).

Following the initial enquiries there has been no further interest shown in the possibility of having cable TV installed in village.

Policing and Neighbourhood Watch:

There were reports from the PCSO Rural Beat Officer (See page 19 for other reports and information.)

The Bean Bus Committee are still looking for funds for a new bus, and there was a suggestion of a local sponsored walk being organised. (See page 23).

The meeting referred back to DBC / KCC / Highways Agency re. The proposed "Short Term" measures to reduce congestion at Bean Interchange. (See page 9 for the reply from the Highways Agency).

Bean Residents Association have written to Cllr. Jeremy Kite, the local KCC Member, to find out what KCC has done over the last 5 years about traffic and pollution problems at the Bean Interchange and are awaiting a reply.

The framework of bus shelter by the recreation ground has been repaired.

Vision Homes.

The 14 Houses in Beacon Drive / Drudgeon Way. The Inspector refused Vision Homes application to build houses between Beacon Drive and Drudgeon Way. They have now asked to meet with the Residents Association. Suggested dates being 7th June, the following meeting or possibly meet at their office. We hope that Vision Homes do not revisit the previous application. It was noted that any new build now requires 25% renewables.

The willow tree at the Royal Oak has been felled as it was dangerous. Whether it will be replaced is to be considered.

The Parish Council's request to KCC about progress on more lighting for

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School Lane is still to be addressed.

An e-mail from Ken Follet, DBC Drainage Engineer, was read out about a programme for transferring Private Drains to Drainage Authorities. The date has yet to be notified.

The Parish Council is to investigate whether probationers could be used on Community Projects in Bean.

The reinstatement of a footpath to replace the one diverted when severed by the A2 is still being pursued, by KCC, with landowners. There is a problem with procuring the land necessary.

A request was made for salt/bins for de-icing areas in the village,

The tree, too big for Aspen Close, has been cut down.

Cllr. Luker reported back re: Air Pollution at Ightham Cottages. (See page 21 for information).

Planning Matters

Cherwell Farm - The latest planning application hearing was for an increase in the number of vehicles entering / leaving the site. The Residents Association spoke against the application. DBC refused the application stating that it would be detrimental to the Green Belt.

The applicant was not happy at not being able to speak at the meeting. He may appeal.

Other Village issues and any other business mentioned were:

The footpath and steps between Drudgeon Way and Beacon Drive are overgrown - The Parish Council to progress.

The Parish Council have sprayed the knotweed growing around the hall,

The Annual Parish Fair will be held on Sunday 12th September.

The footpath to Betsham adjacent to horses is not required to be fenced.

Rubbish behind the Beacon Drive flats, overflowing bins and rubbish in the woodland adjacent has been referred to the Parish Council for action.

The noise fence adjacent to the A2 requires repair. KCC notified.

The contract for installing the recreational equipment in the recreation ground has now been signed.

The recurring water leak at the top of the Southfleet Road hill is a safety valve which lifts when pressure is high in the main.

The hole which appeared at the corner of Foxwood Road is estimated to be 8 feet deep.

**The date for the next Residents Association Meeting,
to be held at the Community Centre,
will be Monday 7th June.**

Vision Homes invited to discuss options.

The meeting will follow a PACT meeting starting at 7.15pm.

All Bean residents are invited to attend both meetings.

The PACT Meeting 1st March - Points Raised

Anti-social behaviour in Foxwood Road and Drudgeon Way - Dealt with.
Parking in School Lane - ideas put forward on how to deal with the problem.

High visibility police patrols are still going on in Bean.

Lighting in School Lane.

Charlton FC to help with youths.

Fast driving around the village.

A data logger is to be used to record all vehicle travelling over 30mph.

Dumping of rubbish in Sandy Lane - reports to be passed to DBC and Parish Council with licence plate number where possible.

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Tuesday 29th June	Canterbury	£10	
Monday 12th July	Southend	£8	9.30am.
Friday 23rd July	Kingswear Castle Jazz evening	£21 Inc. ticket	6pm
Tuesday 3rd August	Brighton	£10	9.30
Tuesday 7th Sept.	Tenterten	£9	
Friday 24th Sept.	Canterbury Food Fair	£10	
Tuesday 23rd Nov.	Lakeside	£6	
Tuesday 14th Dec.	Canterbury	£10	

**If you have any suggestions for trips, shopping,
entertainment etc. or need to hire the bus for a private outing
please contact Colin.**

**The Bus Team is still in desperate need of drivers to cover day trips,
weekends, evenings and the shopping trips in order to maintain and
hopefully expand the service.**

If you can help PLEASE contact Colin on 01474 832 793

Are you having building work done, new kitchen, new driveway?

Residents are reminded that if they are employing a contractor to do work on their property which includes the disposal of waste material the resident must ensure that the contractor has a waste licence.

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We are keen to hear from anyone who might like to volunteer a little bit of their time on the day and from any business in the village who would like to donate a prize for the raffle.

For any information or to book a stall call Alison on 01474 707 206 or come along to our parish council meetings held on the second Monday of the month in the village hall at 7pm, or e - mail the clerk at BeanPC@dsl.pipex.com

The Bean Interchange.

E-mail received from the Highways Agency - 5th March 2010.

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the timing of a consultation in 2010 for the A2 Bean Junction Improvement scheme.

Major Projects in the Highways Agency's Bedford office has recently taken over the development work for the A2 Bean Junction Improvement Scheme from network Operations in the Highway Agency's Dorking office. The scheme is presently at the pre-options stage and the next step is to seek DfT (Department for Transport) approval for entry into the Options Phase of the Highways Agency's Project Control Framework when further work on options will be undertaken prior to Public Consultation.

This approval will be subject to affordability, programming and value for money.

It is envisaged that Option Identification will take about a year to complete therefore a Public Consultation will not be taking place in 2010. I am sorry that you may have been anticipating more progress on the scheme but I can give an assurance that this scheme is being actively progressed.

Vehicle Tyres.

The penalties for having illegal tyres are currently up to a **£2,500 fine and 3 penalty points per tyre.**

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Bouncy Castle

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St. Nicholas at Bean

Our collection of small change over the last two years has at last raised sufficient funds to purchase a ‘Well’ in Malawi. We suffered as a result of the Economic Climate in reaching the ever increasing target. The price started at £250 and as fast as we reached this the price escalated to a final figure of £500. We have now received confirmation from ‘Pump Aid’ that a Well is now in place and serving a village of 300 people. Our thanks to all who contributed to this worthwhile cause.

The ‘small change’ collections are now to be given to MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship), a Christian organisation staffed by volunteers who distribute aid wherever it is needed throughout the world by their own aircraft. They were infact the first people to fly in aid as a result of the Haiti earthquake and organised a Control Tower in one of their small aircraft so that the major nations could land there. Any small change can be left at the Hall or given to a member of the Bean congregation.

We will be collecting ‘Woolies’ again this year for Mustard Seed and also ‘Shoe Boxes’. Both items can be left on Sundays between 9.30am and 11.15. The deadline for the Woolies is 5th September and the Shoe Boxes on 21st November at 3.00pm when we will have our annual ‘Love in a Box’ service.

Twenty years have now passed with a regular Sunday Morning Service at the Village Hall. If you have not taken part yet please make an effort in the near future, you will receive a very warm welcome.

Come and join our BBQ, (bring your own food and we will cook it) at 12.00 noon on 27th June and also ‘Songs of Praise’ at 2.30pm same day.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very warm and happy summer with a good Family holiday.

SUNDAY SERVICE 10.00am

(Keep an eye out for our temporary venue during alterations)

Country Walking

The group of villagers who get together once a week, weather permitting, for local walks along our footpaths have restarted for the summer. The walks are not too arduous and the group decides where they want to go the following week.

If you wish to join this merry band in getting out and keeping fit,
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A QUIZ - Towns and Villages in Kent

Can you identify the towns and villages from the clues.

Answers on page 27.

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2	A sick crossing	
3	Timber Kirk	
4	October 31st maybe	
5	Burial place has been completed	
6	Squat to give birth	
7	Unlit holy place	
8	Not quite hot	
9	People's rock	
10	Wealthy area	
11	Spoil the entrance	
12	A mole digs in the verde	
13	Point of the compass for a Monarch's fall	
14	Alone on the street	
15	Field for a horse among the trees	
16	Jordan's knickers	
17	Pin down the English triple scorer in 1966	
18	Short Leonard's salted hog	
19	The card playing earl invention	
20	Drop an O from a type of hairnet onto the earth	

The routine litter picks will take place, starting at 10 am.
and lasting approximately 1½ hours on:

Thursday 24th June.

Meeting outside the Royal Oak

Thursday 29th July.

Meeting outside the Black Horse

Thursday 26th August.

Meeting outside the School



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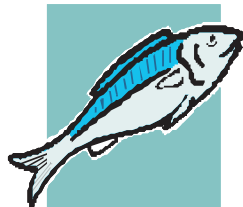
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A REMINDER

The Bus Team is still in desperate need of drivers to cover day trips, weekends, evenings and the shopping trips in order to maintain and hopefully expand the service.

If you can help PLEASE contact Colin on 01474 832 793

BEAN YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE

Regular users of the Community Centre will have noticed that more work has recently taken place. Over Easter we made changes to some of the internal doorways, widening and moving where necessary, to make it easier for those accessing the storage cupboards.

The Community Centre will be closed from Monday 19th July and re-opening on Monday 6th September to enable the remaining work to take place.

We plan to insulate the single skin walls and clad them; this will bring the building up to modern standards for thermal efficiency.

The funding we've received will not stretch to painting and decorating and we are now looking for volunteers to help with this when the building work is complete, hopefully, during the third and fourth week of August. If you are available during the end of August and the first week of September then can you please leave your name with one of the committee members, click the link on the website, or ring 01474 708916 to leave your name and number so that we can contact you when the painting can begin. Even if you can only spare half a day on a weekend we'd still like to hear from you as "many hands make light work" as they say.

The Management Committee have worked hard this year securing the funding for this work and we really do need your help for this last phase.

Please continue to support us through Easy Fundraising, if you're booking a holiday or renewing insurances and plenty more, just click through the Easy Fundraising site, full details on the website

www.beancommunitycentre.co.uk.

As usual we are always looking for new committee members with a sense of community spirit. There is no obligation just come along to a meeting and see what you think. We meet on the third Monday of the month at 7.30 pm.

NOTICE to users of the Community Centre.

Further to our newsletter dated 24 November 2009, this letter is to confirm the planned summer closure dates. The Community Centre will be closed with effect from Monday 19th July, re-opening on Monday 6th September.

Both Henshin Ryu and St Nicholas at Bean will have access over the weekend of 17th/18th of July.

All users should be aware that there will be no access to stored equipment during the closure so do please ensure that anything needed during this period is removed by Sunday 18th July.

Our AGM is to take place here in the Centre on Monday 17th May at 7.30 pm and all are welcome to attend.



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ALAN PUTT.

Some of our older residents will remember Alan Putt who, with his wife Beryl, lived in Bean for many years before moving to Hartley. Sadly Alan passed away on 12th February, aged 73, after a six month battle with cancer. He was a quiet man, an engineer by profession with a passion for motorsport. To this end he will be remembered and missed by the historic motor racing fraternity who honour him with great respect. He will not be forgotten, his memory will live on in the Alan Putt Memorial Library as his collection of books has been bequeathed as a research facility to the Motor Sports Association at Colnbrook.

Beryl predeceased him in August last year.

REPORT from PC Gemma Pawley our Rural Beat Officer.

School patrols have been conducted and quite a few parents spoken to about parking on the hill.

Bike and foot patrols continue around the village.

In the last month the team have visited crime victims relating to two burglaries, other than dwellings, and two cases of criminal damage.

Just for information, I received a call from a couple who live in the High Street, Bean. They had 2 males at their door saying that they owed them money for work carried out. The informant stated that he did not owe them money and they became quite aggressive.

Beware of uninvited callers.

PCSO Dave Davies Report

Since the last Bean's Talk interest in Neighbourhood Watch has increased, although this is very encouraging, would all residents please consider either starting or joining the watch scheme.

If there are any problems with anti-social behaviour please contact either PC Pawley (07870 252 526) or myself (07969 584 192).

For non emergency calls (01622 690 690).

For Information

With effect from the 1st April, for a trial period of 1 year, there will be a dedicated police vehicle in the Dartford area to deal with Youth related incidents, Vehicle related incidents, non permanent damage and graffiti from 2pm until midnight, 7 days a week.

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Air pollution - Bean Interchange

Dartford Borough Council started monitoring the air quality at Bean Interchange in 2002, three years after Bluewater opened. Initially all potential hazard species were investigated and it was found that fine dust (PM₁₀) and nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) were at, or above, the hazardous level. The levels of other hazardous species were deemed to be insignificant and safe.

(PM₁₀) and (NO₂) have been monitored continuously for the last 7 years.

Levels of (PM₁₀) have been found to be in the range 25 - 33 µgm⁻³ which is below the maximum 'allowed' of 40 µgm⁻³ set by the UK and EU. The dust is very dangerous and is said to be responsible for 10,000 premature deaths in the UK each year. Monitoring will continue especially in the light of extra traffic levels expected at Bluewater.

For (NO₂) the analysis has shown concentrations to be in the range 56 - 62 µgm⁻³ clearly exceeding the maximum allowed of 40 µgm⁻³ and breaching UK and EU regulations. Effects on health are shortage of breath, chest pains and changes in lung function. The young, elderly and asthmatic will be particularly at risk. Dartford Borough Council believes that there will be no long term health hazard to healthy residents.

The pollution could arise from a combination of A2 and Bluewater traffic. Diesel engined vehicles are the major source of these pollutants. Other parts of Dartford have this problem.

The monitoring site is located at the roadside South of Ightham Cottages and North of the A2. A draft 47 page report published by DBC in 2009 - "Local Air Quality Management - Action Plan" shows (on p,9) that Ightham Cottages appear to sit under "a cloud" of (NO₂).

Any residents who are worried about their future health should seek medical advice.

Origin Peter Luker
27th April 2010

A Night Less Ordinary.

"A Night Less Ordinary" is a scheme that offers thousands of free theatre tickets to anyone under the age of 26. It runs until March 2011.

The Orchard Theatre in Dartford is participating as well as over 200 other venues.

The website for "A Night Less Ordinary" is <http://www.anightlessordinary.org.uk> it provides information on the scheme, gives details of all theatres taking part and how to book tickets.

Emma and Scott welcome you to



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Children Welcome

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A Sponsored walk in support of the Bean Bus

It has been suggested that we organise a sponsored walk to assist our fund raising to purchase a new bus as our present one is fast approaching it's use-by date.

Early September seems to be acceptable to the residents
I've spoken to so far.

A suitable route will be arranged, centred around the village,
the details to be published later,

This will not be a long or arduous walk and if you are able to climb over a stile you would be helping the village and even have a fun day out.

Fancy dress is optional.

If anyone is interested would you phone Neil on 01474 832115. If I'm not in just leave a message and I'll get back to you when I know if this is a viable proposition.

T. Taylor & Sons.

In the September and December 2009 editions of Bean's Talk you were invited To identify a picture of a 1920's lorry and its location.

Only a few replies were received.

In the period concerned there were only six blocks of dwellings of the type shown in the background, the two blocks of Bean Hill Cottages, Hope Cottages, Ightham Cottages, New Cottages and the block starting with Mercia. By a process of elimination the block next to the Community Centre and Hope Cottages have a different structure at the rear, Ightham Cottages although similar do not have a chimney at the apex of the roof, and Bean Hill Cottages had woodland behind them at the time. This left New Cottages where the roof line and the gap between houses match.

One person remembers a shop type building behind the houses.

With regards to T. Taylor historical records show that between 1922 and 1934 a Silas Taylor was listed as a fruit grower and a haulage contractor of Beacon House, (Is this the Beacon House in Shellbank Lane?) and in 1938 a Edward Taylor is listed as a haulage contractor. There is no record of a T. Taylor but was he known and trading as Ted??

If anyone has any further information it would be interesting to solve the mystery.



LETTERS OR E-MAILS TO THE EDITOR

The question of Cable TV in the village.

A trial of the BT Broadband Accelerator resulted in no improvement in speed.

We are advised that at present the download speeds in the village can not be improved.

If you have any ideas or views please contact the editor.

Emergency cover?

There has been no response to the request to establish a list, to be included in the Bean's Talk, of any artisans who live in the village who would be prepared to be called out on weekends to cover emergency work.

DOG FOULING

Unfortunately it appears that there are still some selfish, irresponsible dog-owners allowing their dogs to foul in public areas, especially the Recreation Ground, and not clearing the mess up. Not only is this extremely unpleasant to other users of the facilities and dangerous to health through spread of disease from the faeces it is also against the law!

The introduction of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 replaced the Dog (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 giving greater powers to the Local Authorities.

This Act now extends to: **any land which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment)**, thus including all public areas in Bean, e.g. footpaths, pavements, etc.

Under Section 59 of the Act a Fixed Penalty Notice can be given. Failure to give correct name and address when asked is an offence.

The Parish Council hope that dog-owners will take heed of this and would urge all dog-owners to act responsibly.

I have been asked if we can include a for sale section in the newsletter. There have been items offered previously, so if you want to advertise items please let me know.

No houses or cars please.

The Elgar £20 note is being withdrawn very shortly.

£20 notes with the image of Edward Elgar on them will not be legal tender **after 30th June this year.**

Shops will no longer have to accept the notes and it will be up to the banks whether they agree to swap notes after this date.

From July 1st the notes with the image of of Adam Smith, the Scottish economist, will be legal tender.

After July 1st if a bank or Building Society refuses to swap a note consumers have the right to swap the notes at the Bank of England itself. The bank promises that it will honour the face value of any notes issued, even notes from before World War II.

THE WEEPING WILLOW TREE

The sad loss of the weeping willow tree at the Royal Oak Pond which had been around for over one hundred years

The start of the loss was due to the Electricity Company who took many branches off when the tree leaned over at an angle after the bad weather late last year, and touched the overhead electricity lines.

Will we see another tree put in its place for future generations to enjoy, as we have over the years, and bring back some character to the area??

Darenth Country Park - Play Area.

A New Natural Play Area has been opened in Darenth Country Park. This is a fenced off area beside the car park where only natural products have been used to make playground equipment. There are tree trunks to climb, boulders to scramble over, wooden walkways to traverse and much more with never a plastic climbing frame in sight.

Everything has been carefully planned by Playbuilder, Play England and Kent County Council in conjunction with Dartford Borough Council and constructed to the highest safety requirements.

It should be great fun for children of all ages - and it is FREE!!!

Car Hire small print

In the view of Which? Holiday the terms and conditions in Enterprise, Hertz and Europcar rental contracts contain a, potentially unfair, clause that could leave you, the hirer, responsible for the full value of the car you have rented if you can not produce the keys in the event of the car being stolen.

So if the keys were stolen with the car, or you were the victim of car-jacking, you could be liable.

St Nicholas Church

Summer Prom



Picnic in the Park

with the
Medway Brass Band

Saturday 26 June 2010 at 7.00pm
Southfleet Village Hall

Tickets: £10, £7.50 concessions, accompanied children under 16 FREE
Welcome drink included with each ticket

Also available barbequed hot dogs, summer desserts
and a range of beers, wines and soft drinks
and Union Flags!



Raffle with great prizes



Free parking

Please contact 01474 833967

A Great British programme of traditional favorites!

Answers to the Quiz on page 15

1	Bapchild	11	Margate
2	Aylesford	12	Borough Green
3	Woodchurch	13	West Kingsdown
4	All Hallows	14	Sole Street
5	Gravesend	15	Paddock Wood
6	Sittingbourne	16	Thong
7	Dymchurch	17	Staplehurst
8	Walmer	18	Lenham
9	Folkestone	19	Sandwich
10	Richborough	20	Snodland

BEAN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS are
held on the **FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH**
(Excluding Bank Holidays).

The meetings start at 8.15 pm.
In the Youth and Community Centre.
All residents of Bean are welcome to attend.
Check the notice board outside the Post Office
for notice of guest speakers.

When replying to an advert please mention the Bean's Talk

Would you like to advertise in the Beanstalk?

The magazine is delivered to
all of the 651 houses in Bean
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September and December.

If so please contact The Editor
on 01474 704 062

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VILLAGE ACTIVITIES and USEFUL NUMBERS.

Bean Village web site www.beanvillage.org.uk

E-mail address beanra@waitrose.com

Phone Numbers 01474 unless shown otherwise.

POLICE **Maidstone 01622 690690**

Gemma Pawley - Neighbourhood Police Officer.
Dave Davies - Police Community Support Officer.
Community Warden.

Mobile 07870252526

Mobile 07969584192

Mobile 07811271252

Community Warden (Control Centre)

☎ 01732 885712

Crime Stoppers

☎ 0800 555 111

Bean Youth and Community Centre

Hall Bookings

Tuesday	1.00 - 2.45pm.	Mother and Toddler	Betty Martin	☎ 706347
Wednesday	2.30 pm.	Young at Heart	Carrie	☎ 700291
Wednesday	6.00 - 7.30pm.	Beavers	Betty Martin	☎ 706347
Wednesday	6.00 - 7.30pm.	Cubs	Adam Boucher	☎ 07931 733862
Wednesday	7.45 - 9.30pm.	Scouts	Faye Brown	☎ 07971 011928
Thursday	5.15 - 6.45pm.	Brownies	Neil Warburton	☎ 707382
Sunday	10.00 - 11.00am.	St. Nicholas at Bean,	Mrs. E. Barrett	☎ 703429
Mon - Fri	9.15 - 12.00 noon.	Play School	Don White	☎ 705430
			Allison Barrass	☎ 07771864937

Mobile Library

Black Horse 4.05 to 4.25pm.

Beacon Drive (Lower end) 4.30 to 4.45pm.

The service is on a Monday at the stopping points and times shown.

Doctors

Dr. Somasegaram

Bean Surgery, High St. Bean.

☎ 707236

Dr. Langley

Beacon Drive, Bean

☎ 708672

Churches

St. Nicholas at Bean. Bean Youth and Community Centre. Sundays 10 am.

St. Nicholas at Southfleet Rector is David Houston ☎ 833252

For special services - see the church notice board located at the front of the car park at the Youth and Community Centre.

Bean Residents Association

Bean Residents Association meets on the First Monday of the month at 8.15pm. in the Bean Youth and Community Centre. All Bean residents are welcome to attend.

Bean Parish Council.

E-mail Beanpc@dsl.pipex.com

Bean Parish Council meet on the second Monday of the month at 7pm. In the Bean Youth and Community Centre. All Bean residents are welcome to attend. ☎ 832402

Oasis Counselling Centre

☎ 01322 294430

Free counselling for bereavement and help for those affected by suicide, pregnancy, crisis and post abortion, support for ex-offenders, advice and support for job-seekers, those affected by domestic violence, those in distress, befriending scheme, and parenting classes

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