

Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

Greening Ewhurst

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Meeting Notes

3rd May 2012

These are notes of the LEAP meeting held on Thursday 3rd May 2012 at Joanna's house.

At the meeting were: Joanna Cadman (Chairman), Eddie Breeveld, Zoe Horton, Richard Sellwood, Jane Barr and Claire McGill (Secretary).

Apologies: Keith Vivers (Treasurer), Diane James.

Matters Arising

- Treasurer's Report

Credits:

Amount in the Bank	= £589.49
Amount from sale of Ewhurst Calendars	= £100.00
Amount from Parish Council	= <u>£100.00</u>
	= £789.49

Debits:

Cost of 20 Hi-Viz vests	= <u>£125.00</u>
Balance	= <u>£664.49</u>

Money still owed:

Eddie for seeds	= £ 60.00
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- Litter Pick – 21 April 2012

- LEAP Litter Pick was a great success with a good turnout and quite a few areas of the Village were cleared.
- It was suggested that next year's Litter Pick should take place a couple of weeks earlier, before the vegetation starts to grow

- Ewhurst Diamond Jubilee Walk

- The Village Walk, to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee, will take place on the Tuesday Bank Holiday (5 June) 2:30pm to 3:30pm from the Village car park, with everybody welcome, followed by tea in the Wilson Room.
- There will be a Litter Pick before the Walk – meet at 1.45pm on the Recreation Ground. Litter to be differentiated (ie. plastic/paper/glass) and put into different bags.
- Both Walk and Litter Pick have been advertised in the Ewhurst Newsletter
- Walkers to be reminded to take off muddy boots before going into Wilson Room.
- Ewhurst Parish Council has been informed of the Walk and Litter Pick.
- Both short and long walks to be mapped. Action: Claire

- Walks to be put on laminated paper for sale at 50p for short and £1 for long. Action: Keith
- Joanna to send out information for the Walk. Action: Joanna
- Clear Out Day – 7 July 2012
 - Claire to do mock-up of leaflet – Action: Claire
 - Leaflets to go out around w/e 23/24 June
 - Joanna to organise Biffa Bins. Action: Joanna
- Carnival – 14 July 2012
 - Gazebo needed for Carnival. (Eddie has sourced one.)
 - Eddie has purchased 100 packets of wild flower seeds at a total cost of £60, which will be given out in 10gm bags with a label on the packets saying what should be done with the seeds and when they should be planted.
 - Logo to be put on label with, 'Environmental Ewhurst' underneath. Picture to be taken of the embroidered LEAP wheelbarrow on the Diamond Jubilee Panel, so that the same colours can be used for LEAP logo. Action: Eddie
 - Zoe suggested a seed tray to show children what can be grown from their seeds – Eddie to plant prototype and see if anything happens. Action: Eddie
 - People to be asked for feedback as to how successful they have been with the planting.
 - Nature table with questionnaire for children on identifying plants/flowers/leaves. Each plant etc to be numbered.
 - Richard to collect flowers.
 - Joanna to collect leaves.
 - Zoe to collect Whitebeam and Amelanchies.
 - Leaflet to be done for Carnival. Eddie has some orange ones, which could be reused. Action: Eddie
- High-Visibility Vests
 - 20 vests have been purchased for £125.
- Gazebo and Banner
 - Ewhurst Village Society unable to provide £50 towards banner.
 - Banner to bear the words '**LEAP**' / '**Environmental Ewhurst**' + new logo. Diane said ring holes and Velcro would be needed on the back of the banner. Joanna sourcing banner. Action: Joanna
 - Eddie has sourced a gazebo, total cost = £100.00. Still to be purchased.
- Pond Clearance.
 - Keith has spoken to Sarah Henderson, the countryside ranger, and they will meet in June/July to decide what needs doing and produce a suggested plan. Sarah is unable to assist with the clearance but should be able to lend waders and tools.
 - Keith has also spoken to the Cranleigh Conservation volunteers and asked if this task can be included as part of their programme – awaiting reply.
 - 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 the Parish News.
 - Have the Parish Council insurance to cover us, if necessary? Will this be an issue?

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- Footpath between Ockley Road and Downshurst Road
 - No further action.
- LEAP Website
 - Eddie to contact Richard Cleves re. website. Action: Eddie
 - It was suggested that people could send photographs to be put onto the website. Eddie to check copyright wording. Action: Eddie
 - LEAP Blog – a monthly rota to be set up to populate and monitor the blog. Various blogs to be checked (ie. Hurtwood) to see how they are put together. Action: All

Dates agreed:

Village walk	5 June 2012
Clear out day	7 July 2012
Carnival	14 July 2012
Pond clearance	Autumn 2012

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Next Meeting: 8pm on Monday 18th June 2012, at Joanna's house.