

Ewhurst Local Environment Action People

Meeting Notes

18th July 2023

Notes of the LEAP meeting held on Tuesday 18th July 2023.

At the meeting were: Joanna Cadman, Michelle Dobbs and Claire McGill (Secretary).

Apologies: Eddie Breeveld, Richard Sellwood, James Broomfield

Matters Arising

- Treasurer's Report

Amount in Bank May 2022 £ 1020.63

Credits: £ 300.00 grant from Parish Council

£ 400.00 from Surrey County Council

£ 300 is due as this year's grant from the Parish Council.)

Debits £ 385.00 (**Eddie/Richard** - First Aid Course at Headley)

Balance = £ 921.49 + £300?

- Ancillary Items:

- Gazebo still needs repairing – **Action: Eddie/Richard**
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- Solar Streets

- 4 houses in Cranleigh and Ewhurst have participated - not enough to be eligible for discount.
- Solar panels difficult to obtain.
- Campaign still to continue – **Action: Alice**

- Footpaths

- First path between Wykehurst Lane and Coneyhurst Lane has also been cleared.

- Pond and Surroundings

- Top of compost needs to be moved during Autumn/Winter. **Action: Eddie**
- 2 spare bins for clay and soil – one is empty and could be used for compost. Put 'Compost' label on empty one and 'Clay & Soil' on the other – **Action: Joanna**
- Inform Horticultural Society of spare compost – **Action: Joanna**

- Ewhurst Carnival

- It was thought the Recycling option for the Carnival would be most appropriate but Joanna to check with James/Eddie/Richard – **Action: Joanna**
- Also contact James/Eddie/Richard to sort out details – **Action: Joanna**
- Main problem probably organising removal of recycling.

- Big Help Out Day

- Great success – good turnout for both the Litter Pick and the Tree Planting.

- Bring & Take Morning
 - It was considered that LEAP would not continue this as the reduction of the opening times for the Recycling site in Cranleigh has led to a more rubbish items being brought in which then have to be disposed of by LEAP.
- Saturday Work Parties
 - It was discussed whether to experiment with different days and times for the Saturday work parties which, since Covid, have been attracting fewer volunteers.
 - Possibly have longer and larger work parties less often and at a time which suits more volunteers. – **Action: All**
 - It was recognised that LEAP needs to organise more prominent events.
 - Advertise with posters – **Action: Claire/Joanna**
- Sayers Croft Garden for the Disabled
 - It was suggested LEAP could become involved with this initiative and look at a possible joint venture for future events.

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- Dates agreed for 2023:
 - **Saturday 5th August** – Ewhurst Carnival
 - **Saturday 2nd September** - Cutting back footpaths
 - **Saturday 1st October** – Pond and Compost
 - **Saturday 4th November** – Pond and Compost
- Next Meeting: TBA – **Action: Claire**