

# Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

## Meeting Notes

### 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Notes of the LEAP meeting held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

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

Apologies: James Bloomfield

#### Matters Arising

- Treasurer's Report

Amount in Bank

£ 1424.26

Credits:

£26.12 (donations/Eddie reimbursement)

Debits

£229.37 (chromes/waders)

**Balance = £1,095.13**

- Ancillary Items:

- Gazebo still needs repairing – **Action: Eddie/Richard**
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- Village Hall Project

- One planter needs filling – **Action: Eddie**
- All planters need to be treated – **Action: Eddie**
- Approximately £900 spent out of the £1,700.
- Ask someone living near to Village Hall to look after plants? – **Action: Joanna**

- Solar Streets

- Still pending.
- Solar Together liaises with Parish Councils through local environmental groups. Eddie to put together something for Joanna to submit to Parish Council at their next meeting – **Action: Eddie/Joanna**

- Footpaths

- Pound Farm footpath and footpaths off Old House Drive and North Breach Manor all need to be cut back.
- Footpath around Bramblehurst Farm will need cutting back next year.
- DofE pupils to be involved in widening the footpaths – **Action: Joanna/Eddie**

- Pond

- Pond has been cleared.
- Compost heap full and needs to be turned – possible Saturday job – **Action: Eddie**
- Notice to be put on seat next to compost asking people not to leave litter – **Action: Joanna**

- Carnival – **7th August 2021**

- Very successful, despite initial downpour!
- Leftover books were taken to the Recycling Centre.
- LEAP given £15.00 (Jackie's knitted toys) and £1.50 donations.

- Trees
  - Infant School (pupils and parents) to hedge 50 whips in a double row on the right-hand side of the lychgate to the lower cemetery at 3pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.
  - Eddie to send out note to LEAP volunteers asking if they are willing to prepare the holes beforehand at 2pm – **Action: Eddie**
  - Joanna laying on tea and biscuits in Village Hall afterwards – **Action: Joanna**
  - Infant School also plan at some stage to plant trees around the Recreation Ground

#### **AOB**

- It was agreed that Richard should put Ewhurst blogs into book format and provide maps (LEAP will subsidise) – **Action: Richard**
- Dates agreed for 2021:
  - **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021** – Tidy up after 3<sup>rd</sup> December hedging.
  - **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022** – Clear footpaths around Westland Farm
  - **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February** - Footpath survey
  - **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - Litterpick
- Next Meeting: March 2022 – **Action: Claire**