

Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

Greening Ewhurst

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Meeting Notes

8th October 2015

These are notes of the LEAP meeting held on Thursday 8th October 2015 at Joanna's house.

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

Apologies: Richard Sellwood

Matters Arising

- Treasurer's Report

Amount in Bank

= £ 857.59

Credits:

£ 200.00 (Parish Council from 2014)

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Debits:

Wooden rake

= £ 32.90

Balance = £1224.69

- Mr Site will make the LEAP website mobile friendly for £20 – **Action: Eddie**
- Footpath Clearance
 - Go back to Parish Council to say that footpaths needing work should be listed and any problems should be reported to Footpath Volunteers - **Action: Eddie/Joanna**
 - Scalpings needed from County Council for December 5th working party – **Action: Joanna**
 - Mechanical wheelbarrow will also be needed – **Action: Eddie**
 - No working party for January 2016
 - Footpaths could be cut back around Old House for February's working party
 - Ask Sayers Croft if they require any help from LEAP for March working party – **Action: Eddie**
 - Cobbler's Brook has a quantity of Himalayan Balsam which needs to be pulled out or cut back - possibly April or May 2016
 - Rob Matthews to note on the Ewhurst Parish website that the footpath between Somersbury Lane and the Horsham Road has a problem with excessive mud – **Action: Rob**
 - Joanna to check with Cranleigh Parish Council as to what would happen if the LEAP working party crossed the boundary line – **Action: Joanna**
 - Receipts for biscuits and coffee for working parties to be given to Parish Council to reimburse – **Action: Eddie/Claire**
 - Tools to be purchased:
 - Silky sword for blackthorn x 1 – **Action: Keith**
 - Loppers x 2
 - Wooden rake x 1 – Keith has purchased
 - Keysafe to be purchased and hidden round corner of shed (hammer battery drill needed – Jenny said Les should be able to borrow one) – **Action: Joanna/Jenny**
 - Second key to be cut for the shed – **Action: Eddie**

- Pond Clearance
 - Working party worked on perimeter of pond on Saturday 3rd October 2015
 - Working party for actual pond clearance to take place on Saturday 7th November 2015
 - Need trailer to remove pond debris – **Action: Joanna**
 - Joanna to speak to Jane (Parish Clerk) re. disposal of pond debris – **Action: Joanna**
 - Keith to provide cromes and waders – **Action: Keith**

- Clear Out Day
 - Good turnout – next year advertise a bit earlier

- Ewhurst Carnival – Saturday 16 July 2016
 - Flower Quiz proving very popular so to be continued at future events.

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Dates agreed:

- Footpath clearance
 - Saturday 7th November 2015
 - Saturday 5th December 2015
 - Saturday 6th February 2016
 - Saturday 5th March 2016
 - Saturday 2nd April 2016

- Next Meeting: 8pm on ?? **February 2016** at Joanna's house.
Meetings to be held 3 times a year, if possible.