

Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

Greening Ewhurst

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Meeting Notes

21st January 2014

These are notes of the LEAP meeting held on Tuesday 21st January 2014 at Joanna's house.

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

Apologies: Richard Sellwood, Diane James, Les and Jenny Lewis, Rob Matthews, Jane Barr.

Matters Arising

- Treasurer's Report (taken from Keith's spreadsheet)

Amount in Bank = £618.41

Credits:

Donation towards tools from PC = £200(?)

Eddie has £22 in cash £ 22 (to go towards First Aid Kit)

Debits: None

Balance = £840.41

- Footpath Clearance
 - Nicky Scott organising Leader training at Horton Country Park, Epsom.
 - Parish Council have donated £200 to go towards tools for clearance of pond/footpath.
 - LEAP to keep these tools in the shed at the corner of the Cemetery. Joanna has sent email re. condition of shed to Rob Matthews and is awaiting a reply – Action: Rob Matthews
 - Eddie to purchase First Aid Kit, together with surgical gloves and sterilised water, and identify the contents – Action: Eddie
 - Saturday 1st February and possibly 1st March - clearance could be the footpath off The Street, but fencing needs to be removed – Joanna to check with Nikki Scott – Action: Joanna
 - Email to be sent round re. being eyes and ears for village tree wardens and report damaged/diseased trees to Rob Matthews – Action: Claire to compile/Eddie to forward
- Pond Clearance
 - One third of the pond was cleared on Saturday 7th December.
 - Rob Matthews to meet with Luke Nicholson as regards trees round the pond - Action: Rob Matthews
 - Possibly return in May to tidy up around the pond.
 - Richard Cleeve to provide tree stumps - Action: Richard Cleeve
 - Keith to find tiles to build newt hotel on edge of pond – Action: Keith
- LEAP Quiz Night
 - Jenny has booked Monday 3rd March 2014 for a fund raising Quiz Night at the Bull's Head.
 - £2 per head entry fee for Quiz
 - Bulls Head provide a small amount of food free of charge
 - Raffle costs £5 per strip of tickets
 - 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.
- Flyers to be distributed – Action: Joanna/Claire/Eddie
- Darren to say a few words about LEAP on Quiz Night – Action: Darren
- Leaflet to be produced with logo and some information about LEAP – Action: Claire
- Joanna to thank Bulls Head afterwards – Action: Joanna
- Clear Out Day – Saturday 5th July 2014
 - Joanna to talk to Lesley Wood re. Plant Swap – Action: Joanna
 - If Youth Club do bacon butties, they should be barbequed in a more central location so people can smell them cooking!
- Ewhurst Carnival – Saturday 12th July 2014
 - Joanna has already booked a pitch for LEAP
 - Carnival will be held in conjunction with the Horticultural Society's Summer Show
 - Theme to be 'Mardi Gras' – inspired by World Cup being held in Brazil
 - Last year's Flower Quiz was a great success so would like to repeat – Richard to be asked if he is prepared to collect/identify flowers - Action: Joanna/Eddie
 - Also the seed packages were very popular. Perhaps poppy seeds for this year – Eddie to research the most viable option and obtain envelopes (will need volunteers to help fill them)

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- LEAP Blog
 - December – Joanna
 - January – Claire
 - February – Darren Worth and Jane Barr
 - March - ?
 - April – Joanna on Newts
 - May - Eddie

Dates agreed:

- Footpath clearance
 - Saturday 1st February 2014
 - Saturday 1st March 2014
 - Saturday 5th April 2014
 - Saturday 3rd May 2014
- LEAP Quiz Night Monday 3rd March 2014
- Clear Out Day – Saturday 5th July 2014
- Ewhurst Carnival – Saturday 12th July 2014

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Next Meeting: 8pm on **Thursday 5th June 2014** at Joanna's house.