

Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

Greening Ewhurst

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Meeting Notes

13th October 2016

These are notes of the LEAP meeting held on Thursday 13th October 2016 at Joanna's house.

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

Apologies: Richard Sellwood, Jenny Lewis.

Matters Arising

- Treasurer's Report

Amount in Bank = £1221.65

Credits:

Debits: = £ 180.00

Balance = £ 1041.65

- Keith Vivers handed over the final balance as he is leaving Ewhurst and, therefore, has resigned as Treasurer. On behalf of LEAP, Joanna thanked Keith for all the support he has given over the past years and is happy to take over the role of Treasurer.
- Claire McGill to be added to the list of signatories in place of Keith. **Action: Claire**
- Footpath Clearance
 - Claire to check footpaths off Coneyhurst Lane and the footpath that comes out onto The Street – task for November. **Action: Claire**
 - Wildflower meadow at the top of the cemetery. Joanna to talk to Waverley. **Action: Joanna**
- Pond Clearance
 - Daffodils have been planted round the pond. Eddie to inform the Council as to where. **Action: Eddie**
 - It was agreed that the opinion of a qualified hydrologist was needed for the village pond – Joanna recommends Land&Water to have a look at the pond and give specialist advice. Parish Council to be asked to fund this and Rob Matthews given the results. Joanna to try and attend the November PC Meeting with all the information and request that a maintenance man could be funded for next year. – **Action: Joanna**
 - Eddie suggested that LEAP becomes affiliated to the Surrey Wildlife Trust as there would be many benefits – costs £85.00pa. **Action: Eddie**
 - Waders – contact Julia Reed or Tony Fox – they came from Cranleigh in the first place. Keith to send email address. **Action: Keith**
- Sayers Croft
 - Robert Squirrell is interested in collaborating with LEAP for work to be done on the Ewhurst Green pond by DoFE students, basically in clearing the surrounds.
 - Eddie to meet Robert Squirrell and Waverley/Richard Cleaves to be informed. **Action: Eddie**

- Clear Out Day – Saturday 2nd July 2016
 - As usual went very well as did the plant sale
 - Joanna had arranged for the rubbish to be picked up.
- Ewhurst Carnival – Saturday 16 July 2016
 - Wildflower Quiz again very popular + wildflower seeds to be given out again at the next Carnival in 2 years' time. **Action: Eddie**
- Neighbourhood Plan
 - Could list all community projects which are taking place to help the environment.
- Garden Nature Reserves
 - Encourage individual households to organise a small area of wild flowers in their garden.
 - Wildflower seeds will be given out at the next Carnival in 2 years' time.
 - Alice Breeveld to be consulted and a plan formulated. **Action: Eddie**
 - Village Society and Horticultural Society could be involved through Jenny Lewis

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- Dates agreed:
 - Footpath clearance
 - **Saturday 5th November 2016**
 - **Saturday 3rd December 2016**
 - **No clearance in January 2017**
 - **Saturday 4th February 2017**
 - **Saturday 4th March 2017**
 - **Saturday 1st April 2017**
- Next Meeting: To be decided.