

# Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

## Greening Ewhurst

<http://ewhurstleap.org.uk/>

## Meeting Notes

18<sup>th</sup> July 2013

These are notes of the LEAP meeting held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at Joanna's house.

At the meeting were: Joanna Cadman (Chairman), Eddie Breeveld, Richard Sellwood, Michael Nash and Claire McGill (Secretary).

Apologies: Rob Matthews, Diane James, Zoe Horton, Jenny Lewis, Darren and Jane Barr, Keith Vivers.

### Matters Arising

- Treasurer's Report

#### Credits:

Amount in the Bank = £803.52 (£15 Joanna has in cash - £10+ £5 from Clear Out Day)

#### Debits:

Mr Site for website costs = £ 49.91 ( Eddie put £7 towards cost of Mr Site – therefore, owed £42.91 from LEAP) – now paid.

LEAP banner = £118.20 (Eddie already paid so owed cheque)

Balance = £637.41

- Clear Out Day – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2013
  - A very enjoyable occasion for everyone and the sun shone – a real bonus!
  - New LEAP banner placed in prominent position.
  - Notes for next year**
  - Plant Swap to take place each year if Lesley Wood & Horticultural Society agree.
  - Biffa bins went AWOL on day, though rubbish eventually collected - grant to cover cost of bins for next year to be requested from Parish Council – Action: Joanna
  - Bacon butties need to be BBQ'd, if provided next year by Youth Club.
  - Not cakes if bacon butties on menu.
  - Washing line + small clips to be purchased so that larger items can be pinned up in gazebo.
  - Signposting of Tea/Coffee area.
  - Large notice advertising Clear Out Day to be put outside village shop + flyers.
  - Cones very useful – many thanks to Zoe for providing them. Will need next year.
- Ewhurst Long Walk – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June
  - Very successful walk, followed by tea & cakes laid up on table outside Wilson Room – many thanks, Jenny.
  - Long Walk to be written up and put onto LEAP website. Action: Keith/Eddie
  - Laminated copies hopefully to be produced for both walks.
  - Maps to be drawn up for both walks – ideas as to how this can be done will be welcome. Action: Everyone.

- Visit to Recycling Plant at Croydon
  - Mike Turner wants to organise a recycling trip to Croydon. No date specified as yet.
  - Richard to contact him to fix a date. Action: Richard
  - Bus would need to be booked.
  - This will probably take place in the Autumn.
  
- Sayers Croft
  - David Quorrel is keen to have some support from LEAP and help with the Roundhouse. Joanna to send email. Action: Joanna.
  
- Tree Wardens
  - Richard said that Rob Matthews is looking for Tree Wardens to monitor trees in the area.
  - Richard to investigate. Action: Richard
  
- Footpath Clearance
  - Induction Training took place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June and was well attended. A basic kit was given out - some kits lacked items such as Waymarkers.
  - Still awaiting return of id cards.
  - The training was followed by a Working Party on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, led by Nicky Scott, to clear and waymark footpaths 70, 71 and 75. Nicky provided some extremely sharp and effective tools.
  - If you have not attended a Footpath Training session, you will be unable to join a Working Party unless a Leader is present.
  - Footpath clearance session to be organised for Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 1000-1200, to clear Footpath 440 (behind Old House). Email to be sent out. Action: Eddie
  - Nicky Scott organising Leader training at Horton Country Park, Epsom, possibly in August.
  - Training to be organised for use of strimmers/chain saws and first aid. Joanna to check if LEAP can combine First Aid training with Youth Club. Action: Joanna.
  - Need to check re. First Aid kit and provide for 10<sup>th</sup> August. Action: Claire
  - Joanna to check with Parish Clerk as to whether shears may be used if Leader not present. Action: Joanna.
  - 6 – 12 footpath sessions a year considered feasible.
  
- LEAP Quiz Night
  - Jenny has booked Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014 for a fund raising Quiz Night at the Bull's Head.
  - Bull's Head provide bread and soup – charge approx £2 per head.
  - These monthly Quiz Nights have a specific Organiser, who also provides the raffle prizes, but additional items are welcome.
  - Proceeds are split 50/50 between winning team and the relevant charity but, over the last 3 years, the winning team have donated their half to the charity.

#### AOB

- LEAP Blog
  - Claire/July, Richard/August, Eddie/September.

#### Dates agreed:

Footpath clearance    Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August between 1000-1200  
 LEAP Quiz Night        Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014

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Next Meeting: 8pm on **Tuesday** 10th September 2013, at Joanna's house.