

Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

Greening Ewhurst

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Meeting Notes

27th September 2012

These are notes of the LEAP meeting held on Thursday 27th September 2012 at Joanna's house.

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

Apologies: Keith Vivers (Treasurer), Diane James, Zoe Horton

Matters Arising

- Treasurer's Report

Credits:

Amount in the Bank = £461.52

Cheque from WBC = £100.00

Debits:

= £00.00

Balance = £561.52

Future expenditure

LEAP banner = £100.00 (approx)

Joanna to check with Keith regarding missing £42.97 (Amount in Bank as at 18.9.12 was £504.49) -
Action: Joanna

- Clear Out Day – 7 July 2012
 - Clear Out Day was a great success
 - Joanna to ask Parish Council for grant towards cost of using EYSC building for Clear Out Day.
- Carnival – 14 July 2012
 - The LEAP stall was an unprecedented success with the Wild Flower Quiz and packets of wild flower seeds. Eddie is hoping to get feedback as to success with planting.
 - It was mentioned in the Horticultural Society newsletter that these packets contained an unusual alien species called, 'Galinsoga Ciliata' or 'Shaggy Soldier', originating in South America and never before seen in Ewhurst.
 - 30 packets of left over seeds to be donated to the Larkfield Pond Association. Joanna to email – Action: Joanna
- Ewhurst Walks
 - It is planned to do the Long Walk (3 hours approx) on either 16th or 23rd March 2013, depending on weather.
 - Eddie to provide maps – Action: Eddie
 - Posters to be produced and distributed – Action: Joanna
 - 1.30 start from Village Car Park
 - Tea afterwards. Joanna to find out cost of Wilson Room – Action: Joanna

- Footpath Clearance
 - Joanna suggested doing a footpath clearance instead of a litter pick, but it was felt that most footpaths were too far away from the centre of the Village.
 - Eddie suggested that the Parish Council could advise as to which paths needed cutting back.
 - Richard suggested the footpath behind the allotments might need clearing; however, this has been done since the Summer (Claire checked).

- Pond Clearance (instead of footpath above)
 - Joanna has spoken to Richard Cleaves, who said the pond is to be dug out: the Parish Council wish LEAP members to be present in order to help with clearance and rescue of any newts or unusual wildlife.
 - Keith to ask Waverley if they will supply waders for LEAP members – Action: Keith
 - Alan Quigley (builder) will be doing the digging.
 - Jenny said that the EVS had paid for bulbs for children to plant by the pond and this should be considered before digging started.
 - Richard suggested that it would be nice to introduce pond weed, Flag Irises and Lilies to the pond.
 - Date still to be decided.
 - We would advertise this to the village in the Parish News&Views
 - Joanna has sent email to Richard Cleave re. insurance for volunteers, but the Parish Council should cover this.

- Ewhurst Village Society – ‘LEAP Does Rubbish’ Talk – 29th October 2012
 - Joanna and Richard to do half hour talk on Recycling/What LEAP does – Action: Joanna/Richard.
 - EVS to give a donation to LEAP.
 - Jenny said that the EVS would like a visit organised to a Recycling Plant.
 - Claire to set up Powerpoint presentation – Action: Claire.
 - Reminder for above Presentation to be sent to LEAP members – Action: Claire
 - Joanna/Richard/Claire to meet on Thursday 18th October re. Presentation – Action: Joanna/Richard/Claire

- Promoting LEAP
 - It was suggested that leaflets could be produced for people to fill in with their email ids so that information on forthcoming events can be circulated.
 - Eddie asked how often information would need to be sent out.
 - Posters could be placed in the local shop and advertisements put in Village newsletter (Sue Handley)/News&Views for those who are not on email.
 - Posters to be produced with the LEAP logo.

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- LEAP Website
 - LEAP Blog – monthly rota now: Richard, Eddie, Claire, Joanna, Jane, tbc.
 - Clear Out On Line now up and running.
 - Joanna to report Parish Newsletter for the Blog – Action: Joanna
 - Eddie to see if he has any pictures of the Carnival that can be put onto the website – Action: Eddie

- LEAP Banner
 - Design to be considered with the words ‘LEAP’ / ‘Environmental Ewhurst’ + new logo – Action: EB

- Joanna said grant from Parish Council could pay for it (cost would be approx £100).

Dates agreed:

Pond clearance	Autumn 2012
Clear out day	July 2013
Big Day Out	July 2013

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Next Meeting: 8pm on Thursday 22nd November 2012, at Joanna's house.