

Sustainable Morchard Meeting 11th June 2025

Present: Paul Tu, Bunk, Sheila, Steve W, Frances

Apologies: Toni, Wendy

Six inches of Soil/Power to the People Hall has now a fully operational projector. Knepp film and Age of Stupid also suggested. Update: Age of Stupid is free on Amazon and could be played through a laptop.

Flower and Produce asked by Debbie T and Stephen L to judge and give a prize for a “Nod to Nature” entry. Suggested a children’s category onto build a bug hotel with a book token as the prize. SM to photograph and judge entries in situ.

Autumn speaker Frances to organise. Update: Otters – Coming to a River Near You talk by Stephen Powles and hall booked for Monday 6th October 2025.

Finances Steve W reported a healthy balance of £886.14.

Swift boxes to be fitted at rear of Mem hall. Update: Steve L liaising with Tony Scions. Steve L will also advise on “caller” to be fitted at the same time, ready for next April/May.

Apple Day usually 1st Saturday of October.

Fayre Day 2nd August Bunk to bring our banner. Frances to get bird and butterfly ID charts to sell for £2. Update: purchased. Steve W to reply to Toni and pay £5. Stand ideas to be finalised at next meeting.

Minutes on Parish website Steve W asked if now that he has stepped down from the PC if this would continue. Update: Stephen Leese confirmed SM minutes would still be published.

Village Meeting. C/F Discussion about having one in September/October. Idea to make each table focusing on a particular area eg. Food/ biodiversity/transport with the hope that it will generate new initiatives and encouraging more people interested in making them happen. Thought maybe to have it again on a Saturday afternoon.

5m x 5m area at Greenaway Steve W has identified a small plot of land at Greenaway and is investigating with MDDC the possibility of perhaps growing some fruit trees on it/creating a meadow. Ongoing.

Frances to advise MM of diary dates and book pod.

Date of next meeting July 9th in a pod at London Inn. 7.30.