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BEAN'S TALK

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We welcome all new readers to the "Bean's Talk", the
Residents Association's Quarterly Newsletter.
Please feel free to contribute your thoughts, ideas and comments

**The next Residents Association Meeting
will be held on Monday 7th March
in the Community Centre at 8.15 pm
(Meet PCSO Ruth Webb.)**

Refined Baklava by Zehra Mehmet see page 10

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A new Van and lorry MOT station in Bean area see page 19

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A New Osteopath and foot clinic see pages 24 & 25

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**THE COPY DATE FOR THE JUNE 2016
BEAN'S TALK is SUNDAY 1st MAY 2016.**

Common abbreviations used in the newsletter

KCC Kent County Council **KHS** Kent Highway services
Cllr. Councillor **NPM** Neighbourhood Panel Meeting
CLG Dept. for Communities and Local Governments. **RA** Residents Association
DBC. Dartford Borough Council **PCSO** Police Community Support Officer

Information from the December 2015 and January 2016 meetings:

December Meeting Special Meeting with Highways England

39 people in attendance:

Duncan Wood (Chair); Linda Collins (Honorary Secretary); Ashley Johnson (Assistant Secretary); Irene Luker (Treasurer); Valerie Stephens (Highways England); Graeme Steers (Halcrow-Hyder); Chris Porcas; John Timbers; Celia Dennison; Peter Luker; Martin & Chris Baker; P Smith; Kay Johnson; Cllr Dave Hammock; E Bishop; P Correll; T Homer; D Andrews; K Impiazzi; S & R Goldsmith; Mick Parsons; Chris Bates; K Puttock; Dave Tweedie; Reg & Kathy Cousins; Jan Beckett (BPC); Edina & Tony Geering; Pauline Martin; Tracey Williams; Thomas Bishop; Mr & Mrs Clarke; L Duckett; J Turpe; Neil Fuller.

6 apologies for absence:

Bill Headde; Russell Joyce; Cllr Ian Armin, Cllr Rebecca Shanks, George Stillwell, Chris Botten (Hope Cottages).

Presentation by Highways England:

Valerie Stephens (Highways England and Graeme Steers (Halcrow-Hyder) were welcomed to the meeting. They gave a short presentation regarding improvements to the Bean Junction.

Valerie Stephens began by saying that the Bean and Ebbsfleet junctions would have to be improved in order to support the growth and economic development within the area. This would be as follows:

- Identify a range of affordable solutions to future problems and provide positive benefits to peoples' lives.
- Need to consult public on the solutions and receive feedback
- Define shape/layout/function and position of junction improvement.
- Make a model of junction development
- Summer 2016 consult with public and identify preferred option.
- Preferred route announced Spring 2017
- Preliminary design for Development Consent Order (DCO) Application by end of 2018 with Examination in 2019.
- DCO powers confirmed 2020. Detailed plans then construction and open to traffic in 2022/23.

Graeme Steers (Consultant) - Predicting traffic increase in the next 25 years (2041).

Ebbsfleet Garden City is the largest building site in the area.

Showed slides to illustrate: -

- Ebbsfleet Junction - traffic increase 130 - 230% compared to 2014
- Bean Junction - traffic increase 30-45%.
A2 to B255 - traffic increase from eastbound compared to weekend peaks. Westbound A2 up to 40% more w/days 60% w/ends. B255 40% increase. 33% to Bluewater and 80% B255 North. This is like current weekend, Monday to Friday.

Various schemes being considered: -

- Watling Street - 2 lanes east and 1 lane west at junction with Eastern Quarry to make local access road for homes/business'.
- New eastbound slip-road to A2 by Ightham Cottages
- Alter A296 eastbound to join A2 earlier
- Changes to B255 north - make 3 lanes, dedicated 2 lanes entry to Bluewater
- Make double eastbound diverge (close together); 1st Bluewater, 2nd loop to Bean.
- Change w/b off slip segregated Bluewater left; convert to signals 2 lanes dedicated 2 lanes turn left. B255 change flow 2014/41 N/bound 100% increase w/days, 200% w/ends. S/bound 200% w/days. 150% w/ends.

Summer 2016 when decisions made. Increases include current developments (EGC) but not Paramount. All schemes will increase capacity of bridge(s) from 3 to 4-6 lanes.

Comments invited: -

- Cllr Dave Hammock raised a *question regarding the bridge size*. Mentioned that *air* pollution is already dangerously high in and around the bridge.
- Reduce traffic by using public transport. Bluewater said 20% would arrive by bus, but only 4-5% used at present. Bean buses only run a limited service (hourly) and none on Sundays. Most Shoppers want a car to carry purchases.
- Hospital vehicles badly affected by traffic problems. Perhaps make dedicated lanes just for access to Darent Valley Hospital
- Could a flyover be built eastbound just for Bluewater? Should have built a dedicated entry/exit for Bluewater, using dry Valley, during original construction.

- Same problems will happen at Ebbsfleet when Paramount is built. Widening of A2 not in remit of Junctions Team at present.

Travellers Site - Drudgeon Farm:

Cllr Dave Hammock said that he had seen the Planning Officer regarding the above. He was told that no decision would be before February 2016 at the earliest. The reason for the delay was because DBC Officers were being even handed and thorough. The DBC Members, RA and Parish Council are all against this application. It was suggested that everyone should write individually to the Planning Officer giving reasons why this application should not be approved. A sample letter with some reasons listed was being circulated. Put in own words - remember to include name and address otherwise it will not be included. DBC have sufficient sites available so there is no need for another site in Bean. Concerns were also raised that the travellers' would want to move their lorries at weekends. They could also spread to the next field when the current field is full. Everyone was against losing the Green Belt.

Notes from December and January meeting.

Ebbsfleet Garden City (EGC) - Focus Group:

We welcomed Hardeep Hunjan, a research student, to the meeting. She was there to ask questions regarding the EGC. See separate note on page 26.

Secretary's report:

Ashley Johnson (Assistant Secretary) reported that there had been 19 items of correspondence on 9 topics since the previous meeting:

1 x Police ,	3 x DBC ,	1 x Bluewater ,
2 x Highways England,	5 x BPC & Country Park,	2 x about Showmen Travellers,
1 x Paramount ,	3 x EDC,	1 x Meeting Notice,

The Bean's Talk.

Due to ill-health Bill Headde (Editor) has said that he will not be able to continue running the Beanstalk magazine. He will endeavour to complete the March and June issues.

Meetings attended:

- EDC Board - Ashley Johnson had submitted some questions to the Board for the next meeting on 20th January 2016.

- AECOM EDC Master Planning Event - Ashley Johnson, Chris Porcas and Peter Luker all attended one of the meetings.

Showmen Travellers re-consultation:

200 people sent in objections to the site. DBC must make a decision soon.

Paramount:

Re-consultation to start soon. We had supplied dates for a Bean meeting/display.

The submission for a Development Consent Order will be a year later than intended.

DBC:

Development Policies Plan - consultations to start soon. Includes a section on Travellers.

Parish Council & Country Park:

- The PC has applied for a grant to replace the old bus shelter in Beacon Drive. *[Update: The 2015/16 grant fund has been exhausted. Waiting to hear if the fund will be offered again next financial year]*
- Congestion at end of Turner Road preventing bin collections.
- Country Park - Thieves tried to enter a container over 2 nights by cutting the door hinges, but failed. Container company have repaired the damage.

The roof of the Community Hall is to be rubber-coated, Guaranteed for 10 years will cost £24k plus Vat. Trying for a grant for half the cost- some from DBC. A question was asked whether it would lead to an increase in Parish Rates.

[Update from BPC: The charity's business and finances are completely separate to those of Bean Parish Council.]

AOB:

- Community Bus - drivers Colin Smith can no longer drive at night due to his eyes. Dave Tweedie kindly volunteered. Only 2 of the original(10) drivers are left. **No drivers, means losing the bus. This would be a serious matter.*****
- George Stillwell informed that there is a new section of Fastrack linking Ingress Park with London Road at its junction with Craylands Lane

• A Vice Chair is needed - nominal position - still no takers.

*****WANTED URGENTLY Bean Community Bus day or evening drivers.**

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Forestrall Medway — C Porcas 11.11.15

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Managing Director Chris Porcas completed a nine year buy-out of the equity of the Bean-based business from two retiring directors in August last year and having seen the business grow some 80% in the past five years felt it was exactly the right time to "branch out." Looking east, the densely populated Medway towns were seen as a strong growth market and teaming up with a longstanding business contact already based in Gillingham a business plan was formulated to deliver a depot offering identical products and services to the Bean headquarters.

As Chris Porcas says: "Whilst the Bean branch already fares very well serving the Medway towns, customers do *not like venturing too far for materials and we felt it important to place ourselves amongst them*, but still only twenty minutes travel time from our primary operation. We have very strong demand for products like railway sleepers, decking, mouldings, boards and our quick turnaround cutting and milling service. Given that we supply both public and trade and we have a larger delivery fleet than most. We feel strongly we can be the friend of the Medway towns when it comes to timber needs. Our various online shops even remove the need for people to come into store if they are short on time."

The new branch opened on 1st December 2015 in Lidsing Road, Gillingham

Bean Crime figures:

The November 2015 reported crimes are as follows:

- 1 x B255 - Violence & sexual offences
- 2 x Beacon Drive - Burglary & Criminal damage
- 5 x Bramble Ave - (1) Anti-social behaviour, (3) Burglary; (1) Robbery
- 1 x Claywood Lane - Violence & Sexual offences
- 2 x Drudgeon Way - Vehicle crime
- 1 x Page Close - Vehicle crime
- 4 x Pedestrian subway - Burglary
- 1 x Sandy Lane — Anti-social behaviour
- 2 x School Lane - Burglary & Vehicle crime
- 1 x Stonewood - Anti-social behaviour
- 1 x The Thrift - Vehicle crime, and 1 x Turner Road — Anti-social behaviour

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St Nicholas at Bean



From the reports that have been coming in regarding the pre Christmas activities, the village enjoyed the Carol singing around the streets. Unfortunately there was not enough time to cover every street. This year we hope to do even better.

The Carol service, which was held in the School Hall was well attended and again enjoyed by all who came. Our thanks to the Head teacher , Graham Reilly, the school choir, and all who worked hard to make this a success.

We are also very grateful to receive any gifts of wool for our knitters to produce lovely garments for needy children throughout the Third World. Not only do the number of people involved in this activity increase year by year but also the amount of garments produced. The closing date will be sometime in July which will be posted in the next edition of the Bean's Talk.

Once again we will be collecting 'Shoe Boxes' in October, if you are unable to fill one, then single items that are suitable can be also be donated.

We continue to support Prostrate Cancer by collecting Plastic Milk bottle tops (with a 2 or 4 Δ cast in the triangle). These are sold to a company for £60 per ton or making childrens slides and toys. We also collect used postage stamps for the RNLI and New and used post cards, all items that cost nothing but help those in need. Any of these items can be brought to the Community Centre on Sundays between 9.30am and 11.30am.

Our weekly service is on Sunday from 10.am to 10.45am and is open to all. Tea and coffee are served afterwards and time to have a chat if you wish.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Don White

Alison Sakellariou's funeral was held on Wednesday
3rd February at St.Nicholas Church, Southfleet,
followed by a private committal at Eltham
Crematorium.

A Tribute will be in the June Bean's Talk.



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EBBSFLEET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (EDC) - Q&A Bean RA submitted written questions to the November and December Board Meetings. The Q&A included: -

In September EDC accepted an invitation to visit and meet residents and businesses of the Bean Triangle to discuss its status and address our concerns.... Are you aware of the anxiety caused by inclusion of 34 acres of Green Belt designated land within the EDC urban boundary? When will you know your (and LRCH) intentions for homes, businesses and ancient woodland in Bean Parish?

Response: The Green Belt is a statutory designation, and land can only be removed from the Green Belt through Dartford Borough Council Local Plan process. The EDC has no Plan making powers; these remain with the local authority.... Any proposal to develop the land for development which was neither already deemed appropriate or exceptional, would first require the land to be removed from the Green Belt, which would be a matter for Dartford Borough Council and an independent planning inspector.

The 2015 Autumn Statement said the government would provide £310 million of funding to deliver 15,000 homes at Ebbsfleet. Is this extra to the "up to £200M" announced in March 2014 ...

Response: The £310 million ... replaces the "up to £200 million" for Ebbsfleet that had previously been announced. The phasing of the £310 million covers the period 2016/17 to 2020/21....

Thank you from Darent Valley Hospital

Once again we are so grateful to those who gave support to our Christmas Appeal which last year raised £11,082.82. (We are still counting this year's). A big thank you to all our volunteers who help our staff throughout the year — we are so grateful to them all. I thought you would like to read the message I have included below it will give you an idea of the type of things your charitable donations help to provide. Highly specialised equipment to help fight diseases are important but the small things also mean such a lot. Thoughtfulness of those thinking of others at such desperate times as well as the kindness shown is some I hear about and witness regularly and reaffirms my belief in humankind.

Tracey Cummins, Head of Fundraising and Voluntary Services, Darent Valley Hospital. Tel: 01322 42825 E: traceycummins@nhs.net Web: www.dvh.nhs.uk

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Message from our Chief Executive

I hope you all had a pleasant Christmas and are giving consideration to your New Year's resolutions. I was reflecting on what a special time Christmas can be - and how difficult it can be as well. My thoughts went to those flooded out of their homes in Cumbria and Yorkshire. I saw the first baby born on Christmas Day - a special day to be born - and also how tense some of the ward staff were looking after critically ill patients particularly poignant time of year to lose anyone.

There were three special stories I heard over Christmas that I wanted to share with you all. Having heard the parents of the young hockey player who died, talking of their decision to allow their son's organs to be used per his own wishes, I was struck by their calm grace and generosity in their darkest hour. Discussing this one of our colleagues on Christmas Eve, she relayed to me a similar story of such amazing consideration compassion; of someone also willing to give the gift of life and hope to others, despite her own terrible loss. We both discussed how the amazing organ transplant staff work with such delicacy and professionalism at these desperate moments in people's lives.

The second story was one of our staff raising money and providing very generous Christmas provisions for family where both parents were seriously ill and unable to work. They were in for a Christmas of little hope and cheer due to severe disability and illness. I know that many of you would empathise with families in similar situation, especially with children, and will applaud the action of our staff in giving direct and practical support, beyond just clinical and social care.

My final story is one relayed to many of us by Tracey Cummins who was telling us how some of the charitable money is used for SOS situations. The story she told was of a homeless gentleman, brought to A+E. He had to have his clothes cut off him and had no replacements nor any friends or family to provide for him. Again, through the kindness and awareness of our staff, the call for help went out and clothing and charitable support was asked and given, allowing the man to have new clothes provided. He cried at the gift of clothing his dignity had been returned to him and the generosity of our staff, was the first he had been shown in a decade.

So for this season of goodwill, and looking to the new year ahead, it seems appropriate to return to the value of our organisation, so clearly evidenced in the anecdotes above. Care with compassion; respect and dignity; professionalism; teamwork; and striving to excel are all central to this organisation, and underpin the work that each one of you does here day in day out. I remain proud to lead this excellent hospital, and am inspired on a daily basis by all of the staff here whose commitment to our patients I never take for granted and for which I feel indebted.

Susan Acott, Chief Executive, January 2016.

The Archer Cottages - continues.

5 Archer Cottages

Ernest Allchin and his wife Helena Clara Wood occupied this house in 1899 as their son Ernest Robert Henry Allchin aged 8 months was buried on 11 Dec 1899 at Stone Cemetery giving the family address as Bean. Ernest Allchin and Helena Clara Wood had married at Southwark Church on 2 October 1898. They were still at No 5 at the end of 1900 because their son John had been baptised at Stone Church, but by 1901 the house was unoccupied and Ernest Allchin and his wife Helena Clara Wood had moved to Castle Street in Swanscombe before ending up in 1911 at Hill House Road Stone.

By 1911 the Joyce family were living at No 5. George Joyce (b 1852 in Terling Essex), a farm labourer had married Elizabeth Ann Baker on 5 November 1876 at Chalk. He was the son of Thomas Joyce, who by the time of his son's marriage had died, and she was the daughter of Charles Baker, also deceased. By 1911 the couple had been married 34 years and had ten children, miraculously all surviving. In search of farm work George moved his family around; his first three children were born in Chalk, then Southfleet, then Bexleyheath. He and his family did not stay long in Bean. Although Elizabeth raised ten children to adulthood, she lost her son Charles in 1915 in World War I, and a second son Walter in 1918 also in France.

To be continued in the June edition J.C.

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A Social Centre for Bean

RECENTLY, I WATCHED an entertaining and revealing short series on BBC SE TV, after the morning Breakfast programme, publicising the activities of a wonderful person, who has become known as 'Attila the Nun'. For those who haven't seen or heard of this lovely Irish lady, Sister Rita Lee from Stoke-on-Trent, a nun of some 50 years service, runs the Lalley Centre in Collyhurst, one of the poorest districts in Manchester. She is highly organised, full of love and humour and very firm, as only a nun can be. Her centre takes in the 'waifs and strays' of her area, people suffering from depression, people who can't cope on their benefits, people out-of-work and friendless. She and a group of unpaid volunteers offer debt counselling, budgeting, food-bank facilities, help in preparing for work interviews, opportunities to socialise and much more.

While we already have a village hall, it has a high rate of usage during the day for nursery school and other group activities. Is there a need for a centre run by volunteers (and probably an 'Attila the Nun —type'). Not everyone in the village is well-off. There are those who would qualify for the modern epithet of 'deprived'.

We have in (or to be precise on the edge of) the village a once much-loved 'social' centre — the Royal Oak — now a derelict wreck of a building that no one seems to want. It would make an ideal social centre even without its old drinking culture. When it was 'alive and kicking', it was often used for social get-togethers both in and out of pub hours for the less well-off, with Christmas lunches for pensioners and similar functions being popular.

That there is a need for such centres is a sad reflection on our society. That a building like the Royal Oak should be allowed to fall down through neglect is scandalous. It is, of course, not owned by the council or anyone likely to donate it to the village without a significant sum of money changing hands. However, potential developers seem not to be able to justify investment in the (three?) schemes so far put forward to the planners, which involve building additional 'affordable' housing on the site, while converting the old pub into flats, essentially unchanged in appearance, committing to maintaining the 'village pond' and preserving the general 'look' of the area.

Is it worth investigating a source of charitable funding to enable the village to purchase and renovate this venerable building, which has served the village well and could do again? There is a social need to provide for our vulnerable population — it need not only apply to Bean. As Sister Rita says in her U-Tube BBC interview, she doesn't 'postcode' the people who come to her centre. The facility could be open to, say, Betsham, Southfleet and Darenth, even Dartford and Gravesham. It could provide a focus for people in the area prepared to volunteer and put something back into the community. We are an ageing society. There will be an increasing number of elderly folk who will need a helping hand to remain engaged and not abandoned to loneliness. Austerity is biting for some. Others will have difficulty adapting to

work and benefit changes. There are undoubtedly folk in the area who need varying levels of help.

There is room in the building for accommodation for a caretaker/employed driver of the village bus. It should also be possible to provide at least one flat for emergency use for a family in need/possibly even a refugee family. It would be ideal for weekly clinics, not just of the medical kind. Citizens Advice Bureau, Debt Counselling Services and Help the Aged spring immediately to mind, as well as the more obvious childcare advice and District Nurse service.

'Attila the Nun' took her case to the Secretary of State, Mr Ian Duncan-Smith and received his enthusiastic practical support. Does anyone know such a lady, whose services could be employed? More crucially, does anyone know a millionaire with a heart of gold?

This is a totally un-researched initial thought. I literally dreamed it up after hearing that the Royal Oak is back on the market, its latest planning proposals having been abandoned. I was inspired by my favourite Irish saint-in-the-making.

What do you think?

JWT. Bean 23 December 2015.

Comments to the Secretary, Bean R.A. or Bean's Talk Editor please.

A Sleepless Night

A seasonal squall lashes against the window pane. I toss and turn restlessly, seeking sleep in vain. Nightmares stampede — meaningless, unbidden, Banishing rest while rowelled spurs are driven.

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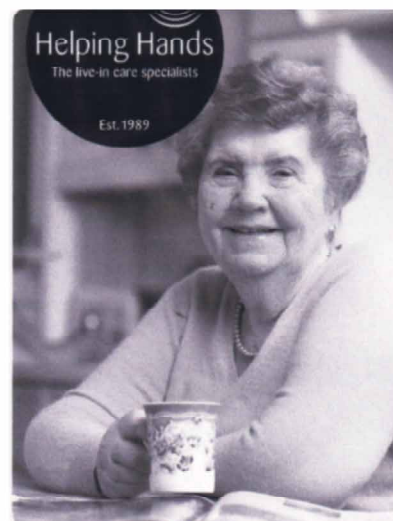
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Ebbsfleet Garden City - Focus Group:

The Residents Meeting welcomed Hardeep Hunjan a Research Student who came along to conduct a question and answer session with all those present regarding the Ebbsfleet Garden City (EDC) and local involvement. This was part of her dissertation for her Master's Degree in Planning Policy & Practice.

Focus Group Questions

1. Have you participated in any public consultation events for regeneration in Ebbsfleet to date, including the development schemes at Castle Hill, Springhead Park & Ingress Park? What type of involvement did you have?

A. RA made comments on planning application for Castle Hill and Springhead Park

2. 'Community' is said to be at the heart of the Ebbsfleet Garden City development. How important do you consider that community involvement is to the creation of Garden City?

A. It would help, but most likely to be political.

2. To What extent have you been involved with the Garden City development proposals?

A. The EDC Chief Executive, Robin Cooper and Communications Lead, Lorna Hughes, came to the Residents Association meeting on 6th July 2015 to outline the process.

3. Have you attended any community engagement sessions to date including the Ebbsfleet Garden City Master planning workshop?

A. Three RA attended workshops; Chris Porcas, Ashley Johnson & Peter Luker.

4. What impact do you think that the development of the Garden City will have on the existing local communities living in Dartford and Northfleet?

A. More traffic problems and increased air and noise pollution in the area.

5. What is your understanding of the Localism Agenda?

A. The Localism Agenda is political. Not many from the local population are involved.

6. Do you consider that the process of delivering the Garden City at Ebbsfleet to date is being shaped by the Localism Agenda?

A. Not really. Our best chance to influence is in questions submitted in writing prior to any EDC meeting.

7. Would you consider Ebbsfleet Garden City to be locally led?

A. No. It is Treasury and Department of Communities Local Government led.

7. Do you feel like the views of existing local communities are being represented through EDC board meetings?

A. No. Under informed as Public excluded from part of every meeting.

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Contact the committee

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