

Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

Greening Ewhurst

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Meeting Minutes

17 March 2011

These are the minutes of a meeting of the committee on Thursday 17th March at Joanna's house.

In attendance were: Jane Barr, Darren Barr, Keith Vivers (Treasurer), Joanna Cadman (Chairman), Diane James, Claire McGill, Eddie Breeveld (Secretary), Zoe Horton.

Apologies received from Richard Sellwood and Debbie Vivers.

Apologies too if I have misspelt anybody's name.

Minutes

- We had a very successful footpath clearance along one of the paths between Coneyhurst and Wykehurst Lanes. We should continue do another this year, perhaps in the Autumn.
- This year we also hope to have a clear-out day, attend the "Big day out", and (re)start the Greening Ewhurst campaign.
- Clear out day: 2nd July, 9-12am (last delivery 11am), with tea and coffee.
 - We will send out a local flier with the details closer to the time. We discussed whether to advertise the clear-out day more widely, but decided against to deter 'professional' visitors from dropping inappropriate material or collecting all the good things before the villagers could see them.
 - Diane offered to ask Waverley BC if they would like to have a stand (or van) at the clear out day. She would also ask if the Waverley magazine (Making Waves) would like to do an article about it afterwards.
- The Greening Ewhurst campaign has slowed down, mainly because the national Greening campaign has run out of money.
 - Maybe we could pay for printing the flyers ourselves? Joanna will make some more inquiries. The cost would be approx. £200 for the paper and printing. Maybe WRAP <http://www.wrap.org.uk/> can help?
 - Diane again offered to ask Waverley, this time to ask if they could help with the costs.
 - We (the committee) would have to organise distribution of all the greening campaign flyers, and then a little while later go back and count the number of flyers posted in windows. The flyers confirm that the household has committed to at least five of the eight suggestions for saving money and CO₂.
 - There are approximately 1000 homes in the village (or 1500 including Ellen's Green, but the houses there are not really suitable for this campaign.)
 - Although the returns in Albury, which has recently held such an event, was only 10%; it was felt that Ewhurst could be considerably better.

- We would like to do this in the early Autumn, maybe September, before the clocks change and people are thinking about turning lights and heating on.
- The Big Day Out: We have been asked to attend the Church and School's Big Day Out, with a stall. This is on 16 July, from around 11-3, at the Polo club. We will organise a rota for the stall.
- House of Commons! From her environmental contacts, Joanna has tickets for two to go to the House of Commons on Monday 13th June. Anybody interested please contact Joanna.
- Litter pick with tea and cakes will take place on Saturday 16th April from 2pm in the Rec. All welcome! We will be picking litter for about an hour, in those places the Ewhurst 'litter fairy' does not usually visit.
- We should invest in some "A" boards for LEAP, with something like "Ewhurst LEAP – Greening Ewhurst – EwhurstLEAP.org.uk" printed on them, and display these at our events.
- The Ewhurst walks booklet by Debbie is still in 'work in progress'. Zoe has found the cost of printing small booklets from Andrew Lock is 50p for black and white or £2 for full colour. We may talk about this in more detail at the next meeting.

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We thought Thursday May 19th would be good for the next meeting date, but this will need confirming.