Ewhurst Local Environment Action People Meeting Notes 29th February 2024

Notes of the LEAP meeting held on Thursday 29th February 2024.

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

Apologies: Richard Sellwood, James Broomfield

Matters Arising

• Treasurer's Report

Amount in Bank May 2023 £ 1,120.79

Credits: £ 300 is due as 2024 grant from the Parish Council.)

Debits £ 0.00

Balance = f = 1,420.79

- Ancillary Items:
 - o Gazebo has been repaired? Eddie to check Action: Eddie
- Footpaths
 - It was considered that a battery hedge strimmer could be purchased to deal with more difficult hedges as secateurs and loppers are not particularly effective. Joanna to investigate insurance + H&S issues with SCC – Action: Joanna
 - O Richard Farrington has been in contact with Eddie regarding the footpath between Coneyhurst and Shere Road as he has inherited the maintenance of some of the ditches on the eastern side of the bridleway above immediately north of Rapsley. He is wondering if LEAP can help. June working party to help **Action: Eddie**
- Pond and Surroundings
 - o To be cleared round the pond in September/October Action: Eddie
- Sayers Croft Family Fun Day
 - Meeting to be held on Wednesday 10th July to discuss LEAP stall. Reminder to be sent out nearer the time – Action: Claire
- Saturday Work Parties
 - Now moved to 2nd Saturday in the month.
 - Local litter pick for May.
- Sayers Croft Garden for the Disabled
 - Request to help Sayers Croft clear and tidy up hedges round the Burrow. Future work parties to be decided - Action: Eddie

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Dates agreed for 2024:

Saturday 9th March
 Saturday 13th April
 Footpath cutting tbc
 Footpath cutting tbc
 Local litter pick
 Rapsley footpath

○ Saturday 27th July — LEAP stall at Sayers Croft Family Fun Day

○ Saturday 10th August — tbo

Saturday 14th September − Clear pond surrounds
 Saturday 12th October − Clear pond surrounds
 Saturday 9th November − Footpath cutting tbc

• Next Meeting: Wednesday 10th July at 7.30pm