

# **Newsletter of The Bean Residents Association**

## **Our 51st Year**

**JUNE 2016**  
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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 meeting will Be held in the  
Community Centre on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
at 8.15.pm.**

School Summer Fayre see page 21.

Community Bus trips see page 5

Church news see pages 12 and 13.

Notes from Bean Parish Council see page 24.

Ebbsfleet Development Corporation Questions plus  
Bean junction update see page 19

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**THE COPY DATE FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2016  
BEAN'S TALK is MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST.**

### **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, March, April and “May” meetings:**

**The March meeting.** 13 people attended, with 5 apologies:  
PCSO Ruth Webb did not attend the meeting.

We welcomed Simon Harrison (Head of Design) and Mark Templeton (Head of Communications) from the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation (EDC)

We were given a presentation of the plans for Ebbsfleet Garden City, including the nearby Eastern Quarry site.

- Castle Hill is the next phase and will have a new school, shops etc. EDC want a living town, not just a dormitory town, with a mixture house sizes.
- EDC will be able to keep an eye on the standard of housing being built.
- Health hubs in the Garden City will ease the pressure on Darenth Valley Hospital.
- EDC are aware of Southern Water's sewage capacity problems. Instead, disposal will be to the recently approved private treatment works at the old Wash Mills site.
- It was noted that this application for an independent treatment works did not come to Planning Committee, but was approved under delegated powers.
- Concerns were raised over cost of housing - too expensive for first-time buyers. Not enough social housing being built and preference should be given to local people not just investors.
- Simon said that Housing Associations and local councils could become involved.
- Also that an increase in housing density was being considered and the 15,000 houses might include some outside the redline boundary.
- Thought was being given to the governance of the Garden City after

EDC handover.

Simon and Mark were thanked for the presentation and invited to come back in April/May to give a further update.

EDC had accepted an invitation to visit the Bean Triangle on Wednesday 9th March.

### **Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minute of the previous meeting were read and signed by Duncan Wood (Chair).

### **Secretary's Report.**

Ashley Johnson (Assistant Secretary ) reported that there had been 56 items of correspondence on 12 topics since the previous meeting.

### **The Bean's Talk.**

Still requires a volunteer to take over the newsletter. Assistance will be given. If there are no takers and the newsletter is lost then all advanced payments for advertisements will have to be repaid.

### **The Community Bus**

Colin Smith mentioned that he has had problems with the bus licence. Was told that it been not been using the designated routes. He has shown the routes used over the last 10 years.

AOB:

- Both RA and BPC had been copied a letter from DCLG sent to local resident re concrete pump lorry parked in Stonewood. RA input has been contact with KCC about damage caused to highway. Have put DBC and KCC in contact with each other - awaiting outcome.
- We will check availability of PCSO Ruth Webb and PC Tony Quilter for next meeting.
- The weekday times of Arriva Bus 474/475 changed on 20<sup>th</sup> March. Some would run earlier. This information was too late for the March Bean'sTalk, but would be put on Bean RA and BPC Websites.

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### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April meeting**

18 people attended with 3 apologies.

**PCSO Ruth Webb** introduced herself along with her colleague PCSO Steve Keers. Between them they deal with problems in Bean, Darenth, Stone and Greenhithe and pass any intelligence to PC Quilter who is now part of a reactive squad. Concerns were raised over lack of PCSOs in area. Were told this is due to natural wastage

with younger PCSOs joining the police force. Hope that some PCSOs can be moved from Medway, where there are more, to local areas. The Commissioner is to decide on upgrade of powers for PCSOs. Suggestions were - tickets for persistent offenders of parking near schools and using a mobile phone whilst driving. Told that any information received would be treated in the strictest confidence. Problems in Bean with young lads - one has been curfewed to keep away from other lads. Before they left, the PCSOs advised those present to mark any household items (TVs, Phones, Stereos) with Smart Water (available from the Safety Shop, Bluewater) and to make a note of the ID number found on the side of the box. This number should be quoted should the item be stolen. Despite no NPM meetings since July 2015 the PCSOs could not guarantee when they would next visit, due to their shift patterns. Promised to get back to confirm. ***PCSO Ruth Webb contacted the Hon Sec the following day to say that their shift patterns at present would make it impossible for them to attend However, she would try to arrange for other PCSOs to attend.***

#### **Minutes of the previous meeting:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed by Duncan Wood (Chair).

#### **Matters arising:**

EDC visit to Bean Triangle 9<sup>th</sup> March - two visited, but two cancelled at last minute. Mark Pullin and Lorna Hughes accompanied by Cllr Rebecca Shanks, Duncan, Ashley and Jan Becket. Useful meeting at the spirits Rest horse Sanctuary, Forestrall and have tea and biscuits in the Merry Chest cafe. Also drove into Winchesters and walked Sandy Lane to the subway.

#### **Secretary's report**

Ashley Johnson (Assistant Secretary) reported that there had been 32 items on 10 topics since the previous meeting.

#### **The Bean's Talk.**

The June edition was progressing. A new editor is urgently needed.

#### **Ebbfleet Garden City (EGC)**

- Written questions sent in because part of Bean is included in Garden City. Supposed to be locally led, but most staff without local knowledge.
- Private sewage works approved in Eastern Quarry with access off Roman Road, Bean. At present sewerage being dealt with by Southern Water at the overloaded works.

- EDC not aware of a new reservoir in Bean & Darenth - where will they get their drinking water?

### **KCC Bus Services:**

- KCC consulting on cuts to funded services. At present 474/475 are not affected

### **Showmen Travellers:**

- No news as yet, but DBC decision expected soon.

### **Lower Thames Crossing:**

- Bean RA comments submitted - should be East of Gravesend, but hope for a better route than outlined at present as it impacts on Shorne and Chalk Villagers.
- George Stillwell mentioned there were requests for a with Tilbury Port.

### **Parish Council/ Country Park:**

- Heritage funding — Bean RA letter of support sent 7<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Continued on page 16.**

- Ashwood Place/Beacon Drive — application to build new garage + cellar in garden. Not providing 4 parking spaces. Problems with vehicles parked near junction.
- A2 closure over Easter — Celia reported noise from repair vehicles

| <b>BEAN COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS 2016</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                            |                           |
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| <b>Date</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Venue</b>               | <b>Bus Fare Cost p.p.</b> |
| To be advised                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Steam trains at Spa Valley | To be advised             |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Margate                    | £10-00                    |
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| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> August                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Brighton                   | £10-00                    |
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Once again we are asking you to fill a Shoe Box for the deprived children. Perhaps during your summer holidays you might find some small items to give to this very worthy cause. We are also happy to receive any number of suitable items. These can be brought to the Hall on Sunday mornings between 9.30 and 11.30am. This slot will be available from the 7<sup>th</sup> August until Harvest Sunday 1st October.

The Parish Church, St. Nicholas, Southfleet is to hold a Flower Festival over the August Bank holiday weekend. We are seeking your help to provide flowers. The theme of the festival is Stories from the Bible. If you would care to be involved in this in any way please contact Jenny Kelly (Tel: 01474 569494) she is organising a display on behalf of our church here in Bean.

We continue to hold a weekly Sunday service here in the Village Hall. Come and join our fellowship, you will always find a friendly welcome

*Don White*

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| SUNDAY WORSHIP 10.00.am |
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**Can you crochet or knit a jumper?  
Are you a quilter or maybe you can sew?**

As you know, for the past 15 years we have been sending newly knitted donated items to children living in parts of the world suffering conflict or poverty. As current world crisis grow, so does the need for warm clothing. If you can knit, crochet, or sew anything to keep a child warm, please have your item ready for **July 2016** when we collect, exhibit and transport to charity HQ before next winter sets in.

Our collection and exhibition date this year is



**Sunday 24th July 2016**

**1—3 pm**

**Bean Youth & Community Centre**



*We look forward to meeting you then.*

*\* jumpers \* hats \* gloves \* mittens \* baby blankets \*  
\* cardigans \* scarves \* socks \**

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## **Continued from page 5**

### **Community Bus:**

- Window of bus 'shot out' - it was off road whilst waiting for replacement window.
- Took 20 mins to get through on 101, then immediate response when gun mentioned.
- Volunteers needed to ferry people to club, when the bus was off the road (Martin and Ashley volunteered)

### **AOB:**

- Ashwood Place/Beacon Drive — application to build new garage + cellar in garden. Not providing 4 parking spaces. Problems with vehicles parked near junction. DBC aware
- A2 closure over Easter — Celia reported noise from repair vehicles all night.
- Lights out on A2 and Bean Roundabout (Hope Cottages); report again. Accidents at Highcross Junction — Mr Russel suggested Chevrons signs. Also reported, apparently, abandoned white van near bus stop, Beacon Dr/Foxwood Road..

### **Items from the 25<sup>th</sup> April, Special Meeting.**

Presentation by Peter Beckenham on "Saving Swanscombe Marshes - A wildlife haven in North Kent" and the 'threat' from the proposed London Paramount Entertainment Resort.

Proposed conversion and extensions to the Royal Oak to make it a large 4-bedroom house. A revised drawing now shows a short passing place for vehicles using School Lane.

Alterations to Bluewater events and exhibition area (Glow) including increasing the number of Cinemas from 13 to 17 and possibly 10 pin bowling or trampolining.

DBC Development Policies Plan was approved in April. This includes designation of the School Lane 'Orchard' as Borough Open Space and a Biodiversity Opportunity Area. There is also a section on Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Show people Accommodation.

Proposals must demonstrate they are of a scale appropriate to the ability of the surrounding community to accommodate the development without significant detriment to neighbouring residential amenity taking account existing population size and density.

A decision on the Drudgeon Farm Showmen Travellers application is imminent.

## 6 Archers Cottages

In the 1901 census this house was unoccupied. But by 1902 William Brown, his wife Ellen and their two children were living there, as the younger child, Ellen Gladys was baptised at Stone on the 12 June 1902 when the address was given as Bean and the father's occupation as a stoker on HMS Leander. They might well have had the Cherry family for lodgers as Louisa Cherry, 18 months old, a labourers child, was buried at Stone Cemetery on the 6 Dec 1902, when the address was given as 6 Archers Cottages.

In 1911 they were still at No 6 together with their youngest child Mabel. William was now Chief Stoker in the Royal Navy, aged 39 he had been born in Meopham but it was more probably Wrotham. He and his wife Ellen Parks married 26 December 1895 at Southfleet Church, when William was recorded as a sailor. Their son William was born in Southfleet, and their two daughters Ellen and Mabel in Stone. William Brown of HMS Pembroke died in World War I on 15 November 1918, with his wife still living at 6 Archers Cottages. In the Stone Cemetery records it gave his place of death as 7 Westbourne Gardens Folkestone. He was buried at Stone Cemetery on the 21 November 1918. HMS Pembroke was a training ship at Chatham which had been destroyed by enemy action. William probably died from Spanish flu. Ellen was also buried in Stone cemetery on 1 January 1952 but at that time she was living at 34 Park Avenue Northfleet.

Son William Brown (b 1897 in Southfleet) married Avis Violet Brown in 1930 in the Hendon area and died in Melbourne in 1959. His wife died in New Zealand in 1999. Daughter Ellen Grace (b 1901 in Stone) married Edmund Lee in 1927 at Stone Church, when the family were still living at 6 Archers Cottages. She may not have married the boy next door, but Edmund's uncle Elvey Lee were the Browns' neighbours in 1911. She and her husband both died in the Dartford area. Amelia Mabel (b 1904 in Stone) but she and her husband Charles Hampshire moved away from the area.

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## **EBBSFLEET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (EDC) - Q&A**

Bean RA submitted questions to the January, February and March 2016 Board Meetings. These included: -

### **Who is responsible for providing foul drainage system?**

One of the reasons for the slow pace of development in the area is due to infrastructure deficiencies. The EDC is now working with the utilities and the landowners & developers collectively and separately to ensure that the infrastructure is fit for purpose. These discussions involve both Thames and Southern Water who are both fully engaged in the project. The Waste Treatment Works for Eastern Quarry is being procured by the developers of the site. The precise location of development adjacent is yet to be determined.

### **Are any pylon lines to be removed or undergrounded?**

The Programme does not contain provision for the removal or undergrounding of pylon lines.

### **Is there to be a new reservoir in 'Bean & Darenth'?**

The EDC is not aware of any such proposals.

### **At the 16th September Board, a year-end underspend of £422,527 was forecast and EDC were considering options for positively using this. Can you update?**

The current financial position continues to indicate an outturn underspend for 2015/16 .... The EDC remains committed to supporting projects which benefit local communities. We are working with the local authorities to utilise their existing grant funding mechanisms with a view to funding these types of projects. Any funding of this type will be subject to DCLG approval.

#### **From Highways England about the timing of Works at Bean Interchange.**

The A2 Bean & Ebbsfleet junction improvements are still at a very early stage of development. Highways England published its Delivery Plan earlier this year and are working towards a date for the Start of Works of 2019/20 and Open to Traffic 2022/23.

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## Bean Primary School Summer Fayre

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**Open Monday to Saturday**

Re: the evening Paramount Exhibition and Bean RA meeting.

I've pasted below the gist of the contents of two helpful eMails. Sent to the secretary, "LRCH" is the London Resort Company Holdings, the paramount promoter. They wish to open for Easter 2020."

### **From Planning Inspectorate re : Bean Triangle Letters to Occupiers**

LRCH have requested our authorisation to enter two specific pieces of land without the permission of the landowner, but no decision has been made on that request yet. Those landowners have been told of the application to enter their land and are also writing to us, so they know all about it.

Other than that, we aren't considering any applications from LRCH for powers to enter or demand information about land so any letter you get asking for information is simply that; a letter that anyone could send. I'm sorry if you find them upsetting, but it's perfectly normal for applicants to ask these questions.

**2.From Highways England about the timing of Works at Bean Interchange.** The A2 Bean & Ebbsfleet junction improvements are still at a very early stage of development. Highways England published its Delivery Plan earlier this year and are working towards a date for the Start of Works of 2019/20 and Open to Traffic 2022/23

## **Bean Parish Council Notes.**

### **Councillor Alison Sakellariou**

It was with great sadness that in January the Council announced the passing of Alison after a short illness.

Alison joined Bean Parish Council in May 2007 and was elected Chair in May 2011. She represented the Parish Council at meetings with Kent County Council, Dartford Borough Council and the Bluewater Forum and took an active part in all consultations that affected both Dartford and Bean and was especially vocal in all matters relating to Bean Interchange and the A2. She was instrumental in inaugurating a Parish Fair which ran annually for 4 years and was a keen supporter of Beacon Woods and chaired the Beacon Woods Steering Committee.

She was a champion for Bean and its residents and as such was much liked and respected by all who knew her. We shall miss her and offer our condolences to her husband George and son Charlie.

### **Vandalism in Beacon Woods**

Yet again Beacon Woods has been targeted! This time, in March, the new container was cut open in a bid to gain access. We are sure that once they had opened up sufficient space to view what was in there they realised that we keep NOTHING OF VALUE in there, no power tools, only used gardening tools, wheelbarrows, etc. They may not have taken anything but it cost us £360 as the container had to be taken away to have the repairs done.

### **Keep Fit Equipment**

Earlier this year the Parish Council was successful in obtaining a £8,000 grant from Tesco's Bags of Help campaign.

The supermarket teamed up with Groundwork to launch its Bags of Help initiative, which saw grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 — all raised from the 5p bag levy — being awarded to environmental and Greenspace projects. The Parish Council added a further £3,000 to enable the installation, in the recreation ground, of 7 items of equipment. Thank you to all Tesco shoppers.

### **Bean Youth & Community Centre**

The Trustees would like to thank Cllr. Kite for the grant from KCC Members fund to fund the installation of a section of artificial lawn at the rear of the hall. This is part of an on-going programme of improvements to the garden area which will take place during the summer holidays and will include additional seating, a paved area and a covered area.

### **New Councillor**

Bean Parish Councillors are pleased to announce that at the May meeting of the Council Keith Burgin was co-opted as a Councillor.



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## Going through Paris this year? , Check on new regulations on car age etc. Paris Moves Forward With Radical Ban On Cars

The air quality in Paris is among the worst in Europe. It's so bad that last year the city banned cars for one day to try and bring down dangerous levels of smog. Under Paris' new Mayor, banning certain cars in certain areas will be the new normal in a few years.

The UK's *Autocar* reports on developments with a radical smog-reduction plan set to begin in Paris this summer. Starting July 1, coaches, buses, large trucks and other big diesel vehicles registered before September 2001 will be banned from driving in central Paris, but they can still use the *Peripherique*, the giant ring road that circles the city and separates it from the suburbs.

Also banned: cars registered before the end of 1996, vans and light trucks registered before 1997, and motorcycles and motorbikes from before 2000. That's a lot of vehicles.

Things will get even stricter over the next five years. By 2020, the only private cars allowed to drive on Paris streets will have to be ones registered after 2011, and motorcycles registered after 2015.

Unsurprisingly, many French are furious about the plan, which according to English-language newspaper *The Connexion* was not put up for a vote but will come into effect via existing energy laws.

There was already one huge protest by French motorcycle and motorbike riders, and one drivers' organization said the plan would lead to three-million vehicles being scrapped. It's also being slammed by MPs who represent people in the Paris suburbs and don't have easy access to public transport.

*France24* says the Parisian government is taking steps to help people get around, like reducing public transportation prices and the cost of enrolling in the city's growing EV car-sharing program. Property owners are also encouraged to add electric car-charging points and secure bike shelters.

For more detailed information - Google "Paris bans cars and driving".

## Do you believe in Ghosts?

"YOU MUST BE JOKING!" I hear you say. I was out in India working in Rajastan, It had been particularly hot, even for the desert. My team and I needed a break from our tented camp with no facilities. We were looking forward to a long weekend at the only hotel for miles around. Jaisalmer it had to be, an historic and picturesque robber-baron's fortress town, carved out of an enormous sandstone rock, astride the caravan route from Persia to central India.

The hotel was an old red sandstone building with turrets at all four corners. It had once been the palace of the British resident at the ruler's court - the Residency as it would have been known. The staff looked after us as if we had been the Resident himself and his entourage. My room was bigger than my present house.

On the night before we left, the six of us enjoyed a superb curry supper, washed down by a few iced beers, We couldn't afford hangovers when we re-started the hot weather trials next day - it was early to bed for a 6 o'clock start.

Having been camel-riding that day, doing the tourist bit, I clambered wearily into my huge bed after a cool, refreshing shower, The sheets had been turned down, the curtains were drawn and the fan was whirring away overhead. I was soon asleep.

I don't know what the time was when I woke with a start. The shutters at my window were rattling noisily - the wind had got up and an electrical storm was rumbling around. Power was off so there was no response from my bedside light. I reached for my torch, only to knock it onto the floor, so I had to grope my way over to the window to close the shutters. It only took a moment.

I was about to turn and head back to the warmth of my bed, when the hair on the back of my neck stood on end, There was someone in the room with me, and although I didn't see or hear anything, I know - I just know - whoever he was, was not of this world. I got back into bed much faster than I'd got out and pulled the sheet over my head. I didn't want to know.

At breakfast the next morning, my team was strangely quiet. It wasn't like them, so I decided to break the ice - cheer them up with my ghost story- it might give them a good laugh at my expense. One by one, four out of five of my companions admitted to similar visitations. One said he'd seen the shadowy figure of a man standing at the foot of his bed. He, too, knew the intruder wasn't a living being. Significantly, the fifth member of my team was a Swede.

Five in one night - whoever he was, our visitor certainly wanted to know all about us!

JWT

## **VILLAGE ACTIVITIES and USEFUL NUMBERS.**

The Bean Village Web site and e-mail addresses are on the front cover.

Phone Numbers 01474 unless shown otherwise.

### **POLICE 999**

**Non emergency calls to Maidstone 101**

Neighbourhood Police Officer - Tony Quitter **New Number** 07870 252 387

PCSO Ruth Webb 07772 226 177

Community Warden. Paul Hassell Mobile 07813 713285

**Community Warden** (Control Centre) 01732 885712

**Crime Stoppers** 800 555 111

### **BYCC Hall Bookings**

Bean Parish Council 01474 832 999

Tuesday 4.00 - 7.00pm. Dance fever Jo Regan 07927 196307

Wednesday 1.30 - 4.00pm. Young at Heart Contact the committee

Wednesday 6.00 - 7.30pm. Cubs Neil Warburton 707382

Wednesday 7.45 - 9.30pm. Scouts Neil Warburton 707382

Thursday 5.00 - 6.30pm. Brownies Janette Williams 07908274153

Friday 4.30 - 5.30pm. Mc Dowall Dance (Ballet) Sarah Mc Dowall 07940 205295

Sunday 10 - 11.00am. St. Nicholas Church, Don White 705430

Mon - Fri 9.15 - 12.00 noon. Jumping Beans Pre-School Allison Barrass 07771864937

### **Mobile Library**

Black Horse 4.05 - 4.25pm.

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

Beacon Drive (Lower end) 4.30 - 4.45pm.

### **Doctors**

**Swanscombe and Bean Partnership**

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

**Sunday Service is held in the Community Centre at 10am**

### **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@btintemet.com](mailto:Beanparishcouncil@btintemet.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. 832999

### **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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