

# Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

## Zoom Meeting Notes

### 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Notes of the LEAP zoom meeting held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

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

Apologies: Jenny Lewis

#### Matters Arising

- Treasurer's Report
  - Amount in Bank £ 1136.20
  - Credits: 400.00 from Parish Council
  - Debits 8.00 to renew website (1 year free subscription from TSOHOST)

**Balance = £ 1528.20**

- Ancillary Items:
  - Eddie now using WordPress software to create LEAP website. He will advertise the website when he next sends round a group email — **Action: Eddie**
  - Claire now a signatory – awaiting Jenny - **Action: Eddie/Bank**
- Footpaths and Litter Pick
  - Footpath between Coneyhurst and Wykehurst Lane needs clearing, but Covid19 conditions make this unviable at present.
- Ponds
  - It was agreed that working around the pond would be safe as everyone could socially distance.
  - **5<sup>th</sup> September** - It was agreed that a small area east of the village pond could be safely planted with wildflower seeds after some turf has been taken off. Area needs to be marked out. Seeds to be obtained – **Action: Richard**
  - Yellow rattle plugs to be ordered for delivery in April 2021; also, temporary fencing and notice board + white board (with door?) for area to east of village pond. – **Action: Eddie**
  - It was agreed to purchase 2 pairs of waders in different sizes for use in the pond – **Action: Eddie**
  - Fencing around flower beds to be 30-40cms in height and willow weave if possible.
  - Working party on 5<sup>th</sup> Sept to mark off the area:
    - Poles to be 30cms above ground and 15cms below. Everyone to bring their own spades and other tools – **Action: Eddie**
    - James to provide short hazel stakes – 18m length to be demarked + logs and sledgehammer – **Action: James**
    - LEAP is covered by Parish Council insurance, but general risk assessment needed for working party - to be completed before work commences at 10am – **Action: Eddie/Joanna/Richard to meet 0945.**
- Recycling Day – **Cancelled due to Covid19**

- **Carnival – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 – Cancelled due to Covid19**
  - Note for next year - LEAP to do wildflower seeds and wildflowers + book stall but no quiz

#### **AOB**

- Dates agreed for 2020:
  - **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – Clearing area to east of pond with view to planting wildflower seeds
  - It was agreed that another Litter Pick should take place later in the year - **Action: James/Eddie**
- Next Meeting: To be decided – **Action: Claire**