

Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

Greening Ewhurst

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Meeting Notes

15 December 2011

These are notes of the LEAP meeting on Thursday 15th December at Joanna's house.

At the meeting were: Keith Vivers (Treasurer), Joanna Cadman (Chairman), Zoe Horton, Claire McGill and Eddie Breeveld (Secretary).

Matters Arising

- Footpath and churchyard clearance, 12 November 2011.
 - This was very successful, thanks to all who helped organise, clear up, and provide cakes and drinks.
 - It was a lovely day, we were lucky with the weather. We had a nice note from the PC (via Chris Lyth) thanking us for our efforts with the footpaths.
 - We will research next year, maybe the footpaths on the Parish boundary at Baynard's, although see the item below on pond clearing.
- Pond Clearance.
 - It was thought that that there are few if any paths left with both a need for clearance and willing (i.e. identifiable) landowners. Perhaps instead we could clear out the 'village' pond by the car park.
 - Keith will contact Sarah Henderson about what is best to do, as well as when and how.
 - This is likely to be an autumn job, and further details can wait until a future meeting.
 - We would advertise this to the village in a box in the Parish News.
- Ewhurst Walks
 - Keith and Debbie Vivers had given a few of us a copy of the first pair of walks – one short and one long.
 - Alice and Millie Breeveld had walked the shorter and confirmed it was just over an hour long, ideal for a 'Village walk'. The longer one was estimated at 3 hours, and it was suggested that it was walked in the other direction (hard but short up hill to start, instead of hard downhill to finish).
 - The Village walk would be to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee and take place on the Tuesday Bank Holiday (5th June) 2:30pm to 3:30pm from the Village car park, with everybody welcome.
 - This could be followed by tea in the Wilson Room.
 - The Village walk would be a launch for the series of walks by Debbie and Keith and 'published' by LEAP.
 - Keith will make up the words for the shorter walk, and reverse the instructions for the longer.
 - The walks would be available for sale on laminated paper at 50p for small and £1 for big.

- Zoe researched the costs for a full booklet of walks of around 50 pages at £2 for colour and 50p black and white, with a 30% reduction for more than 1000. The actual price may be a little higher, but this was still very cheap.

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- We need to buy a large LEAP banner to replace the current one that is wearing out, and also a decent gazebo.
- Eddie would prefer not to continue as Secretary, and Claire kindly volunteered to take his place. Eddie will continue to look after the web site. As it was difficult to change signatories on the bank account he would also continue as co-signatory along with Joanna and Keith.

Dates agreed:

Clear out day	7 July 2012
Litter Pick	21 April 2012
Village walk	5 June 2012
Pond Clearance	Autumn 2012

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Thursday 23rd February 2012, 8pm at Joanna's house