

# Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

## Zoom Meeting Notes

27<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Notes of the LEAP zoom meeting held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

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

Apologies: Jenny Lewis, James Bloomfield

### Matters Arising

- Treasurer's Report

Amount in Bank

£ 1528.20

Credits:

£300.00 from Parish Council (due April/May)

Debits

Eddie owed £.... (long litter pick)

**Balance = £**

- Ancillary Items:

- Claire now a signatory – awaiting Jenny - **Action: Eddie/Bank**
  - Gazebo link broken - needs repairing – **Action: Eddie/Richard**
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- Village Hall Project

- Ewhurst Parish Council, Colin Davis (SCC Highways) and LEAP (Joanna and Eddie) have been looking at traffic calming measures for the whole village and the following suggestions were made:

- New initiative for Ewhurst to appear more rural, ie. encourage trees, gardens and shrubs along roadside rather than concrete as deterrent to speeding through village (aspiration for speed limit throughout village from bottom of Pitch Hill to Cranleigh Road including Ockley Road, to be reduced from 30mph to 20mph).
- £70,000 of funding promised by Andrew Povey to implement this proposal (depending on election result); however, LEAP prepared to provide own funding and take ownership of work where feasible.
- LEAP to organise the construction of large planters in front of the Village Hall. These must be placed at least one metre away from roadside. Working party to be organised for Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> June – **Action: Eddie**
- Andrew Wright will provide railway sleepers for a fee – to be agreed - **Action: Joanna/Eddie.**

- Footpaths and Litter Pick

- Footpaths will need cutting back once COVID-19 restrictions lifted but September likely to be earliest date.
- Stiles needing repairs to be noted as some are unsafe – **Action: All**
- Litterpick took place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021. It has been suggested LEAP advertises future litterpicks in Ewhurst Newsletter/nEWS&vIEWS and also Ewhurst Community Page on Facebook – **Action: Joanna/Eddie**

- Ponds

- **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021** - Working party to help clear up weeds round pond.

- Club hut in the Cemetery now has hangers for LEAP waders/wellies. Eddie has purchased 4 chromes. **Action: Eddie still to be paid for chromes/waders etc**
- Recycling Day – Again, cancelled due to Covid19.
- Carnival – **7th August 2021**
  - LEAP to do wildflower seeds and wildflowers with list but no quiz + man book stall. Richard, Joanna and Claire to help Eddie with putting seeds into envelopes. Envelopes will be placed in a bucket for people to help themselves. Eddie owed £100 for 1Kg of wildflower seeds + envelopes – **Action: Eddie/Joanna/Richard/Claire**
  - Books for stall to be donated by Village Society – **Action: Jenny**

#### **AOB**

- Dates agreed for 2020:
  - **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021** - To clear up weeds round pond.
  - **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021** – To construct and place planters in front of Village Hall.
  - **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August** - Carnival
- Next Meeting: To be decided – **Action: Claire**