

Newsletter of The Bean Residents Association

Our 47th 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.

The Next Neighbourhood Panel Meeting
will be held on Monday 5th March Starting at 7.15 pm.

Followed by
The Residents Association Meeting at 8.15 pm.

Saturday 7th April is the date for the
Mini Fayre and Table Sale - from 1 to 5 pm.
in aid of the Community Bus and Friends of Beacon Wood.
See page 5 and 18 for details.

Boys and Girls
Look Out for the notices in the Country Park for the
EASTER EGG HUNT

The Parish Fair will be held on Sunday 9th September
at Beacon Woods. (see page 17 for more information on the woods).

The Bean's Talk

The Bean's Talk is desperately in need of more information on the Clubs, Activities, and general information about the village, however small, including old photographs of interest.

Please support Hayley in her efforts for the London Marathon (Page 14)

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**THE COPY DATE FOR THE JUNE
BEAN'S TALK IS TUESDAY 1st MAY**

Common abbreviations used in the newsletter

Cllr.	Councillor	KCC	Kent County Council
DATPC	Dartford Association of Town and Parish Councils	KHS	Kent Highway Services
DBC	Dartford Borough Council	NPM	Neighbourhood Panel Meetings.
BPC	Bean Parish Council	PCSO	Police Community Support Officer
		RA	Residents Association.

Information from the monthly meetings of **The Bean Residents Association.**

The following notes are from the November 2011 to February 2012 meetings.
(There was no meeting in January due to the Bank Holiday).

Assistant Secretary's Report: (November and December.)

14 items of correspondence have been sent out since the October meeting,
8 on the Beacon Drive / Drudgeon Way application,
3 regarding the proposed call box removal in Beacon Drive,
2 regarding road markings for the Bluewater Events Venue and
1 regarding the planning application for two detached houses in Sandy Lane
13 items of correspondence have been sent out since the November meeting.
2 regarding the Barnfield Cottages application for two detached dwellings,
1 regarding the removal of the Beacon Drive call box,
1 regarding the road markings at Bean Interchange,
5 regarding the Beacon Drive/ Drudgeon Way application,
1 regarding drainage in Beacon Drive
1 regarding rescheduling the NPM to the 12th December and
2 to KCC regarding defective street lighting in various parts of Bean.
6 Items of correspondence have been sent out since the December meeting.

Planning Matters - Vision Homes -

Following the 6th December 2011 Hearing into Vision Homes Appeal against the Dartford Borough Council refusal to grant planning permission for the development between Drudgeon Way and Beacon Drive the Planning Inspectorate Inspector dismissed the appeal.
Simon Brown has taken photographs of severe Knotweed problems on the site perimeter.

Bluewater.

There is a proposal for a 110 bedroom hotel to be built in Bluewater.

Policing, Reports by PC Tony Quilter and PCSO Steven Howard.

Tony Quilter said, regarding the the December 2011 incident near Bean Post Office a male is currently in hospital being treated for a gun-shot wound and is

in a stable condition, it is not life threatening.

Steven Howard said they were unable to attend the December meeting due to policing operational needs, we now have a team of 10 police officers including myself. **Tony Quilter, our local beat officer, has a new phone number which is now 07870 252 387**

Sandy Lane Application for two Dwellings.

Dartford Borough Council has granted permission for development of land adjacent to Barnfield Cottages in Sandy Lane. The existing farm buildings will be demolished for the erection of 2 four bedroom detached dwellings with detached double garage and associated parking, realignment of the existing access onto Sandy Lane together with detached double garage and parking space provision for No.1 and No.4 Barnfield Cottages.

Neighbourhood Watch.

There have been 3 shed break-ins since the last meeting. Residents are reminded to keep windows locked and sheds secure.
Since the December meeting there have been 2 thefts from cars in the Kingsferry car park, 2 vehicles stolen from outside the school and 1 incident of damage in Bramble Avenue. A new Police contact list was issued.

The new Non-emergency police phone number , 101, is operating and calls cost 15p each call, even from mobile phones.

Parish Council Report - Beacon Wood Country Park. (See also page 17)

There was a meeting, on the 31st October of the Steering Group for The Country Park. Among items discussed was a Management Plan and future events. Litter Pickers have also been arranged to keep the park clean. On Southfleet Road, 15 bollards and 30ft of perimeter fencing was destroyed by an out of control vehicle.

People are still stealing mushrooms from the park.

Some of the e-mail addresses listed for the Friends of the Country Park are not working. If you are not getting notifications, please resubmit your e-mail address.

The insurance for the Park is Public Liability. Extra signage for hazards will be erected shortly.

The trees, which were encroaching onto the High Street footway, and bushes have been removed from the Recreation Ground.

The Neighbourhood P.C. would be looking into the abuse being received by the person locking up the recreation Ground at night.

Pollution in the Hope and Ightham Cottages area.

Regarding the noise and air pollution at both Hope and Ightham Cottages, further checks are being made and a report on progress is due shortly.

DISCLAIMER: The Editor and Association Officers of the Bean Residents Association do not necessarily agree with all the views and advice expressed within this newsletter and whilst every care has been taken to ensure accuracy of the information cannot accept liability from erroneous information published herein.

The Bean Community Bus. (See also pages 5 and 18).

Colin Smith said that there were sufficient funds to cover the tax and insurance for the bus. A fund raising event was held on 10th November in the Community Centre and other fund raising events are to follow in order to save money for a new bus in 5 years time.

Other Village Issues and any other business mentioned were:

Winter grit

A supply of grit has been delivered to the Community Centre, free to residents, which may be collected to keep your local area clear of ice and snow. A sign has been put up regarding the collection of the grit.

The Recreation Ground.

Trees and shrubs have been cut back in the toddlers area and adjacent to the bus shelter.

Some lighting is still defective.

The Beacon Drive phone call box

BT have said that when the Beacon Drive phone box is removed it will not be possible to reinstate the one which was opposite the post office because all wiring etc. has been removed.

Residents Association Activities.

At the review of the Constitution it was agreed that the objects of the constitution were to remain but that the word 'Members' should be changed to 'Residents'.

More lorries are coming through the village. The survey is ongoing.

There are problems with the contra flow on the bridge, it is not working properly.

The R.A. Anticipate a Full Submission of drawings for the new house next to No. 1 Ashwood Place, on the corner of Beacon Drive.

There has been a proposal for a calendar for the village to help funding for The Bean's Talk.

Width restriction signs are required for Sandy Lane.

**The next Residents Association Meeting will be
held at the Community Centre,**

On Monday 5th March starting at 8.15 p.m.

Following a NPM meeting starting at 7.15 pm.

All Bean residents are invited to attend.

THE BEAN COMMUNITY BUS.

Urgently Required

We urgently require a secure parking space for the Community Mini Bus as we can no-longer use the parking space we have had since the summer of 2005.

We also need your suggestions for day trips.

If you have any ideas please leave a note for Colin in the Post Office or phone Colin on 01474 832 793.

The damage to the bus sustained, in the January winds by a shed roof, has been repaired and the owner of the roof has paid half of the insurance excess.

We are organising another Easter Raffle, to raise funds to cover the bus running costs, and its eventual replacement. Please support us again - we have some fantastic prizes including the very popular "Giant Easter Eggs". The Draw will be at the Mini Fayre on Saturday 7th April.

See page 18

Ticket will be available from door to door sales or Colin.

Please support these events so that the future of the bus can be assured.

We have planned a trip to Detling Flea Market and Collectors Fair on Sunday 10th June.

Some people would like to go to:-

Lewes A quaint Village in East Sussex, and

Arundel Castle In West Sussex.

The dates of the above trips have to be finalised

If you would like to join either one or both trips please contact
Colin on 01474 832 793 for more information.

Future trips will be advertised on the village notice board outside the Post Office.

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A Big thank you

A heartfelt thanks to all, for the messages, cards and flowers etc. following the incident at the Post Office on the 9th of January.

A very special thank you to the pupils and staff at Bean Primary School. Each year, from reception through to year 6, made a special card. On each card was a message and/or drawing from each pupil. A marvellous gesture and something I will treasure for ever.

We re-opened on the 19th January following repairs and a service of the failed alarm system. *Frank Miles*

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New doors were finally installed at the Community Centre in December. This was closely followed in early January by the switchover of the electrical works to enable the leaking gable of the building to be replaced. Part of this final element of the work will be funded by the balance of the grant we received from the Switched on Community Fund.

We were able to purchase the new outside notice board which is to be used to highlight our regular user groups and to have space for upcoming events to be advertised. We were able to purchase this having received a donation towards it from the Bluewater Fund and also from the Martin family from donations given in remembrance of Betty. Also in memory of Betty, the Parish Council made a donation of a new table. We appreciate this very much as some are now very old and quite dilapidated. We plan, as funds allow, to continue to upgrade all the tables with these safer to handle, hygienic versions.

Continuing on the fundraising theme do please check the website and the village notice boards for details of future fundraising events, the Committee really appreciate the support we receive on these fundraising evenings.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank those people who are supporting us through the Easyfundrasing link. It is very much appreciated as all the funds we receive go straight back into running this community facility and to continuing with its improvement. And as always for those who haven't yet joined in you can find full details on our website

www.beancommunitycentre.co.uk. Some of these companies happily donate £10-£20 on holiday bookings and insurances and even using Amazon and Ebay brings in small regular amounts, it's just a case of remembering to click through the Easy Fundraising site.

We would like to hear from anyone who would like to reinstate the Tuesday afternoon Mother and Toddler Session which used to be run under the umbrella of the Community Centre Committee or indeed anyone who would be willing to take on the running of a Youth Club to cater for the 11-16 year old youngsters. This would run on alternate Friday nights to the existing Kids Club for 7-11 year olds.

We do have contacts within Kent Youth who can assist with getting this established.

And lastly, we do need extra support when we're having one of our working party days, no obligation to join the management committee, just an extra pair of hands on the day would be great. If you think you could help very occasionally then do please get in touch with one of the committee members or via the website with your name and phone number.

Dear Readers,

Your Editor Bill Headde has suggested I introduce myself to the readers of this newsletter. My name is Christine and I am the Bean Village Correspondent for the Kent Messenger.

If you read the paper you may have spotted the Bean section in the Community News, unfortunately it is more often than not empty! If you have an event, run a club or have anything you feel would benefit from a bit of FREE publicity please contact me, you can e-mail, telephone or write to me.

I need ten days notice to meet the publishing deadline. It would be wonderful to hear from you and remember it will cost nothing. That cannot be said about much nowadays.

Regards

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An excerpt from :-

The Community Forum at Bluewater November 24th 2011.

Relating to Darent Valley Hospital

Susan Ashcott, Chief Executive, Darent Valley Hospital (DVH), stressed that Darent Valley Hospital was facing a difficult economic situation and a huge demand for its services. The emphasis had to be on protecting community services, while making savings on administration and back office services.

Certain acute services will be merged with Medway Hospital, but core services such as A&E, and maternity will remain. Certain sub-specialist services will be either at DVH, Medway or London, and specialist surgery, such as neuro and liver, will be carried out at London Hospitals.

Dr. Howard Stoate referred to the changing role of the hospital, a matter also mentioned by Susan Ascott. There used to be 1,000 hospital beds in the Dartford area when he started practice in the seventies and now the number is 400; the pattern of care is continually changing and hospital provision may already be too great.

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St Nicholas at Bean



The first month of 2012 will have passed before you receive this through your letter box. We wish all of our readers a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

It was with great sadness that Mary Daines, one of the founder members of the church fellowship in Bean, passed away in December. Her farewell service at Medway Crematorium was well attended, with some having to stand, a tribute to her popularity around the village. We take this opportunity to express our sympathy to Frank and the family in their loss.

It was nice to see an increase in the number who attended our Christmas Carol service, with members of various organisations reading the lessons.

The Bean Team have been busy planning the events and activities for the coming year. As part of our charitable giving we will be continuing to support 'Mustard Seed' which involves collecting 'Woollies' which will be sent to some of the Third World countries. Can you think of a better activity other than



sitting in front of a fire and Knitting something for a child who has no winter clothing. We will be collecting your finished items from Easter Sunday up until 8th July between 9.30 and 11.30 am each Sunday.

We will also be collecting Shoe Boxes again this year from 5th August until Harvest Sunday 7th October. Again

between 9.30 and 11.30 am Sundays at the Youth & Community Centre. If you would like any further information ring Don 01474 705430.

Before you get glued to your TV's watching the Olympics we shall be having our annual BBQ at 12 noon and Songs of Praise at 2.30 pm, 8th July.

Come and join us at the Centre for these events.

Don White

The GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT

ALL CHILDREN ARE ADVISED TO
LOOK OUT FOR THE NOTICES IN THE COUNTRY PARK
FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT

BETTY MARTIN.

Betty was born in 1936 in Fawkham Kent the youngest of three children. When the air raids permitted, she attended Fawkham school. At the age of 11 she went to Swanscombe girls' school leaving at 15. At the age of 10 she joined the girl guides and spent many happy hours camping around the Country.

After she left school she started work at Bon Marche in Gravesend cycling 3 miles each way to Longfield to catch a bus. When a job became available in the Co-op in Fawkham she moved there.

Betty met her husband-to-be, John, through her sister Enid and her husband Bert. They married in October 1957 at Fawkham Church and celebrated 54 years of marriage together.

They spent their early years in West Kingsdown before moving to Fawkham.

The family, now comprising of Betty and John and their 3 daughters, moved to Bean in 1966 where she spent the remainder of her days.

Betty had many jobs while she lived in Bean, including working in the Spar at Longfield and various farm jobs where the girls spent many summer holidays helping out and also helping themselves to the fruit!

Many Happy Sundays were spent at cricket either following Kent or watching her brother and nephews play for Stansted, and of course a drink or two afterwards.

Betty was a very active member of our Community, always trying to make life in Bean better for the people who live here. Some of you will know her as Mrs Milk as she spent many a Thursday and Friday evening helping John collect the milk money.

She spent over 20 years as a school governor for Bean school and as the secretary for Bean Residents Association. She was also on the committee of the Youth Club for a number of years, The Royal Oak Charity Committee, and the Young at Heart Club, until ill health forced her to take a step back from such an active role in the community.

Betty was for a number of years a Parish Councillor for Stone Parish Council and when Bean 'broke-away' to form its own Parish Council Betty was a founder member.

As Chair of Bean Parish Council for many years Betty was always diligent that the Council 'do its best' for the people of Bean and she was determined and forthright in her pursuit of this. Betty did not flinch from ensuring that the views of the Parish, especially during the proposed and subsequent development of Bluewater, were heard all the way up to Central Government.

The Council's proposals for traffic management may have fallen on deaf ears but that was not due to lack of effort on Betty's part. Betty was highly respected amongst the other Town and Parish Council members and even when ill health forced her to resign from the Council she remained a fount of all knowledge and was regularly consulted for advice.

Betty had an eye for detail and not much got past her and she was also an accomplished quiz player.

We all have our wonderful memories of Betty as she played a great part in all our lives and will be missed by all of us.

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'London Marathon Sponsorship Plea'

Having been lucky enough to secure a place running for the British Heart Foundation in the 2012 London Marathon I am still in dedicated training.

You may have already seen me training around the village, which commenced for me in June last year and will continue right up until April.

In order to run for this fantastic cause, I need to raise £2000 in sponsorship donations to allow me to take part.

Any assistance you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

The BHF save lives through pioneering research, providing information to help people reduce their own heart health risks.

Please find my personal story at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/HayleyChuck>.

Thank you,

Hayley Chuck, Ashwood Place, Bean..

Where have all the hop fields gone?

It was not until we moved to Bean that I discovered the surrounding area had once been a hop garden.

During September the local women (and children) worked in the hop gardens, although rarely in the same ones as we Londoners. Hop picking gave a much needed boost to the family income. The whole family, except father if he was already in regular work, went hop picking. Each year new school uniforms were purchased from money earned. Children rarely received payment, all monies going towards the purchase of clothes and other essentials for the family.

I suspect that together with others from the surrounding area, the women of Bean would leave home at 6 a.m. to be in the field ready for the sound of the "measurers" whistle signalling the start of another day. The hops were picked into a large 'bin', about 7 ft long, made from crossed poles of wood at each end, joined by two side rails, extending at the ends to form 'handles', which supported a long sacking bag.

A good hard tug on a "bine" will break the strings and bring the course hairy branches crashing down to the ground. The hops 'bines' grow from a crown producing tendril-like growths. Up to a dozen of these growths are encouraged to grow up strings which are stretched up to a network of 10/12 ft, high poles and wires set out in rows across the field. The 'bine' was laid along the side rails of the bin and the hops (the flowers of the plant) were stripped off and thrown into the bin. Care had to be taken not to pull leaves off with the hops as they had to be picked out (cleaned) from the bin before the measurer and tallyman arrived to remove the hops by scooping them out with a "bushel" basket. Each basket full of hops was counted and noted in the tallyman's book against the name of the picker.

Throughout the day the hop garden rang with the sound of children at play and mothers gossiping across the 'bins' to their friends and neighbours. At about 4 p.m. quietness would return as they went home.

Nowadays, the sound that reverberates across the fields where the hops grew is the roar of traffic on the A2.

The only tangible items that remain from that time are some converted oasts.

JP

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Bean Parish Council

Parish Fair

We are pleased to confirm that this year's event will take place at Beacon Woods on Sunday 9th September 2012. Due to the change in venue the format will be different to that previously followed but nonetheless we are looking forward to a fun afternoon for the village. Further details will follow in due course.

Beacon Woods

As previously advised the Parish Council together with Groundwork have taken on responsibility for this important facility within the village boundary but we cannot do it all on our own and would welcome support. We have set up a 'Friends of Beacon Woods' group who have already run a couple of fund raising events but more help is always needed. If you would like to get involved or just to learn a little about what they are doing and the aims of the group please contact either the Parish Clerk or Debbie Woodger from Groundwork on debbiewoodger21@hotmail.co.uk

Visitors to Beacon Woods are our eyes and ears about what is going on there so if you feel that there is something we should know please contact the Parish Clerk on 01474 832999, Beanparishcouncil@btinternet.com or if it is of a criminal nature please report any incidents to 101, the police Non-emergency reporting line.

Police and Rural Warden

Please note that your contacts for the above are: Steve Howard, PCSO, Steven.howard@kent.pnn.police.uk 07528 989 357 and Kim Hill, Rural Warden, 07811 271252

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A MINI FAYRE / TABLE SALE

A Mini Fayre and Table Sale will be held in the Community Centre on
Saturday 7th April From 1 to 5 pm.

Please come along and support the "Friends of Beacon Wood Country Park" and the Community Bus. There will be teas, coffees and cakes will be available. The raffle will be drawn.

Stalls will include Bric-a-Brac, Jumble, Books and Cakes etc.

The Houses on the Hill Part 4

No 7 E.C. Powder Cottages

Jesse Coleman and his wife Susan Emily Colverd lived at No 7 over the 1891/1901 census. In 1891 they were 26 and 28 respectively, and Jesse was a carpenter. Both were Dartford born. They would not appear to have had children and when they died within two months of each other in 1940 they were still living at No. 7 Bean Hill Cottages. They are buried at Stone Cemetery.

No 8 E.C. Powder Cottages

Thomas Taylor and his wife Mary occupied No. 8 over the 1891/1901 census. Thomas was a Magazine keeper in 1891 but had risen to Foreman by 1901. They raised their young family in Bean probably moving into No 8 in 1890 as their son Thomas was born in Bean. They had at least seven children, Silas Charles, Hilda Alice, Grace Emily, Thomas George, Olive Mary and Edwin Victor born between 1886-1898. Mary Alice Taylor, wife of the Artisan, died at No 8 and was buried at Stone Cemetery in 1905. Her husband Thomas also died at No 8 and was buried with her in 1921.

Of their children, Silas married Mabel Gertrude Faranncce at Stone Church in 1922, Mabel died at Gravesend Hospital in 1937 and when Silas died in 1958 he was living at No 5 Bean Cottage. They are buried together at Stone Cemetery.

Olive Mary married Isaac William Parker at Stone Church in 1917. She was a school teacher. They had at least one child.

I cannot find any reference to the other children.

Part 5 will be in the June 2012 edition.

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The BOOK LOAN / EXCHANGE SCHEME.

The book loan / exchange scheme, free of charge, being tried in the village has got off to a slow start. To succeed it needs support, so bring along your read, or unwanted books, to No1 School Lane and exchange them, or leave them for others to enjoy.

Mary



Broadband - notes from Samknows website.

Bean is covered by one of two exchanges, Longfield and Southfleet,

The availability and programme to upgrade services is shown as different, depending on where you live.

The fibre to cabinet link is only programmed from Longfield and is due by 31st March 2012.

A 21st Century service was due to be commissioned only from Southfleet at the end of January 2012.

Broadband speeds are currently slow because we are distant from both exchanges.

A note from the Editor

My thanks to those people who do contribute to the newsletter, and a request that those who do not, please consider making a contribution however small to help the newsletter to survive.

Remember it is your village newsletter which should inform the residents of the activities within the village.

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Thursday 29th March.

Meeting outside the Royal Oak

Thursday 26th April.

Meeting outside the Black Horse and

Thursday 31st May.

Meeting outside the School



BEAN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS are
held on the FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

In the Bean Community Centre.

The meetings start at 8.15 pm. (Excluding Bank Holidays).

NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL MEETINGS

will be held on Mondays 5th March, 2nd July and 1st October.

The meetings start at 7.15 pm.

All residents of Bean are welcome to attend.

(there will be no meetings in May or June due to Bank Holidays).

Check the notice board outside the Post Office
for notice of guest speakers.

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES and USEFUL NUMBERS.

Bean Village web site and e-mail address are on the front cover

Phone Numbers 01474 unless shown otherwise.

POLICE 999

Non emergency calls to Maidstone 01622 690690

Neighbourhood Police Officer - Tony Quilter

New Number 07870 252 387

Community Warden.

Mobile 07811 271252

Community Warden

(Control Centre)



1732 885712

Crime Stoppers



0800 555

Hall Bookings

Tuesday 4.00 - 7.30pm.

Dance fever

Elaine Coombs



703239

Tuesday 8.15 - 9.05pm.

ZUMBA Fitness

Jo Regan



07927 196307

Wednesday 2.30 pm.

Young at Heart

Jess



07746 082182

Wednesday 6.00 - 7.30pm.

Beavers

Contact the committee

Adam Boucher



07931 733862

Wednesday 6.00 - 7.30pm.

Cubs

Faye Brown



07971 011928

Wednesday 7.45 - 9.30pm.

Scouts

Neil Warburton



707382

Thursday 5.15 - 6.45pm.

Brownies

Jannette Williams



01322 381661

Sunday 10.00 - 11.00am.

St. Nicholas Church, Don White



705430

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

Mon - Fri 9.15 - 12.00 noon. Play School

Allison Barrass



07771864937

Mobile Library

Black Horse 4.05 to 4.25pm.

The service is on a Monday at the

Beacon Drive (Lower end) 4.30 to 4.45pm.

stopping points and times shown.

Doctors

Dr. Somasegaram Bean Surgery, High St. Bean.



707236

Dr. Langley Beacon Drive, Bean



708672

Church St. Nicholas Southfleet Serving Bean, Betsham, New Barn and Southfleet.

The Rector is The Rev David Houston



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Bean Residents Association

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

Bean Parish Council.

E-mail Beanparishcouncil@btinternet.com

Bean Parish Council meet on the second Monday of the month at 7pm. In the

Bean Community Centre. All Bean residents are welcome to attend.



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