

AGENDA
BEAN PARISH COUNCIL
Monday 13th March 2023
at 7pm
at
Bean Village Hall

Members to note that following a resolution passed at the October 2010 Meeting, Item 7, and in accordance with Standing Orders 12a the Minutes of the previous meeting will be taken as read.

	Agenda Item
1	<u>Apologies for absence</u>
2	<u>Declarations of interest</u> 2.1 To receive any updates to the Register of Interests 2.2 To receive any declarations of interest against an agenda item.
3.	<u>Minutes</u> 3.1 To APPROVE the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 13 th February 2023 that they be received as a true and complete record and that the resolutions contained therein be deemed to be the resolutions of the Council. RECOMMENDATION: <i>That the Minutes of the Parish Council held on 13th February 2023 be approved and adopted as a true record</i>
4	<u>Matters Arising</u> To consider any other matters arising from the Minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda and at the discretion of the Chair any items of an urgent nature that need to be discussed. 4.1 Local Elections May 2023 4.1.1 Councillors to note that purdah commences on 17 th March 2023 4.2 Remembrance Day 4.2.1 Purchase of megaphone/loud speaker To receive an update 4.2.2 Large poppies for lamp posts Cllrs Clarke and Weeks, together with the Clerk, have mapped the lampposts from the entrance to the village in Southfleet Road up to Bean House and plotted the positions where the poppies will be displayed. An order has been placed for a total of 40 poppies at a cost of £5 each. 4.3 Coronation Day 4.3.1 Commemorative Mugs The artwork has been agreed and an order placed. 4.3.2 Union Jack Bunting 200 meters has been purchased 4.4 Bluewater Community Forum - Thursday 26th January 2023 To receive a report.

	<p>4.5 Elders forum held on 6th March To receive a report.</p>
5	<p><u>Announcements from the Chair</u></p>
6	<p><u>Community Rural Warden</u> 6.1 To receive a report on the Warm Space held on 13, 20 February and 6 March 2023 6.2 To note the quarterly newsletter.</p>
7	<p><u>Correspondence</u> To note and consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rural Bulletin 14, 21, 28 Feb, 7 March - Campaign Crowd Justice to protect Betteshanger Country Park - Neighbourhood Watch's biggest recruitment drive in recent times launched - RSN Rural Funding Digest - March 2023 Edition -
8	<p><u>KALC/SLCC/NALC</u> 8.1 NALC Newsletter (March) 8.2 KALC Newsletter 8.3 NALC Chief Executive's Bulletin (March) 8.4 Civility and Respect March Newsletter</p>
9.	<p><u>Parish Forum</u> No matters to consider at time of publication</p>
10	<p><u>GDPR</u> No matters to consider at time of publication</p>
11	<p><u>Lower Thames Crossing</u> No matters to consider at time of publication</p>
12	<p><u>Consultations</u></p> <p>12.1 KCC's Community Services Consultation Kent County Council (KCC) has launched a public consultation on its Community Services which runs until 26 March 2023. The consultation proposes changes to the way we use our buildings to deliver some of our community services. We invite your feedback on our proposals as part of this consultation.</p> <p>Why are we proposing changes? The Council has experienced big increases in costs and has less money to spend. So we need to look ahead and do things differently to make sure we can still help residents in the years to come. Whilst ensuring effective support for residents who need our services, we need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tackle the rising costs of maintaining our many buildings • find savings, so we can balance the budget • reduce our carbon footprint to meet our Net-Zero ambitions. <p>What services are included in the proposals? Children's Centres and Youth Hubs, Public Health Services for Children and Families, Community Services for Adults with Learning Disabilities, Community Learning and Skills, and Gateways.</p> <p>What are we proposing?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having fewer permanent buildings, meaning that some of our buildings would close - we want to keep buildings in areas where they are needed the most • co-locating more of our services, meaning more than one service would be available from some of the buildings you might visit • continuing to deliver some services by outreach, which means they do not take place in a dedicated or permanent space, but move around to when and where they are needed • ensuring residents can continue to access services and information online. <p>Our proposals have been designed by considering where there is greatest need for our services.</p> <p>Find out more and share your views Please visit www.kent.gov.uk/communityservicesconsultation to view the consultation document, design handbooks, a video summarising the proposals, and the Equality Impact Assessments. You can respond via the online questionnaire (or download the Word version). You can also join us at a drop-in event where you can ask any questions you may have. Details of the drop-in sessions can be found on our website. If you have any queries, please contact communityservicesfeedback@kent.gov.uk.</p>
13	<p><u>Kent Police</u> No matters to consider at time of publication</p>
14	<p><u>Planning</u> To NOTE the following 14.1 Weekly planning lists from DBC including Planning Decisions taken under delegated powers 14.2 Weekly planning lists from EDC</p> <p>To CONSIDER 14.3 23/00209/TPO Iolanthe, Southfleet Road Application for G2 - Multiple trees of various species -including Ash, Hawthorn, Field Maple and Oak. To reduce the crowns of the trees by 1-2m and prune branches away from buildings subject to Tree Preservation Order No.4 1980</p> <p>To note the following the decision notice (response) by DBC for the following application being considered by KCC 14.7 DA/23/00030/CPO Land Adjacent Oakwood and At Bungalow Yard Watling Street The Council strongly objects to the proposal as being inappropriate development in the Green Belt, contrary to both local and national planning policy. The proposal is also likely to result in harm to protected trees, Ancient Woodland, bio-diversity and results in the loss of Borough Open Space</p> <p>To CONSIDER Planning Appeal Consultation 14.8 22/00262/FUL Bean Cottage, Shellbank Lane Demolition of existing detached dwelling and outbuildings and erection of replacement dwelling and associated works APPEAL REFERENCE: APP/T2215/W/22/3306040 APPEAL STARTING DATE: 21st February 2023</p>
15	<p><u>Highways</u> 15.1 To note that the Has Made documents for Amendment 2 a Speed Limit Order on Various Roads, Bean Village in the Borough of Dartford. This order will be on</p>

	<p>public deposit from 24 February until 10 April 2023 and can be viewed on line from 24 February at www.kent.gov.uk/highwaysconsultations and will be advertised in the Kent Messenger on Friday 24 February and this order comes into effect on the same day.</p> <p>These include 40mph speed limit for Watling Street past the Merrychest, 30mph Past Hope Cottages on Bean Lane and 20mph within Bean</p>
16	<p><u>Environmental Issues</u></p> <p>No matters to consider at date of publication.</p>
17	<p><u>Footpaths</u></p> <p>No matters to consider at date of publication.</p>
18	<p><u>Beacon Woods</u></p> <p>18.1 Queen's Green Canopy</p> <p>To receive an update on the planting of two trees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sorbus aucuparia 'Wettra' 25L pot, an upright and compact tree with abundant vivid red berries. Mountain Ash/Rowan https://www.vdberk.co.uk/trees/sorbus-aucuparia-wettra/ 2) Malus robusta 'Red Sentinel' 10/12 cm girth, a crab apple with red fruits. Crab Apple https://www.gardenersworld.com/plants/malus-x-robusta-red-sentinel/ <p>To discuss the options for memorial plaques and to resolve the purchase of two plaques with stakes or spikes.</p> <p>18.2 Opening/closing time plaques</p> <p>Have been purchased to match those on the main entrance boards. These should have been supplied by Balfour Beatty when the ladder board was installed but they failed to do so and the Clerk had been unable to obtain a response from both National Highways and Balfour Beatty as to when we may have expected to receive them.</p>
19	<p><u>Recreation Facilities</u></p> <p>No matters to consider at time of publication</p>
20	<p><u>Bean Village Hall</u></p> <p>No matters to consider at date of publication</p>
21	<p><u>Allotment Association</u></p> <p>No matters to consider at date of publication</p>
22	<p><u>Residents' Association</u></p> <p>22.1 To note Minutes of February meeting</p> <p>22.2 To note agenda for March 6th meeting and to receive a report on the meeting.</p>
23	<p><u>Bus services</u></p> <p>No matters to consider at time of publication</p>
24	<p><u>Spirit's Rest</u></p> <p>To receive a report</p>
25	<p><u>Finance</u></p> <p>25.1 Bank and Scribe reports up to 28 February 2023</p> <p>To note the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-op Bank transactions on all accounts 1- 28 February 2023 - Bank reconciliation on all accounts

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly breakdown of receipts and payments - Net position by cost centre and code - Receipts and payments forecast - Summary of receipts and payments all cost centres and codes - Cost centre year comparisons <p>25.2 Balance as at 28 February 2023 on all accounts</p> <p><u>Bean Parish Council</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Reserve Account</td><td>15,006.02</td></tr> <tr> <td>Current Account (No. 1 account)</td><td>4,824.66</td></tr> <tr> <td>Petty Cash</td><td>62.66</td></tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td><td>19,893.34</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Bean Village Hall</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Current Account (No. 2 account)</td><td>19,673.08</td></tr> <tr> <td>Petty Cash</td><td>56.37</td></tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td><td>19,729.45</td></tr> </table> <p>Items of interest:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) CPRE membership has been renewed £80 2) To note the Council Band D rates 2018/19 to 2023/24 	Reserve Account	15,006.02	Current Account (No. 1 account)	4,824.66	Petty Cash	62.66	TOTAL	19,893.34	Current Account (No. 2 account)	19,673.08	Petty Cash	56.37	TOTAL	19,729.45
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26	<p><u>Items of interest</u></p> <p>26.1 Chair's Items</p> <p>26.2 Borough Councillor's Items</p> <p>26.3 Members' Items</p> <p>26.4 Clerk's Items</p> <p>To note the report on DBC funding streams</p>														
27	<u>Questions from the public</u>														

JS Becket
Clerk to Bean Parish Council
8th March 2023