

Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

Meeting Notes

7th May 2019

Notes of the LEAP meeting held on Tuesday 7th May 2019 at Joanna's house.

At the meeting were: Joanna Cadman, Eddie Breeveld, Richard Sellwood and Claire McGill (Secretary).
Apologies: Jenny Lewis

Matters Arising

- Treasurer's Report
Amount in Bank = £ 914.67
Credits: = £ 300.00 (from Parish Council for 2019)
Debits:
First Aid Kit Water (Eddie owed) = £ tbc

Balance = £ 1214.67

Eddie was going to purchase shears x 2 for approx £150.00, however, Jenny Beer owned a pair of shears, which LEAP could use, so only one pair need be purchased - **Action: Eddie**

Ancillary Items:

- Change of signatory still to be changed and Jenny Lewis/Claire McGill added as back up signatories – forms to be acquired and filled in - **Action: Eddie/Joanna/Jenny/Claire**
- Eddie to prepare documents for Keith to sign – **Action: Eddie**
- Clerk of the Council now Joanna – no need to send separate minutes.
- LEAP Website:
 - It was thought that a page could be taken on the Parish Council Newsletter in place of the website which few people look at – **Action: Eddie/Joanna**
 - LEAP Facebook page to attract younger people to be considered but possible problem with anonymity – **Action: All**
- Footpaths and Litter Pick
 - March/April 2019 – Litter pick took place on 2nd March with great success.
 - 1st June 2019 – Footpath Survey and waymarker placing – meet at Village Car Park to limit number of cars taken.
 - Some stiles need repairing
 - Sayers Croft clearing footpaths off Wykehurst and Coneyhurst Lane.
 - September 2019 – footpath clearance
- Ponds
 - 5th October 2019 - surrounds to be cleared.
 - Eddie to contact Waverly Borough Council to thank them for clearing the Ewhurst Green Pond.
 - Jessica Sellwood doing dissertation on 'Reverse Pollution' - this could aid LEAP in the preservation of wildflowers/wildlife in Ewhurst ponds. Richard to discuss with Jessica - **Action: Richard**

- Richard also suggested information boards on wildflowers/wildlife be placed by the ponds – discussed with Jessica who could make a board and change with each season.

Action: Richard

- Boards would need replacing now and again
- Check Parish Council happy – **Action: Joanna**
- Check cost – **Action: Eddie/Richard**
- Good publicity for LEAP

- Clear Out Day

- To take place in July 2019 but needs rebranding towards recycling rather than clearing out.
- Enough money in bank to pay for rubbish to be taken away.
- Send Andrew Povey email re. rubbish removal – **Action: Joanna**
- Flyer to be distributed to committee – **Action: Joanna**
- Advertise in Parish Council Bulletin/Newsletter – out early June – **Action: Joanna**
- Put note for avoiding plastic on back of flyer – **Action: Claire to send**

- Avoiding Plastic

- Use the Village Newsletter and News&Views to ask people for ideas on avoiding the use of plastic, either by filling in forms, which will be left in the back of the church or village shop, or by email; results to be published in later editions – **Action: Eddie/Joanna/Claire**
- Local people, ie. the Vicar etc., to be specifically asked for their ideas
- This is to go on the back of Clear Out Day flyer

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- AGM

- It was suggested that there should be an AGM on Tuesday 10th September so that everyone associated with LEAP could have an opportunity of getting together. Venue: Glabe Centre or EYSC – **Action: Joanna/Eddie**

- Dates agreed for 2019:

- Saturday 1st June – footpath survey and waymarker replacing
- Saturday 6th July - Clear Out Day
- Saturday 3rd August – Balsam bashing – Mullard UCL
- Saturday 7th September – Footpath clearance
- Tuesday 10th September – LEAP AGM
- Saturday 5th October – Pond clearance

- Next Meeting: – Fairly soon – **Action: Claire**