

Environment Sub Committee (ESC) Report for September 5th Meeting of LRA

Although there was no formal meeting of the ESC in August we carried out a small project proposed at the last meeting. Thus the planters in front of the former Alan's Florist have been planted and are being watered by the managers of the New Duke's Head Pub.

Hilary Porter has liaised with the Trustees of the Leatherhead Institute who are planning to plant a row of box hedge to the front of the beds. Ann Cardew and Cheryl Allen have volunteered to participate in the planting of these plants.

We have been contacted by Pat Harris, owner of the barn on Leret Way. She is regrettably planning to fell the lovely magnolia tree near her front entrance. The tree is compromising the structure of her dwelling so there is really no alternative. She thinks that many people will be concerned by the loss of the tree and wanted us to know why the decision has been made.

After consulting with Caroline Brown, it has been decided that the next complaint to Southern Railway(SR), concerning the unkempt area behind the fenced area, will be delayed until the ESC has a chance to review the site and the changed circumstances there. This may give SR some breathing room while they deal with the more pressing matters of providing rail service.

Three Announcements:

River Mole Discovery Day Sunday 25th September 12 noon to 4 pm River Mole Local Nature Reserve

MVDCI host a celebration of the River Mole. Learn about the work of volunteers helping to protect and conserve wildlife and habitats on the Mole, come on a selection of guided wildlife walks, enjoy ice creams, face painting and refreshments.

Rye Brook "Love Your River" Event at 7pm on 12th September 2016 The Leatherhead Institute.
www.ryelyr.eventbrite.com Rye to Good: project objectives : To reach 'good ecological status' on the Rye Brook.

Keep Britain Tidy is sponsoring Waste less, Live more Week 2016 (19-25 September) Check their website for 101 ways to fulfil the challenge.

We would very much like to plan our next ESC meeting at a time when Tony Severs and Tim Hall are able to attend.