

Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

Meeting Notes

3rd March 2022

Notes of the LEAP meeting held on Thursday 3rd March 2022.

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 £ 1095,13
Credits: £300 grant from Parish Council (due April 22)
Debits

Balance = £1,395.13

- Ancillary Items:
 - Gazebo still needs repairing – **Action: Eddie/Richard**

- Village Hall Project
 - Front planter to be removed as very unpopular – **Action: Eddie**
 - Wedges could come off bottom of planter and it could be used elsewhere or put back
 - All planters need to be treated – **Action: Eddie**
- Solar Streets
 - Parish Council on board
 - Launch on 3rd May and Solar Streets hosting a Zoom Q&A session at 1900
 - Alice has written a paragraph for the LEAP website – **Action: Alice**
- Cranleigh Eco Festival - Saturday 23rd April @ Cranleigh Arts Centre
 - Eddie and Alice to man LEAP stall 1000-1600 - £5 for table – **Action: Eddie**
 - LEAP photos to be professionally printed and laminated on A4 sheets. **Action: Eddie**
 - Sign up forms will be available for Solar Streets and contact forms for LEAP (on separate tables) – **Action: Eddie/Claire**
- Footpaths
 - Pound Farm footpath and footpaths off Old House Drive and North Breach Manor all need to be cut back.
 - Footpath around Bramblehurst Farm cut back in February.
 - Richard reported that the footpath lying to the south of Hurtwood House has been badly churned up – No.425a. Eddie/Joanna to investigate – **Action: Eddie/Joanna**
 - DofE pupils to be involved in widening the footpaths – proving tricky to pin down – **Action: Joanna/Eddie**
 - James asked LEAP to purchase battery hedge trimmer, but it was agreed that this would not be popular with volunteers as too noisy.

- Pond
 - 100 plugs of yellow rattle to be planted by the pond with possible fencing put up to protect – **Action: Eddie**
 - 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**
- Trees
 - The Parish Council have asked LEAP to help plant 50 small saplings from the Woodland Trust in a line along the boundary of Ewhurst Recreation Ground with Sayers Croft, by the western edge – **Action: Eddie**
- Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Walk – Friday 3rd June
 - It was agreed that to celebrate the above Jubilee, Richard would compile a LEAP Jubilee Walk from his blogs, to take place between 1000-1200.
- Bring & Take Morning – Saturday 9th July
 - Recycling Day to be renamed as above
 - Query how to dispose of leftover items – **Action: Joanna**
 - Suggestion that handyman/repair person available to offer advice – **Action: Eddie/Joanna**
 - Flyers – **Action: Claire**

AOB

- First Aid Training
 - LEAP has to keep up to date with First Aid Training - £200 to be set aside.
 - Eddie has been asked to be a Trustee of Sayers Croft Trust, who may provide a First Aid Course. Eddie to ask – **Action: Eddie**
 - We need at least two people to be trained – Richard would be happy to do this. Eddie also to ask James if he has received any training – **Action: Eddie**
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- Dates agreed for 2021:
 - **Saturday 5th March** – Tree planting on Recreation Ground
 - **Saturday 2nd April** – Yellow rattle planting by the pond
 - **Saturday 7th May** – Possible litter pick (to be confirmed)
 - **Friday 3rd June** – LEAP Platinum Jubilee Walk
- Next Meeting: Wednesday 25th May 2022 – **Action: Claire**