

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 Residents Association Meeting the Annual General Meeting

will be held on Monday 3rd September starting at 8.15 pm.

All residents are invited to attend.

BATS IN BEAN (Babies, Adults and Toddlers a New Group)

First meeting on Friday 7th September - See page 15 for details

The Bean Parish Woodland Fun Day

will be held on Sunday 9th September

at Beacon Wood Country Park.

(see page 14 for more information).

BEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Thursday 18th October - See page 10 for details.

Darent Valley Hospital Re-scheduled Fun Day

16th September at noon (see page 27 for more information)

If you have any items which may be of interest to the community, information on the Clubs, Activities, and general information about the village, please consider submitting it to the Bean's Talk.

To contact the editor; e-mail: thebeanstalk@btinternet.com
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**THE COPY DATE FOR THE DECEMBER
BEAN'S TALK IS THURSDAY 1st NOVEMBER**

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 July and August 2012 meetings.

Assistant Secretary's Report:

There were 20 items of correspondence sent out since the April meeting, and 8 items since the July meeting.

Planning Matters.

Vision Homes' 5th application for 6x3 bed and 2x4 bed homes in Beacon Drive / Drudgeon Way was declared "Invalid" on 26th April due to things missing on the plans and poor quality of the submitted drawings. A deadline for comments and Objections was set at 9th July. The main objections being overlooking Drudgeon Way and the cost of tree screening to go to the buyer not the applicant. The architect and agent were invited to attend this meeting or supply information. We received "Read" receipts from both but no contact. It was unanimously agreed to urge DBC to refuse the 5th application.

On the 20th July DBC refused the application on the grounds of lack of affordable housing, inadequate parking, overlooking and un cohesive landscaping.

Sandy Lane Application for two Dwellings.

The building developments in Sandy Lane are progressing.

Neighbourhood Watch / Panel meeting (See page 25).

Parish Council Report (see page 14).

Beacon Wood Country Park. (see page 24)

The Community Bus (See page 4)

The new landlord, Jim Crighton, of the Royal Oak has offered parking for the bus at the Oak.

Pollution in the Hope and Ightham Cottages area.

A letter was sent to Keith Taylor, MEP, following no reply from our MP. We will contact the Press, both local and National, about our concerns.

The Bean interchange works are now delayed to 2024 / 25 say KCC.

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Committee Vice Chair.

Keith Laing was nominated by Ashley Johnson to be the new Vice Chair. All agreed.

Other Village Issues and any other business mentioned were:

It was suggested that there should be alternative dates for Monday meetings that fall on Bank Holidays. The Community Centre has confirmed that most 4th Mondays are available.

BT have had trouble for 10 days on the line from Bean to Longfield.

Jim Crighton asked about responsibility for the Royal Oak Pond and aired safety concerns because of the condition of the fencing.

Peter Luker is to follow up on the power cuts. UK Power Networks are believed to be responsible for Kent.

Broken lights and sign in Turner Road / Shellbank Lane and High Street are still not fixed satisfactorily,

The Bean Bridge roadway area white lining requires renewing.

Due to increases in costs of printing etc. it was suggested that the cost of advertisements in the Bean's Talk should be increased.

The parking problem outside the school is still being discussed.

Poorly parked motor homes / caravans are causing difficulty in Beacon Drive.

**The next Residents Association Meeting will be
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
held at the Community Centre,
on Monday 3rd September starting at 8.15 p.m.**

***The next Neighbourhood Panel Meeting
will be held on Monday 1st October at 7.15 pm.***

ROAD CLOSURES for The Paralympics.

The following roads will be closed from 4.30am on Monday 3rd September to 12 midnight on Saturday 8th September.

A20 Gorse Hill - from North of Scratchers Lane to just South of the Brands Hatch entrance.

Scratchers Lane Fawkham - from its junction with the A20 London Road throughout its length to its junction with Fawkham Road. Restricted access outside events times will be provided for local residents and businesses.

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Bus Trips

Future trips will be advertised on the village notice board outside the Post Office. *Please support these events so that the future of the bus can be assured.*

The **BEAN COMMUNITY BUS** can be hired by groups from the village if you have a suitable licenced driver aged between 25 and 70 and our insurance company will accept them.

The hire period must not stop our regular bus runs on Wednesday and Thursday, except in the case of us not having a driver available for these shopping days.

A Letter to the Editor.

I understand that a resident has asked whether, when I and two other main fund-raisers for the Community Bus went on a six day holiday in it with some others, we had a “free-bee”.

Well, we actually paid all of the expenses like diesel etc. And put over £130-00 into the bus funds.

If the anonymous person would like to talk to me about it, then I will gladly show them the accounts, and enquire of them what their input is into keeping the bus going.

Colin 01474 832 793

Police Contact updates.

PC Quilter along with 2 PCSO's now cover Longfield, Bean, Southfleet Sutton at Hone and Hawley rural areas. They can be contacted between 7 am and 1 am seven days a week. Local police can still be called out for major incidents.

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Bluewater Community Forum

The Community Forum developed from a series of meetings that started in September 1995, before construction began. We met regularly, at Stone Castle, with the Lend Lease/ Bluewater Construction Management Team, including their contractor for the off-site highways, Mowlem. These were to share views and concerns with neighbours.

Bluewater became involved in this two-way dialogue and helped each other to understand many issues around the development of Bluewater. The Community Forums have continued since the opening, in March 1999, with bi-monthly meetings being held at Bluewater.

What is the forum?

There are 24 member organisations, each with up to two representatives, plus Bluewater Management. Attendees include Councils, Faith Communities, Residents Associations, health related organisations, Groundwork, the Racial Equality Council, Dartford Age Concern, Police etc.

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Our most recent fundraiser was yet another successful quiz night, raising £133 for community centre funds. We extend our thanks to Dave and Shirley (nee Martin) who provided a very enjoyable evening. We would also like to thank Frank and Zan, from Bean Stores and The Black Horse Public House for donating prizes for the evening.

In September we welcome a new group to the Community Centre. Babies, Adults and Toddlers (BAT in Bean) will start holding monthly sessions with their first session, a Teddy Bear's Picnic, on Friday 7th September between 1.30 - 3pm. The sessions will cost £1 per family. Please see full details on page (15).

As always web users can 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 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, so do please remember us when you're doing your Internet shopping.

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By the time you read this the Olympics will be over and whatever has been good or bad during the games will be talked about and analysed for many weeks to come.

There are two big 'thank you's' which have to be said to those who have contributed to the Plastic milk bottle caps, which are in Aid of Prostrate Cancer, and those who have spent hour after hour Knitting Woollies for the 'Mustard Seed Appeal'. Both of these have been transported to the distribution centres in Eastbourne. The quantity in each case was greater than at this time last year.

We continue to ask for your help by filling a Shoe Box with small items suitable for children between the ages of 5 to 15 years old. These will be shipped by Mustard Seed to those poor Children of the Third World in time for Christmas. Once again they can be brought to the Hall on Sundays between 9.30 and 10.00 am. The last day for this will be on Sunday 7th October, Harvest Festival.

Our summer has been somewhat variable this year, a little sunshine, a fair helping of strong winds and a huge amount of rain. In spite of the variations we hope that you made the most of the good bits and at least had a good time and a break from the normal every day chores.

The annual BBQ at the hall and Songs of Praise meant that the cooking was carried out under the porch and the delights consumed inside in the dry. Never mind everybody enjoyed the fellowship and the singing.

We will be holding our Toy Service on Sunday 2nd December at 10.00am. The toys will be taken to the Ellenor Lions Hospice for distribution to children where there is serious illness within the family.

Our Carol Service will be on 16th December at 6.30pm. Do come along and join us, you will be made most welcome.

Don White

THE BOOK LOAN / EXCHANGE SCHEME.

The Free of charge book loan / exchange scheme is still in being in the village. The books are mainly paperbacks of various types.

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Bean Parish Woodland Fun Day - Sunday 9th September 2012.

at

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as well as a hotdog stall and Tonibell ice cream van.

Lots of stalls with prizes to win and things to do.

BEAN PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman's Report at the Annual Parish Meeting

held on 14th May 2012

We have had a full and busy year again starting with discussions with Lafarge regarding the future of the Country Park. We were very keen to do everything within our power to secure it as a place of recreation and peace for the residents of Bean. To that end we have taken on the lease for the next ten years and have groundwork managing it for us. It is proving to be a major challenge as it has been left in a poor state and it is our aim to restore it to a safe and interesting place for all. This involves a constant search for funding, volunteers, events planning as well as general maintenance. We started with a very successful opening day which was well attended and we hope to be able to build on this.

We were very pleased to see that the extra equipment that we had installed on the recreation ground is well used and appreciated by our older children. This year we also started the process of improving the toddler area. We had the children at Bean Primary School make designs and based on those we plan to re-equip this area. We have already removed the overgrown bushes that were a litter trap and meant that this area was not clearly visible from elsewhere on the recreation ground.

We have throughout the year continued to send representatives to DATPC Joint Transport Board, The Forum at Bluewater and The Dartford Committee of the KALC which we chair.

As frequent attendees of the Forum at Bluewater we were asked to set up a steering group to take over the responsibilities of the retiring chairman, this we did very happily as co-operation with adjoining parishes and major employers can only be beneficial.

In September we had our fourth Parish fair. It continues to grow each year, most groups within the village now run a stall, including brownies, scouts, kids club, allotment association, the school, and many charities. For the first time we had a children's entertainer which was so popular that we have booked another for this year. We have taken the decision to move the fair to the Country Park this

year in order to take advantage of the greater space, more pleasant surroundings and ample parking.

We continue to battle against controversial planning applications within the village, with the considerable help of the Resident's Association.

The Hall Committee has again worked hard to further modernise and improve the structure and facilities in the hall. We thank them on behalf of all users that, I am sure, appreciate this as much as we do.

Of course some things don't change despite our best efforts. We still have an issue with parking outside the school, lorries getting stuck in the high street, and dog owners allowing their dogs to foul on the recreation ground. This despite dogs being banned from the area.

We have welcomed a new community warden, Kim Hill, after some time in the warden wilderness, and she has been valuable in the Country Park and around the village.

We have also gained two new councillors, Anna and Keith and unexpectedly lost another. Neil was very involved in all areas of village life and will be sadly missed by both the Parish Council and the Residents. Association

I would like to thank all the councillors for their hard work and of course Jan Beckett for her constant support and guidance. *Cllr. A Sakellariou May 2012*



Calling all Babies, Adults & Toddlers



BAT in Bean

Come and meet other mums, dads, grandparents & carers
and make new friends over a cup of tea.

Our 1st session will be on **Friday 7th September between 1.30 - 3pm**
for a Teddy Bear's Picnic at the Youth Centre, where The Baby Clinic
weighing service will also be available during the session.

The cost is £1 per family, which includes the refreshments.

Our second session will be on **Friday 5th October.**

For more information please telephone

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The Houses on the Hill Part 6

No 10 E.C. Powder Cottages

In 1891 the occupants were James Hood, 36 Engine Driver Stationery from Sutton at Hone, his wife Jane 36 from Walworth Surrey, and their two children William 6 and Annie 1. James had been living in Sutton at Hone with his family in 1881 before coming to Bean, and by 1901 he and his family had moved up the road to 3 Styles Cottages Invicta Road, Stone where James was a Scaffolder. James died in 1914 and Jane Elizabeth Hood died at Invicta Road and was buried at Stone Cemetery in 1925.

Next at No 10 in the 1901 census was John Balchin Vaillant, 51 from Milford Haven. He was a clerk in the Powder Mills. With him was his wife Mary Beatrice (Davies), from Mold, and his two children, Richard 15 and Beatrice Nora 13 both born in Handsworth Staffordshire. The couple had married in the Swansea area during 1885 John and his wife and children had come up from Bromley, which is where they were living in 1881. Son Richard married Evaneline Ada Webb in 1911.

In 1901 Maud Mount, 24 was a boarder with the Vaillants, an assistant school mistress from Sturry in Kent. Perhaps she taught at the school up the hill.

Part 7 will be in the December 2012 edition.

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Information from Duncan Wood.

I wrote in December's Bean's Talk about a lead 'plaque' that I found in my garden. Within a week or two June Conway contacted me saying that she had done some research and sent me a page of the facts she had uncovered. A couple of weeks ago I was contacted by Mr. Roger Allen who is the great, great, great, great grandson of Joseph Howlett Fenner who had been researching his family history. Whilst trawling the Internet he came across my article in the Bean's Talk and rang me.

He told me that Joseph was born to a brewing family in Canterbury (June's information adds 27 December 1761 son of Rest Fenner and his wife Ann Judd and he was christened on the 14th January 1762 at Canterbury, Guildhall St Independent Chapel). He married Letitia Prebble in Shorne (June adds 2nd August 1791 and that Ann was the daughter of John Prebble and his wife Mary Townsend, they had ten children and that Letitia died in 1827 aged 66).

June informed me that Joseph ran a tannery in Shorne and that in 1790 he was made a Freeman of Canterbury. During 1805-1815 he ran a Tannery in Long Lane, Bermondsey, (Roger tells me that they lived in Wandsworth).

Roger told me that Joseph died 3rd March 1840 (June says 26th February 1840) but they both agree he was buried 6th March at Princes Street Independent Chapel in Gravesend. Roger went on to say that this was demolished in 1961 and that few, if any, bodies were re-interred. He believes that Marks and Spencer's and the St Georges shopping centre are now on the site. Joseph's grandson started Fenner Plc who used to make leather drive belts (they still make drive belts to this day although they are no longer made of leather).

A certain Benjamin Flint wrote a history of the Fenner family.

June also came up with the following:-

The Old Bailey, London.

William Kempson was indicted for stealing, on the 20th August 1816, 24 calves' skins valued at £10.00, the property of Joseph Howlett Fenner.

Samuel Young. "I am a warehouse-man in Leadenhall Market. The business of the market having been over, I had gone into the Lamb Tavern. I received some information from one of Mr Fenner's servants, I went out, and at about eight o'clock, I saw the prisoner drive a cart into the market, load the two dozen skins in question, and drive out again. I followed him into Leadenhall Street and laid hold of the horse's head. I asked him what he had in the cart and he said two dozen skins. I asked him who they were for and he said for Mr Wood of Fishmonger Alley in the Borough. I told him Mr Wood had not made any purchase that day.

Then he said he had made a mistake and I might take the skins back again, upon which he jumped off the shafts of the cart and ran away. I and Mr Fenner's men ran after him and caught him".

Found Guilty, Kempson aged 26, was transported for seven years, by a London Jury.

June also found that a copy of Joseph Howlett Fenner's Will is in the National Archive.

I am going to contact Roger Allen and let him know all that June has found out and arrange for him to have the plaque. It's amazing what a little curiosity leads to isn't it?

Duncan Wood

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We are a newly formed group of local residents. Our aims and objectives are to protect the preservation and encourage a greater recreational use by the public of the Beacon Wood Park. Raise funding to enhance areas of the park. (Car park, pathways, and picnic area) these are some of our ideas.

At present the friends group has been involved in the wood chip pathways, opening and closing the park, and holding events in the woodland and the community centre.

This is a beautiful green space that we want everyone to enjoy for many years. We are always looking for new members, we are friendly and all are made to feel welcome.

For more information contact the Friends of Beacon Wood.

Chairman Di Tomkins 01474 833 539 dianeandles@tiscali.co.uk

or

Bean Parish Council 01474 832999 beanparishcouncil@btinternet.com

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Notes from the Neighbourhood Panel Meeting of 2nd July.

Since the 1st May, there have been 11 crimes reported to the police:-

Burglary of tools and a catalytic converter on 8-9 May,

Burglary in Turner Road on 8-9 May,

Burglary at the carwash site on 1-2nd June,

Burglary from a shed in Sandy Lane,

Theft of a car from Beacon Drive on 14 - 15 June, the car was recovered,

Criminal damage to a window in Bramble Avenue on 16-18th June,

Arson of a shed on 22nd June and also a battery stolen from the car breakers,

Criminal damage to a fence in Foxwood Road where kids were warned -

restorative justice, and a first time warning given for drug possession in Bean Lane.

Parking remains a problem in School Lane and is still being looked into.

Report crimes by phone on 101, or, where crimes are in progress or in an emergency dial 999.

Blackberry and Apple Jam - A recipe for Autumn.

Wash and weigh equal quantities of blackberries and peeled, cored and chopped cooking apples, taking a note of the total weight.

Put the fruit into a very large saucepan over a low heat and simmer until all is soft.

Remove the pan from the heat.

Add sugar to the total weight to the saucepan, return to the heat and stir until all the sugar is dissolved.

Raise the heat until the jam boils and maintain the boiling for 3 to 5 minutes until a set is achieved by dropping a teaspoonful onto a cold saucer.

After 1 minute the surface of this test should wrinkle when pushed with a knife.

Allow the jam in the saucepan to cool for 5 minutes, stir once and pour into warm dry jars which are standing on a dry surface (otherwise the glass will crack). Cover and store - or eat immediately!! S.

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**A Memorial Bench
for Neil Pearson-Coffey.**

The Beacon Wood Country
Park Group has arranged for
a memorial bench, funded
by donations from
Bluewater and the village, to
be sited in the park opposite
the path from the wagons.

The rustic wooden bench
will be suitably inscribed
and
concreted in, subject to the
costing limits.

Darent Valley Hospital Re-Scheduled Fun Day 16th September from 12 noon.

Please come along and give your support to our surgeons who will be taking part in the sponsored walks. Our lead breast surgeon Ms Seema Seetharam will be taking part with her family and her breast care team will be running a stall to raise funds for the latest technology to help breast cancer patients. The stall will be manned by breast care nurses so this will also be an opportunity to ask questions of the team for anyone who would like to come along.

Everyone is welcome to the Darent Valley Hospital annual Fun Day to be held in the Hospital grounds the money raised will benefit the Cancer Fighting Fund for the benefit of local Cancer patients.

Admission and parking will be free and people are invited to come along to enjoy a variety of stalls, Beer Tent, refreshments and other activities.

Would you like to advertise in the Beanstalk?

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**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 Bean Community Centre.**

All residents of Bean are welcome to attend.

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

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES and USEFUL NUMBERS.

The 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 101

Neighbourhood Police Officer - Tony Quilter

New Number 07870 252 387

Community Warden.

Mobile 07811 271252

Community Warden Kim Hill

(Control Centre)



01732 885712

Crime Stoppers



800 555 111

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 5.00 - 6.00pm.

Beavers

Contact the committee

Wednesday 6.00 - 7.30pm.

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Neil Warburton



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Wednesday 7.45 - 9.30pm.

Scouts

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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.

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

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

The Rector is The Rev David Houston ☎ 833252

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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