

Newsletter of The Bean Residents Association

Our 49th Year

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BEAN'S TALK

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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 3rd March at 8.15pm in the Community Centre**

The Parish Council is increasingly concerned about a very noticeable increase in the amount of dog mess around the village, particularly along the pathways on School Lane, Beacon Drive and Stonewood. These are all pathways that are used by many children on their way to and from Bean School.

Dog mess is an eyesore and a health hazard. If you are a dog owner, you have a legal duty to clean up every time your dog messes in a public place but registered blind people are not required to clean up after their guide dogs.

Dog walkers are therefore requested to ensure that they clean up after their dogs. The Council accepts that the vast proportion of owners do just that but clearly there are those that sadly do not.

Dog owners are also reminded that the Recreation Ground is a **DOG FREE ZONE**, please do not take your dogs in there!

Please help to keep our Village free of dog mess.

Bean Parish Council

The Bean Village Festival Information (See page 9).

Bus trips (see page 5).

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**THE COPY DATE FOR THE JUNE 2014
BEAN'S TALK is THURSDAY 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.

LEST WE FORGET

As 2014 marks the anniversary of the beginning of World War 1, perhaps we could all take a moment from our busy lives to remember five men from Bean who made the ultimate sacrifice:

Victor Alfred Brett, private in the 10th Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal Kent regiment) who died on 27th April 1918 aged 20. He was the son of Frederick and Bridget Brett of 16 E C Cottages Bean. He is buried at Hagle Dump Cemetery, Belgium.

Robert Julian Ludlow, Rifleman in the 12 Battalion Rifle Brigade who died on 30th January 1917, aged 34. He was the son of Mark and Fanny Ludlow of High Street, Bean, He is buried at Grove Town Cemetery Meaulte in France.

Frederick Sadler, Pioneer in the 5th Battalion Special Brigade of the Royal Engineers, who died on the 26th April 1916 aged 32, the son of Henry and Elizabeth Sadler of Bean, Stone near Dartford. He is buried at Calais Southern Cemetery, France.

Albert Frank Stevens, 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment who died on 9th April 1918, the son of Mr. John Stevens of High Street, Bean. He is buried at Woburn Cemetery, Cuinchy, France.

William Roger Walter, Able Seaman, HMS Vanguard, Royal Navy, who died on 9th July 1917 aged 24. His parents were living in Swanscombe but it records that he was a native of Bean. He is Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial.

Remembered in Honour.

JC

If you know of anyone else, from Bean, who died in World War 1 Please let the Editor of Bean's Talk know.

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Information from the monthly meetings of The Bean Residents Association.

The following notes are from the January and February 2014 meetings.

Assistant Secretary's Report:

15 people attended the January meeting..

Ashley Johnson(Assistant Secretary) reported that there had been 10 items of correspondence since December meeting

- 4 X Bean Post Office Changes,
- 1 X Kent Highways,
- 1 X Meeting notices,
- 4 X Royal Oak Application.

The Presss Officer.

Peter Luker (Press Officer) mentioned that there had been a proposal to reduce the speed limit from 70 mph to 60 mph on part of the M1 (in Derbyshire) in order to reduce pollution. Consultation ends 3rd March, we await the outcome.

Post Office Changes

A letter has been sent regarding the proposed changes to the Post Office in Bean.

Concern was raised over the following:

- Lack of security and privacy with the New proposed layout of the Post Office.
- 3 day closure in January seems premature
- Lack of consultation time to raise concerns given the Christmas period- contrary to the code of practice. However the changes are expected to go ahead regardless.

Royal Oak.

Bean RA had asked the Inspectorate to dismiss the appeal against DBC refusal of the 1st application for a terrace of six houses on the Royal Oak site. An Inspector is to visit. A fresh application was made for 2 terraces of 3 houses with the pond removed. It was noted that the pond had been marked on maps since 1863, but belonged to the public-house. It could be brought back to good state. The following was discussed:

- Surface water runs into the pond - Could the pond be moved to the other side of the road?
- Prefer that the pond is kept and given to the Parish Council once the houses have been built.
- One terrace of houses on the new application is still too close to some Page Close residents who felt they would be over looked.

- Based on density, still argue that the site should accommodate 5 houses instead of six.
- Concerns over width of School lane and lack of footway on single track section
- DBC offered £41K by developer - in lieu of not providing any Affordable Housing,

A vote was taken regarding the future of the pond, if the Parish Council looked after it

9 want to keep it, 0 do not want to keep it, and 6 do not mind.

It was unanimously agreed to object to the 2nd Application.

Bluewater.

There are still problems regarding traffic to and from Bluewater with the contra -flow being provided without Police presence

Community Bus (See page 6)

Police / Neighbourhood Watch (See page 26)

Beacon Wood (See page 19)

Village Festival. (See page 9)

Lower Thames Crossing

The Proposal for a river crossing at Swanscombe has been discounted but there is no decision on where it will eventually be.

Planning Application for 950 houses on the National Grid site - questions Thames Water supply difficulties. RA objection to inadequate infrastructure.

AOB

- KCC - An e-mail re Bean Interchange Scheme indicates 7-8 years before construction can start
- **Airports** - Interim report: Look at extra runways at Gatwick and Heathrow. Allowing further submission and report on Isle of Grain, but no runway expansion at Stanstead.
- Request that incoming Flight-path to City Airport Should not over-fly Bean.

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

on Monday 3rd March at 8.15 p.m.

The next neighbourhood Panel meeting will be on 2nd June

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The Bluewater Forum.

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A memorial to the fallen

Bean Parish Council is looking to place a small memorial in the village to commemorate those , from the village, who have fallen for their Country in WW1 and all subsequent conflicts.

The Parish council is minded to suggest that the memorial is placed on the triangle by Black Horse Cottage and would welcome residents' thoughts and suggestions.

Contact the Parish Council Office on 01474 832 999 or
Beanparishcouncil@btinternet.com

THE COMMUNITY BUS PLANNED TRIPS

DATE	VENUE	Bus fare
Friday 21st February	Harvel Farm Shop	£5-00
Friday 7th March	Chatham Retail Outlet	£6-00
Tuesday 18th March	Canterbury	£10-00
Friday 21st March	Harvel Farm Shop	£5-00
Friday 4th April	Polhill	£5-00
Friday 18th April	Harvel Farm Shop	£5-00
Friday 16th May	Harvel Farm Shop	£5-00
Friday 13th June	Harvel Farm Shop	£5-00
Friday 11th July	Harvel Farm Shop	£5-00
Trips Start at 10am, EXCEPT Harvel Farm 11am. We also continue with our Morrisons trips every Wednesday (£2-00), Dartford on Thursday (£2-50), and Gravesend and Aldi on the last Thursday each month (£3-00).		

We have interest in taking a trip to QUEX HOUSE and Gardens, and want to know if other people are interested in going, and also require suggestions for other trips and dates.

Contact COLIN on 01474 832 793 for more information.

BEAN SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

We meet in the Village Hall every other Wednesday afternoon, The Community Bus Picks up members around the village- FREE (Courtesy of Bean Parish Council) we enjoy a social afternoon with tea and biscuits / cakes, a raffle and a few games of Bingo.

We have this year enrolled some new younger members and are planning visits out and doing other things of interest, and would like to welcome more new members of age around 50 or more

Interested? Phone Colin on 01474832 793 to arrange for the Bus to call to collect you.

The COMMUNITY CENTRE

Those of you who have visited the Community Centre in the last couple of years will have been impressed by the tremendous work the management committee have done to bring the building and the grounds up to the high standard that it is today.

The Parish Council wish to record it's thanks to the current Management Committee for their efforts in meeting the challenges of running and improving Bean Youth and Community Centre. The major and ambitious refurbishment programme would not have taken place without the tenacity of the secretary, Stella Nicholls, who not only pursued every opportunity for grant funding but who also oversaw the entire refurbishment programme. Without her efforts the hall would not be in the good condition that it is today.

Having successfully completed the refurbishment programme Stella has recently resigned from the Management Committee and the Parish Council has been advised that some of the other longstanding members, having given many years, in the centre of our village, of voluntary service to the Centre, will be standing down at the AGM in June. They will be handing over the community hall in tip top condition.

The Management Committee is, therefore, looking for new volunteers to help run this very important facility, naturally, with the full support of the Parish Council. So what does being a committee member mean and what would be asked of you?

Well, there are ongoing repairs and improvements needed as with any building. Is this something that you could do? There are accounts to be kept. and there are bookings to be organised. As the hall is a charity and the only income is through hall hirings and fund raising events these are important in order to keep it going.

Do you think that you would be good at funding applications ? No one is expected to do everything but if you think you would like to be part of the committee or would like further information please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs Jan Becket on either 01474 832999 or e-mail beanparishcouncil@btinternet.com

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Help for Hero's Big Battlefield Bike Ride.

Please use this link to my web page, for my Help the Hero's Bike ride.

<http://www.bmycharity.com/WarrenWard>

My aim is to ride the 336 miles from Brussels to Paris, and to raise £2600. A big task but I feel it is achievable with all your help.

THE BEAN FESTIVAL 2014

With momentum now gathering for the Bean Festival on Saturday 26th of July this year, we thought it would be good to update you. We have formed a committee which meets on every 3rd Monday of the month in the restaurant of the Black Horse at 8 o'clock. We would welcome any residents that would like to attend. We always value good ideas and suggestions, and we know that there is a plethora of great talent and knowledge within the community.

We have also set up a website and email address for people to use and make enquiries; the email address is enquiries@beanfestival.co.uk. This email address can also be used to register for electronic copies of the minutes, or to send in suggestions.

The event itself will be a family day, with a variety of things to do and entertainment throughout the day and evening, with live entertainment, competitions, vendors, a hog roast, BBQ and of course an ice cream van - as we have booked good weather! Many individuals and companies have offered sponsorship or donations to help make things happen but...

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

We need people to volunteer and help with many things within the village on the weekend of the festival. There will be things to do before during and after. We are especially looking for locals who would also like to help with marshalling on the day; to make sure people park only in the designated places and find their way to the main area. Those individuals interested in offering some time, maybe only a couple of hours or so, would be gratefully welcomed. We would offer appropriate training to those that needed it, like the British Heart Foundation 'Heart Start' course for example, which is fully certificated and as good as a short first-aid course.

Those individuals who are interested in supporting this event can register their interest on the aforementioned email address, or leave their contact details in the Black Horse pub. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings and working with you to make a great family day out for the community and surrounding areas; and remember this is also about raising funds for the local community and valued charities.

Kind regards.

The Bean Festival Committee.

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St Nicholas at Bean



By the time you read this edition of the Bean's Talk the regular Sunday service in the Village Hall will have been taking place for some 24 years. During those years a lot of work has been put in by a number of dedicated people from the Village.

At our weekly services we pray for those in need, the sick and the bereaved. Whether you wish to attend the service or not a book is always at the back on a table just inside the door which is used to record names of those who need our prayers. Please feel free to come and write the names of any persons you would like us to pray for. Our prayers are a very positive step towards recovery, also a help and comfort to those whose loved ones have problems.

As a community we have, so far, escaped the horrors of being flooded, which has blighted many homes and villages over the last few months. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who have been so traumatised by these dreadful storms.

There is still time, for those who love to knit during these cold dark evenings, to use their spare time to make hats, gloves, jumpers or whatever for those young children in the Third World, who have nothing like it in their own country, to keep them warm. If knitting is not your expertise but you have some odd Wool tucked away at home please bring it to the Hall any Sunday morning between 9.30 and 11.30. We are always wanting as much wool as we can find.

SPECIAL SERVICES

March 30 th	10.00am	Mothering Sunday
April 20 th	10.00am	Easter day

Don White

NOTE - The Change of Address



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Arthur Cherry

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He and Margaret moved to the village in November 1966. A keen gardener he won the Residents Association "Best kept garden" competition three times in the 1980's.

He also laid the lawn at the rear of Bean Youth Club.

Back in the 70's and 80's he played and organised cricket and football for the local lads, keeping them from roaming the streets.

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The Houses on the Hill - Update (PART ONE)

Since writing my first articles on The Houses on the Hill, the 1911 census has been made available, allowing us to see who was living in the houses in 1911. The most interesting information given on the 1911 census was that the authorities wanted to know how many years a couple had been married, how many children the woman had, and how many had lived and died. It can make for very sad reading.

No 1 E C Powder Cottages

No 1 E C Powder Cottages in the 1911 census was uninhabited. Jack (John) Herbert Suttle, (a cartridge loader) his wife Emma and his two young daughters Clara and Margery were living here in 1901 but emigrated to New South Wales, Australia in March 1911 and had just started their long journey. The house had not been allocated to new tenants

No 2 E.C. Powder Cottages, Bean

This cottage had previously been inhabited by William Fleming, but he died in 1908 and his wife Mary Ann Fleming had moved down the road to No. 8 Archers Cottages, where she lived alone. This house was now inhabited by John Balchin Vaillant, a 63 year old Clerk in the Gunpowder Factory. His wife Mary Beatrice Davies was 53; they had married in 1885 in the Swansea area, and had three children, two of whom had survived. In the 1901 census John and his family were living at No.10 EC Powder Cottages. In 1911 the two surviving children were living with them, Richard 25, an electrotyper and sterotyper in the printing industry and his sister Norah 24 a school teacher in an elementary school. Did Norah Vaillant teach at the school across the road? John and his wife had both been born in Wales, and the children were born in Birmingham. John died in 1916, his wife Mary Beatrice in 1939 he was probably still living in Bean, but after his death I think Mary moved to the Wandsworth area to live with son Richard. Richard and his wife Evangeline had four girls, and one boy. Richard died at 29 Arms Garden Streatham SW16 on the 27 March 1958. Richard and Evangeline's daughter, having married Cecil Monk in 1948 and there was at least one daughter from this marriage. Richard's wife Evangeline died in 1971. John and Mary's daughter Nora married Richard Mercer in 1914 in the Gravesend area, probably from Bean. Norah and Richard had at least one son.

No 3 E.C. Powder Cottages

In 1911 Arthur Hart and his family were still living at No. 3. Arthur was now the storekeeper in the Gun Powder Works. He and his wife Ellen had been married for 25 years, had five children, all of whom had survived. Arthur and Ellen were now both 45. Three of their children were still living at home: William, then 24 an explosive packer at the Gun Powder works, Emily Maud, then 17, a dressmaker, and Elizabeth, then 11. Arthur and his wife would both continue to live at No 3 until their respective deaths, he during February 1940 and she in November 1955. They are both buried at Stone Cemetery.



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Signs Plethora

At the entrance to the Bean Lane approach to Ightham Cottages there are 5 sign posts with no sign on them and 1 more post with just the neighbourhood watch sign on it (this sign could easily be moved and put on one of the other posts in tandem with it's existing sign). Furthermore there is a 40 mph sign 1 side of the entrance and a 30 mph sign the other side, they are supposed to indicate 40 mph on the main road and 30 mph on the approach to Ightham Cottages, however both can be seen at the same time which could be very confusing. There is a further 40 mph sign approximately 6" (150 mm) past the bus shelter which cannot be seen until you are alongside it hence it serves no purpose.

At Hope Cottages there are 8 sign posts with no sign in them and a further 3 at the entrance to the Hope Cottages service road.

On the island at Hope cottages (approaching from Bean Village) there are 3 sign posts without a sign on them.

If this plethora (17) of unused sign posts were removed it would tidy up the village and possibly be a self- funding exercise because they could either be used usefully elsewhere or sold for scrap

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Friends of Beacon Wood

Whether you are a Dog Walker, Bird Watcher, Rambler or Nature Lover we have in our village one of the South East's best kept secrets.

We are so lucky that just across the road from Bean village post office, close to Bean Primary school, in the heart of the local community and run by local volunteers Beacon wood is home to more than flora and Fauna.

Established as a country park in 1992 on the site of a disused clay pit, Beacon Wood is now a thriving ecosystem, home to an abundant range of wildlife and a popular retreat for escaping the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

The Friends of Beacon Woods are a group of volunteers who meet on the 1st Sunday of every month 10 - 2pm and have carried out many varied works from fencing to gully clearing, path laying to vegetation trimming.

We are always on the lookout for more volunteers, especially help for locking and unlocking the gates, evening and morning. If you can help with this or would like to help out on our volunteer days please visit our website <http://beaconwood.webeden.co.uk/> and contact us either on friendsofbeaconwood@gmail.com or via the Parish Office 01474832999 Beanparishcouncil@btinternet.com

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A Planning application is due to be submitted at the beginning of February , and as part of the application process we would like to invite you and the community to view the proposals where Willmott Dixon Construction and Dartford Borough Council will explain:8**

- The rationale behind the design solution;
- The planning application / process;
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** Due to the short notice of this scheme the exhibitions have already been held

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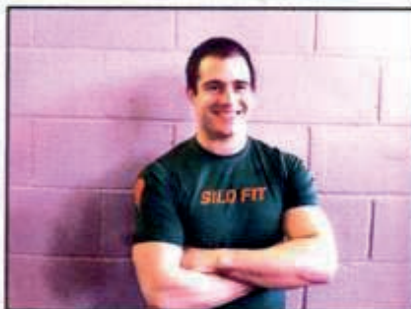


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20:00-21:00	Yoga	Harry

Thursday

18:30-19:15	HIIT Hard	Harry
19:30-20:30	BodyCombat	Harry
20:30-21:00	Hard-Core	Harry

Tuesday

TBC	BODY PUMP	TBC
TBC	HIIT Hard	TBC

Friday

18:00-19:30	Yoga	Harry
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Wednesday

18:00-19:00	Yoga	Harry
18:00-18:45	BodyPump	Julia
19:00-20:00	Trim up & Train	Harry
19:00-19:45	Circuits	Julia

Saturday

08:00-08:45	Circuits	Harry
09:00-10:00	BodyCombat	Harry
10:00-11:00	BodyPump	Harry

Sunday

Closed		
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Prices

MEMBERS	any class free
NON MEMBERS	Any 10 classes
£50	30 min class
£4	45/60 min class
£6	90 min class
£8	



**Silo Fitness Studio 14 unit 14 Swanscombe Business Centre,
Swanscombe DA10 0LH. www.silofitness.co.uk**

Proposed Changes to our Post Office.

The Post Office are investing in the branches to make them more modern by converting them to **Local** branches.

- The Local branch would be offered from a till on the retail counter in a modern open plan layout instead of from a security screened separate counter.
- If the changes are adopted the branch would be open for longer Hours.

- Some of the existing services will no longer be available i.e. (Express and contract parcels, Transcash (without barcode), NS&I Premium and Savings Bonds, and Payment by cheque.

NOTE these services will be available at Greenhithe Post Office. Travel Insurance is available by phone or online.

There was a very short period for consultation and the Residents Association made some comments (see the note on page 3). The final outcome has to be decided, but since a date for refurbishment was stated on the original leaflet it would appear that decisions have been made.

Police reports

There were 12 reported crimes for December 2013 in Bean:

- 3 x Burglary Dwelling – Stonewood, Bramble Avenue and High Street
- 1 x Attempt Burglary Dwelling – High Street
- 1 x Burglary Other Than Dwelling – Beacon Drive
- 2 x Criminal Damage – Sandy Lane, Bean Commuter Car Park
- 3 x Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm – Bean Lane x 2 and Page Close
- 1 x Theft from Motor Vehicle – A2 Car Breakers
- 1 x Vehicle Interference – Foxwood Road

There were 8 reported crimes in Bean for January 2014:

- 2 x Burglary other than dwelling - A2 breakers and Turner Road,
- 1 x Attempted burglary dwelling - Beacon Drive,
- 1 x Vehicle interference - Drudgeon Way,
- 1 x aggravated Vehicle taking - Sandy Lane,
- 1 x Theft miscellaneous - Page Close,
- 1 x Criminal damage - Turner Road,
- 1 x Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm- A” Bean interchange

Tony

PC 13045 Tony QUILTER

Dartford South Beat Officer

Telephone 07870 252387

Email 13045@kent.pnn.police.uk

Neighbourhood Watch

The new neighbourhood Watch scheme in the South end of Stonewood is established and the new signs are awaited.

As from Monday 3rd February we have a New Community Warden to cover Bean, Longfield and New Barn. We welcome Paul Hassell, contact 07813713285 Paul Hassell@kent.gov.uk

Now something a little lighter, more “Inglish Around the world”.

Seen on an automatic hand dryer - **Do not activate with wet hands.**

In a cemetery - **Persons are prohibited from picking flowers from any but their own graves.**

In a japan hotel - **You are invited to take advantage of the chamber maid**

FOR SALE

Tefal Large Electric Double Tier Steamer - AS NEW.£10-00

☎ 01474 702 564

WANTED

A volunteer to deliver copies of the Bean's Talk Newsletter to 70 houses in Stonewood four times per year.

The pay is non existent but the exercise is beneficial

Applications to The editor details on front cover.

Would you like to advertise in
The Beanstalk?

The news letter is delivered to
all of the 654 houses in Bean
four times a year, in March, June,
September and December.

If so please contact The Editor
on 01474 704 062

2014 ADVERTISING
RATES per issue
Or buy 4 get one free.

Full page £35-00
2/3 page £29-00
1/2 page £26-00
1/3 page £18-00
1/4 page £12-00

When replying to an advert please mention The Bean's Talk.

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.

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. Kim Hil

Mobile 07811 271252

Community Warden

(Control Centre)



01732 885712

Crime Stoppers



800 555 111

Hall Bookings

Tuesday	4.00 - 7.00pm.	Dance fever	Elaine Coombs	703239
Wednesday	1.30 - 4.00pm.	Young at Heart	Jo Regan	07927 196307
Wednesday	6.00 - 7.30pm.	Cubs	Contact the committee	
Wednesday	7.45 - 9.30pm.	Scouts	Neil Warburton	707382
Thursday	5.00 - 6.30pm.	Brownies	Neil Warburton	707382
Friday	3.45 - 4.15pm.	La Jolie Ronde (French)	Janette Williams	07908274153
Friday	4.30 - 5.30pm.	Mc Dowall Dance (Ballet)	Beatrice Harrington	07717774202
Sunday	10 - 11.00am.	St. Nicholas Church,	Sarah Mc Dowall	07940 205295
Mon - Fri	9.15 - 12.00 noon.	Jumping Beans Pre-School	Don White	705430
		Allison Barrass		07771864937

Mobile Library

Black Horse 4.05 - 4.25pm.

Beacon Drive (Lower end) 4.30 - 4.45pm.

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

Doctors

Dr. Desait and Partners 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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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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