

Newsletter of The Bean Residents Association

Our 48th Year

December 2013
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BEAN'S TALK

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Household in Bean.

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**We welcome all 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's Meeting

will be held on

Monday 2nd December at 8.15pm in the Community Centre

The Residents Association Wishes all our readers



**Merry
Christmas**
and a Happy New Year.



The Community Bus Fundraising Fayre (see page 5)
will be held on Saturday 23rd November
in the Community Centre from 1pm to 4pm

Salvation Army Carols are being held at the School on
Tuesday 17th December at 7 pm. (See page 10)

Merry Chest Café re-opens (See page 24).

NewBeginners Ballet and Tap lessons (see page 28).

To contact the editor; e-mail: thebeanstalk@btinternet.com
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**THE COPY DATE FOR THE MARCH 2014
BEAN'S TALK is SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY.**

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 August and September and November 2013 meetings.

Secretary's report:

Ashley Johnson (Assistant Secretary) reported that there had been 15 items of correspondence on 8 topics since the last ordinary meeting in July: -

- 1 x Annie Cottages - planning application - approved;
- 2 x Lower Thames Crossing- consultation on location options;
- 2 x Bluewater - meeting with General Manager about traffic control measures;
- 1 x Royal Oak - planning application - 6 x 3-bedroom houses - refused;
- 5 x Bean Interchange - £20,000 Study/ Works for 20% expansion of Bluewater;
- 1 x Community Infrastructure Levy - Bean RA not participating in Inquiry;
- 2 x School Parking - obtaining contact for Chair of School Governors
- 1 x Neighbourhood Watch - setting up new area.

Action from AGM; Constitution Review:

Colin Smith, Ken Jeavons, Linda Collins, Duncan Wood and Irene Luker agreed to review the Bean RA Constitution and get back with their comments by the 7th November. Comments were submitted and are being considered.

Press Officer:

Peter Luker (Press Officer) said that he had written to the power company, but had no reply as yet. He mentioned that a new power station had been proposed for Swanscombe - close to the proposed Paramount Theme Park - will keep an eye on development.

Village Plan:

Ashley, Ken, Jan & Alison met DBC regarding a Village Plan for Bean. DBC Core Strategy protects green belt south of A2, but still room for a Local Design Statement.

BY&CC Meeting: (Bean Youth and Community Centre)Three current officers may step down. Wanted - others to join the management committee. As yet only one person has come forward, without replacements, the Parish Council might step-in and have to employ someone to manage the Hall and Charity status could be lost.

Bluewater Traffic at Bean Interchange:

Ashley and Duncan had a useful meeting with Robert Goodman, Stu Meades and Jackie Passey about changes to road markings to avoid conflicts.

Bluewater agreed most of the proposals. They will add their voice to Bean's. Bluewater's contractor will manage 2013 Christmas traffic. They should assist users of the Pelican crossing during contra-flow. Will pay attention.

Bluewater Community Forum:

The guest speaker at the Forum was Gareth Johnson MP who explained changes to the benefit system whilst concerns were raised by Citizens Advice Bureau and others.

Vision Homes - Japanese Knotweed: - A survey by a Beacon Drive resident confirmed that knotweed from the site is invading his garden. Vision Homes say they are dealing with it.

Community Bus:

Colin Smith mentioned that £2,100 +VAT had recently been spent on the bus (shock- absorbers, air suspension). Funds were now depleted. Colin mentioned that a Quiz Night would be held in the Hall on 26th October to raise funds for the bus. An Xmas Fair will also be held in the Hall on Saturday 23rd November with raffle tickets being sold - First Prize - an Xmas Hamper.

Police / Neighbourhood Watch (See page 26).

Bean Village Fete:

Adam Brown, publican of the Black Horse introduced himself to those in attendance. Mentioned that both he and his wife have close ties with Bean (family). He suggested the following proposals for the 2014 Village Fete.

- Make it a charity event - Kent Air Ambulance, Help for Heroes and a Bean Charity
- Close High Street/Southfleet Road between Shellbank Lane and School Lane except for emergency vehicles - Jan Becket to contact Kent Highways
- Stalls along closed road
- Also activities on recreation ground

Adam was asked for an article for the December BeansTalk.
Jan will raise the idea at the next BPC meeting.

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The Health Lottery

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Attention all E-bayers

There has been a significant increase in the qualifying size for 'small parcel' rate. In addition to existing size limit a new 'chunkier' limit of 35cm X 25cm X 16cm also applies.

This means an item up to 1kg, within the new larger limit, can be posted for just £2.60 (2nd class)

Frank Miles

Parish Council & Beacon Wood Country Park: (see page 17)

Following the theft of mushrooms in the Country Park people are asked to make a note of registration numbers which will be passed to the police. Reminded that the first Sunday in the month work parties are held - all welcome to come and help in the Country Park.

Highways Seminar:

Jan Becket (BPC) said that at the above seminar it seemed as though duties were being passed down to Parish Councils (PC):-

- Lorry Watch - find where lorry is going - but PC have no power to stop lorries.
- Snow Patrol - Jan Becket to seek farmers to help with clearing roads around Bean.
- Planning Applications - PC to make comments on routes for construction traffic.

AOB:

BY&CC Quiz Night - 26th October 7.30pm for 8pm.

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Monday 2nd December at 8.15pm.**

Bean Community Bus Fund raising

A Christmas Raffle Fund Raiser will be held in the Community Centre on **Saturday 23rd November from 1pm to 4pm.**

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THE COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS

DATE	VENUE	Bus fare
Tuesday 3rd December	Canterbury	£9-00
Friday 6th December	Harvel Farm	£4-00
Tuesday 17th December	Polhill	£4-00

All trips set out time 10am.

For more information phone Colin on 01474 832 793.

OBITUARIES – JOHN RANDALL & KEN KEIGHTLEY

Sadly, 74 year old John Randall died in July and 79 year old Ken Keightley in October. Both were residents of bungalows in Stonewood; John for 12 years and Ken for 40 years. Until recently John would drive Ken to Bean Post Office at 7 am each morning to get their newspapers and have a ‘chin-wag’ with Frank and others. Many remember their determination to keep going despite failing health.

John leaves two daughters, one of whom lives in Bean. Ken was a ‘stepdad’, grandad and great grandad to the family of Harriet Hills, another long-time resident of Stonewood who died in October 2011.

FRANK DAINES

In loving memory of Frank Daines formally of Bean who passed away on 22nd October 2013 after suffering a long illness. His funeral took place on 5th November at Medway Crematorium.

He had lived in the Village since October 1963 and went into Priory Mews Nursing Home in March 2010.

He had strong ties with the Bean Youth Club, the regular Auctions that took place, Young at Hearts Club, Youth Club Committee and the Hall Cleaner.

You would see him walking about the village with his head down picking up the litter and anything that might come in useful one day. Very often early in the morning he would be collecting the daily newspapers for those who were unable to get about.

Dr Soma made use of his caring nature helping with the rubbish bins and also keeping the weeds at bay.

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Further to our report in the September issue when we asked for new volunteers to come forward to help manage the community centre, we can report that we have had one person step forward to come on to the management committee. Unfortunately, one person is not enough as three long serving members of the committee are planning to step down at the AGM next year. We specifically need people to fill the posts of **treasurer** and **minute secretary/grant funding**. In addition to the expected accounting elements of a treasurers role there is also hall bookings to be administered. The minute secretary/grant funding responsibilities could be split into two roles. If we are unable to fill these posts and do not have a new committee in place, we will have no alternative but to sign over the community centre to the Parish Council. We would like to hear from you if you are able to help. Please ring either 01474 708916 or 01474 703239 to find out more.

Power Cuts in Bean

The village 'enjoys' an above average number of power cuts. The Residents Association approached UK Power Networks, the suppliers of the juice, with the aim of establishing what is wrong and urge improvements be introduced.

A spokesman has replied as follows. 'UK Power Networks would like to apologise to 44 customers in the Drudgeon Way area of Bean following a series of power interruptions.

These stemmed from an intermittent fault on a low voltage underground cable on May 30 2013, which initially proved difficult to trace. It was pinpointed and permanently repaired by 4 June 2013.

Following a further unrelated issue on October 19, our engineers removed some tree branches which were caught in our overhead power lines.

We appreciate how difficult it can be to lose power and would like to apologise for the inconvenience that was caused'.

Should any individual resident need to contact UK Power Networks the details are:

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It is understood that the Area Manger is investigating what can be done to minimise the number in the future

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St Nicholas at Bean



Another year is coming to an end and with it the passing of one of the 'characters' who lived and gave so much to the Community over the last 50 years. Frank Daines passed away on 22nd October. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family as they mourn his loss.

The support of many is much appreciated during these difficult economic times. The Shoe Box collection is on its way to poor children in Eastern Europe, the Milk Bottle Top collection, for Prostate cancer, has grown during the past year, the New or Used Postcard collection is growing and so far Mission Aviation Fellowship, as a result, of so many in this country, have raised over £50,000 to help many people throughout the world. As the dark and cold nights begin once again, how about getting out the Knitting needles and make some warm items for those who have none. If you are short of ideas give Don a ring on 705430.

Our Fellowship here in Bean only supports those charities which have minimal Administration costs.

As has been the custom for a good many years now we shall be collecting gifts of **toys**(wrapping paper separate) at our Service on **Sunday 1st December**, St. Nicholas Day.



SUNDAY 15TH December CAROL SERVICE

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24th Dec 3.00pm CRIB SERVICE

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Royal Oak Site – Demolition of existing public house and erection of a terrace of 6 No. 3 bedroom houses incorporating dormer windows in rear elevations in connection with providing additional rooms in the roof space together with associated parking.

The Application, by Mayfair Construction Ltd, on 2 July 2013 was refused by DBC on 23 August. An Appeal was made on 2 October; Planning Inspectorate Reference: APP/T2215/A/13/2206525.

Reasons for DBC Refusal were: -

The proposal would be an overdense development for its location, which is not a sustainable one given its poor public transport provision, distance from services, jobs and larger centres and would not provide affordable housing. It would thus be an unacceptable introduction into the local area, adding extra strain on local services and thus be contrary to policy B1 of the adopted Local Plan and Policies CS10, CS17 & CS19 of the Core Strategy.

Reasons for Mayfair Construction Ltd. disputing the decision included:

A development which exceeds the rural density standard by just 1 house should not constitute over-development.

The Councils Core strategy was adopted in 2011 prior to the 2012 National Planning Policy Framework.

Concerns about poor transport links can not be reasonably justified.

The development will improve links to the rest of the settlement and discourage the use of the car via provision of a new section of footway along sandy Lane.

The council is critical of the distance to the nearest bus stop, but it is no different from other parts of the village.

The requirement in rural areas to provide 50% affordable housing is Excessive.

The appellants held 3 local consultations, meetings and presentations and 2 pre-planning meetings with DBC.

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15 EC Powder Cottages Bean (part 11 of The Houses on the Hill).

In 1891 Charles Kemp, 40. of Thurrock. was living at No. 15. He was the coachman to William Borland. With him was his wife, Margaret, 33 of Durham, and their four children. William 6, Jane 4, Mary 2 and Margaret just one month old. Margaret had been born in Bean, and the others in Gravesend. By 1901 Charles and his family had moved to Milton, Gravesend, when he was then a coal car-man. and William was a pot-man. Charles' place as coachman to William Borland had been taken over by Leonard Preston who was living at No. 4 in 1901.

After Charles Kemp the family of Thomas Austin, 32, was living at No. 15 in 1901. He was a son of John Austin and in 1901 was his father's next door neighbour. Thomas had married Harriet Stevens in 1887, and by 1901 had three children. Thomas. then aged 13. Ethel, 11 and Minnie 10. In the following years there would be another two children, Eva and James. Thomas was a factory hand in the Powder Works. When Harriet was buried in 1939 at Stone Cemetery, she had been still living at 15 Bean Cottages Bean. When Thomas died in 1946 he was taken back to Stone Cemetery for burial but was then living at Brandon Road Dartford.

No 16 EC Powder Cottages Bean

Over the 1891/1901 census George Smith was living at No. 16. Firstly in 1891 as a 48 year old widower, an Engine Fitter from Braintree, with his children Harry, Emily, Frank, Amy, and Charles. There were three older children, Walter, Minnie and William. George may have been of the original workers coming from Stowmarket with the EC Powder Company, as he was living there in 1881 and several of his children were born in Stowmarket. The mother of his children was named Elizabeth and she died between 1883 and 1891. By 1901 George had a new wife and another son, Percy George, born in Bean in 1897, but by 1904 George had died and was buried at Stone Cemetery.

Of his children William had married Ellen Barnden in 1890 (daughter of the Barnden family at No. 5) and they were still living in Bean in 1901. Harry had married Ellen Austin the daughter of John Austin of No 14. Harry and Ellen were still living in Bean in 1901, somewhere near Archers Cottage, and Henry still worked for the Powder Mill, although not living in the EC Cottages.

Nothing more is known of Minnie, Frank and Emily. Walter had moved to Swanscombe in 1891 with his wife Elizabeth and son Robert. In 1891 there was a Canadian visitor staying with George Smith of the name of Hettley Joyce (male). In 1891 in Swanscombe George's son Walter had a Canadian wife, Elizabeth, both Hettley and Elizabeth being from Quebec.

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As a result of these meetings the development was amended to take account of all DBC Officer concerns.

Detailed Statements of Case were to be submitted by DBC and the Agent for Mayfair Construction Ltd by the 23rd November 2013.

These will be considered, along with other written Representations, by the appointed Planning Inspector.

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Alan Ripley

Subject: Picking of Fungi in Beacon Woods

As you are all aware we have again this season experienced thieves in the woods stealing our fungi. I do not use the words 'thieves' or 'stealing' lightly but accurately as the land is private (owned by Lafarge) and they are taking something from it without permission. They are committing the crime of theft.

One of our visitors riskily took photographs of a group of 3 men helping themselves lunchtime last Wednesday 25th October and these images have been forwarded to Kent Police and a crime report raised. Whilst we are very grateful to the member of the public for the images I must emphasise that we do not want our visitors to put themselves in any danger and if you do witness folks helping themselves to fungi please telephone 999 and report it as a crime in progress. It would also be extremely helpful if you, have the opportunity to, note down their vehicle details.

It may well be that the operator may be reluctant to accept the call as a 999 call but I have been advised that s/he be told that PC Geordie Laidlow and PC Tony Quilter are investigating this activity and will vouch for its authenticity.

The contact details for the above officers are:

PC Tony Quilter 07870 252387 and PC Geordie Laidlow 07980 770580

Jan Becket Parish Clerk

Abandoned Horses

We have been advised of recent activity involving abandoned horses in the field opposite Beacon Woods. Police and other agencies are involved and we have been asked to monitor Beacon Woods in case horses are also being abandoned there.

1) If you find any horses in Beacon Woods.

- a) Phone 101 and report it,
- b) Phone Community Warden Chris Bates (who is in contact with all the agencies) on 07813 712804, or
- c) Phone or e-mail the Parish Council Office.

2) If you find loose horses on the highway

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British Telecomm Phone and Broadband Service in Bean

Back in the summer we were forced to live with a telephone and broadband service which was barely useable. Over a period of forty five days the phone was very crackly so that neither we nor our callers were able to hold a conversation. Meanwhile, broadband continuously dropped out and only managed 0.1 to 0.25mbps when connected.

The BT telephone help line was contacted on about fifteen separate occasions. The calls were never less than fifteen minutes long and often stretched toward an hour. These calls nearly always followed the same routine. BT personnel, many with a poor command of everyday English, would threaten a £90 charge if the fault were found to be in our equipment. The next stage was to interrogate us as to what phones and filters we employed. A 'line test' followed and invariably showed that nothing was wrong.

Following the help-line discussions visits by engineers were arranged. Eight engineers visited us over a period of six weeks and modified our internal wiring and/or attempted to establish a good connection to the exchange at Longfield. These resulted in improvements but proved short lived, A ninth engineer found a fault in the cable between the box in the road and our house. Our drive was dug up and a new cable was connected, From then until now, about sixty days later, we have been 'running' satisfactorily. The phone has been crystal clear and broadband speed has been steady at 2.5mbps.

Our saga outlines the problems BT customers may experience if faults occur. Until contacting Mr Warren Buckley toward the end of the piece, no single person at BT was prepared to own our problem and take responsibility for correcting the fault. BT has formally apologised and state they are sorry it took forty five days to repair our problem. Relevant teams will undergo appropriate coaching and BT accept that the matter could have been resolved sooner. They say that, in this instance, 'we got it wrong'.

Informal conversations with BT staff and others indicate that BT customers enjoy priority service over non BT customers. It was also understood that the length of the aluminium cable from Longfield to Bean is the primary cause of slow broadband speeds and that the maximum achievable internet connection speed is 2.5mbps. It is said that optical fibres are 'in the ground' between Longfield exchange and Bean village but have not 'gone live'.

Should any BT customers in the village have similar difficulties then a useful contact is Warren Buckley, MD Customer Services; warren.buckley@bt.com

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Neighbourhood Watch:Crime figures.

The crime figures for September in Bean are as follows:

4 x Burglary Other than Dwelling - 2 at garages Bramble Ave/Beacon Drive/allotments

1 x Attempt Burglary Other than Dwelling - garage at Bramble Avenue

1 x Burglary Dwelling - Bramble Avenue

1 x Theft of Motor Vehicle - Page Close

1 x Theft from Motor Vehicle - Bean Commuter Park

1 x Theft Miscellaneous - Beacon Wood Country Park (mushrooms)

1 x Possession of a Controlled Drug class B - Beacon Drive

Neighbourhood Panel Meeting

Monday 7th October 2013 at 7.15pm in the Bean Youth & Community Centre

20 people attended:

PC Tony Quilter; PCSO Steve Howard; PCSO Jones; PCSO Coomber; PSE Lorraine Silvester (Community Liaison Officer); Duncan Wood; Ashley Johnson; Linda Collins; Kay Johnson; Irene Luker; Tracey Williams; Andrew Kelleher; Thomas Bishop; Yvonne Martin; Bill Headde; Ken Jeavons; Jan Becket; David Tweedie; Adam Brown; Mick Parsons.

PC Quilter said that there had been **14 recorded crimes for August:**

- 2 x Burglary Dwelling - Sandy Lane/Bean Lane
- 4 x Burglary other than Dwelling - Allotments Foxwood Way / School Lane
- 3 x Criminal Damage - Stonewood/Beacon Drive
- 1 x Vehicle interference - Bean Commuter Park
- 1 x Attempted theft from motor vehicle - Ditto
- 1 x Theft from motor vehicle - A2 Breakers
- 1 x Harassment without violence - Stonewood
- 1 x Assault ABH - Bramble Avenue

PC Quilter also mentioned that there had been a spate of shed/garage burglaries. Someone local had been arrested for one theft - other equipment found. Suspect had originally admitted to only one burglary and handling stolen goods. Later admitted to 9 burglaries - now awaiting outcome of trial. The presence of the helicopter did make a contribution.

Lorraine Silvester explained that the helicopter was called to the area, because, by chance, it was only 10 minutes away when there were 4 calls about persons breaking into sheds and stealing tools from allotments in the Foxwood Road and Drudeon Way area of Bean.

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The callers suggested the offenders may have still been on site, so the helicopter, with thermal imaging equipment, was asked to attend. (Note: The deployment of the helicopter is made at the discretion of Force HQ and not North Kent Police local patrols).

School Parking - enforcement team to patrol schools in Dartford area (including Bean).

A concern was raised about parked cars in Beacon Drive. PC Quilter said that if they were taxed and not causing an obstruction nothing could be done. However, if untaxed they should be reported to the DVLA or DBC as possible abandoned vehicles. He promised however to monitor the area and would deal with any vehicle offences as and when he comes across them or they are reported.

Also assured that the police would continue with regular patrols in Bean. PC Quilter now has to deal with paperwork for prisoners.

Neighbourhood Watch - new one proposed in Stonewood.

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All residents of Bean are welcome to attend.**

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES and USEFUL NUMBERS.

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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. Kim Hil

Mobile 07811 271252

Community Warden

(Control Centre)



01732 885712

Crime Stoppers



800 555 111

Hall Bookings

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Dance fever

Elaine Coombs



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Jo Regan



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Wednesday 6.00 - 7.30pm.

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Contact the committee

Neil Warburton



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Friday 4.30 - 5.15pm

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Sarah McDowal



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Dr. Langley

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Bean Parish Council.

E-mail Beanparishcouncil@btinternet.com

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