

# Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

## Greening Ewhurst

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

## Meeting Notes

5<sup>th</sup> June 2014

These are notes of the LEAP meeting held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at Joanna's house.

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

Apologies: Richard Sellwood, Diane James, Rob Matthews, Zoe Horton,

### Matters Arising

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

Amount in Bank = £ 618.41

#### Credits:

LEAP Quiz Night £ 242.30

Grant from Parish Council (separate from £ 200.00

that given for tools) = £1060.71

#### Debits:

Mr Site £ 105.00

Balance = £ 955.71

- Footpath Clearance
  - Nicky Scott organising Leader training at Horton Country Park, Epsom.
  - A survey of local footpaths was done at the beginning of May – Eddie/Alice to collate – Action: Eddie/Alice
  - Tools to be purchased:
    - Scythe blade x 1
    - Secateurs x 6
    - Bow saws x 2
    - Wooden rake x 1
    - Jenny has petrol chain saw (Joanna to provide fuel can) Action: Jenny/Joanna
    - Shed now ready for tools
  - Joanna to check training with Nicky
  - 4 tree wardens now appointed to report to Rob Matthews: Joanna Cadman, David Nye, Jean Overton and Claire McGill
  - Next few clearance sessions will probably involve clearing and resurfacing the footpath off Williams Place
  - No session in July as it will clash with Clear Out Day
  - A picnic after the August footpath clearance was suggested.
  - List of cleared footpaths to be compiled - Action: Eddie/Joanna
- Pond Clearance
  - Possibly session in September
  - Rob Matthews to meet with Luke Nicholson as regards trees round the pond - Action: Rob Matthews
  - 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
  - Proceeds from the Quiz Night totalled £242.40
  - Jenny to investigate another LEAP Quiz Night in 2015 – Action: Jenny
- Clear Out Day – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014
  - Joanna to talk to Lesley Wood re. Plant Swap – Action: Joanna
  - Ask Zoe if she could provide cones to cordon off parking area – Action: Claire
  - Joanna to acquire Biffa Bins and safety pins – Action: Joanna
  - Eddie to provide sheet for gazebo – Action: Eddie
  - Coffee to be provided with cakes – Action: Joanna/Claire/Jenny
  - Leaflets to be done and printed – Action: Claire/Joanna
  - Distribution:
    - Jenny – The Glebe, Rectory Close, Rectory Drive, The Street, Mount Close, Broomers Lane, Plough Lane
    - Keith – Mapledrakes Road, Mapledrakes Close, Farthingham Lane
    - Michael – Cranleigh Road
    - Claire – Ockley Road (inc. Bramblehurst Farm), Wykehurst Lane
    - Zoe – Coneyhurst Lane, Pitch Hill
    - Darren/Jane – Larkfield, Lilyfields, Gadbridge Lane
    - Eddie – Downhurst Road, Links Close, Bramble Cottages
    - Joanna – Horsham Road, Plough Lane, Lower Breach Road
  - Jenny suggested there should be some information regarding LEAP at both Clear Out Day and Carnival, possibly on an upside down v.shaped freestanding board – Action: Claire/Joanna
- Ewhurst Carnival – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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
  - Richard doing Flower Quiz and will collect flowers – Action: Richard
  - Eddie has Flanders' poppy seeds + envelopes (may need volunteers to help fill them)

## AOB

- LEAP Blog
  - June – Eddie
  - July – Claire
  - August – Michael
  - September – Jane
  - October – Joanna

## Dates agreed:

- Footpath clearance
  - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2014
  - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014
  - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2014
  - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014
  - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014
- Clear Out Day – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014
- Ewhurst Carnival – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014

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Next Meeting: 8pm on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014** at Joanna's house.