

Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

Meeting Notes

25th January 2018

Notes of the LEAP meeting held on Thursday 25th January 2018 at Joanna's house.

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

Apologies: Richard Sellwood and Jenny Lewis

Matters Arising

- Treasurer's Report
 - Amount in Bank = £ 857.87
 - Credits: = £ 200.00 (from Parish Council for 2017)
 - Debits:
 - First Aid Kit Water (Eddie owed) = £ tbc

Balance = £ 1,057.87

Future Debits: None at present

Ancillary Items:

- Correspondence from bank should go to Eddie (Treasurer) – **Action: Eddie**
- Change of signatory to be changed to Jenny Lewis – Eddie to contact bank
Action: Eddie/Jenny
- Footpath Clearance
 - 3rd March – Litter pick and footpath survey to be organised – **Action: Eddie**
 - Eddie suggested that Footpath Clearance should take place less often as it was felt more attention should be paid in promoting LEAP and its values .
 - Joanna to write to Parish Council Chairman to let him know LEAP changing focus but if action needs to be taken regarding footpaths etc, LEAP would still want to be informed – **Action: Joanna**
 - LEAP members should learn how to replace stile or a gate if necessary.
 - More waymarkers needed (Claire doesn't have any either) – **Action: Eddie**
- Ewhurst Green Pond Clearance
 - Inform Borough Council that LEAP is prepared to keep perimeter of the pond tidy but not the centre - **Action: Eddie**
- Clear Out Day
 - It was proposed that the words 'Clear Out Day' should be changed to 'LEAP Recycling Day', or similar, reflecting recycling rather than rubbish clearance.
 - Will now alternate with the Carnival years.
 - Notice to be placed in the Ewhurst Newsletter or News&Views saying that Clear Out Day will not take place this year as a large quantity of rubbish was left last year and little recycling took place – **Action: Joanna**
- Alzheimer's Walk – 20th May
 - LEAP group to be organised. Eddie to contact – **Action: Eddie**

- Ewhurst Summer Show – 14th July
 - Eddie to organise wild flowers – **Action: Eddie**
 - Richard to prepare Flower Quiz? – **Action: Richard?**

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- It was felt that LEAP should produce a few articles, together with an Annual Report, for News&Views or Ewhurst Newsletter - LEAP needs to promote its ethos and encourage local people to become more aware of environmental issues – **Action: Eddie/Joanna/Richard/Claire**
- LEAP has dwindling number of supporters and those are getting older – need to attract younger volunteers – **Action: Everybody!**
- Any LEAP volunteers wishing to attend meetings can do so - Eddie to forward Claire's email regarding date of meeting etc – **Action: Eddie**
- New connection to be made with Sayers Croft – **Action: Eddie**
- Joanna to email Steve Mitchell to remind him that LEAP still exists – **Action: Joanna**
- It was considered that campaign messages promoting veg boxes or recycling tips be sent out with emails to volunteers – **Action: Eddie**
- Dates agreed:
 - Saturday 3rd March – litter pick and footpath survey
 - Sunday 20th May – Alzheimer's Walk
 - Saturday 14th July – Ewhurst Summer Show
 - Saturday
- Next Meeting: May 2018 – Claire to arrange nearer time – **Action: Claire**