

Sustainable Morchard Meeting 14th May 2025

Present: Paul Tu, Bunk, Sheila, Paul Ti, Wendy, Frances

Apologies: Toni, Steve W

Plant Swap

Went very well. Many commented on this community event bringing lots of different groups of people together through their love of plants. Donations were received from Robert Moore of Lydcott Nurseries and many from those coming to the event. The swap raised £170, which will be used for projects such as 2 swift boxes and a caller to be placed at the Memorial Hall. (MH to be congratulated on getting funding for solar panels, well done!) Paul Tu to put an item in the MM about Plant Swap success.

Autumn speaker. Frances to contact Stephen Powles re: otter talk?

Create events templates/tick list.

Draft amended following plant swap.

Early morning "bird identification by song"? Update: held at Kevin Keatley's plot in Puddington. Led by Stephen Lease. Attended by 6 members/partners and 31 species identified.

Hedgehog map. Placed on Frost noticeboard and Frances to send photo to MM.

Herbs at St Gatien. Photo to be put in MM letting people know PYO.

Village Meeting. C/F Discussion about having another in the autumn. Idea to make each table subject base, eg. Food/ biodiversity/transport with the hope that it will generate new initiatives and people interested in making them happen.

Six inches of Soil/Power to the People ... update: Hall is currently getting quotes to replace the projector, ongoing.

Wool for hanging baskets... idea from Sally Hurst, to be donated for next seed share ready for those preparing hanging baskets. Wool is an excellent basket liner.

Fayre Day 2nd August. Idea to do treasure hunt or maybe get a bee display Paul Tu to investigate source similar to Okehampton show last year. Perhaps a bee suit for display. Situate near stall selling honey. Ongoing.

Frances to advise MM of diary dates and book pod.

Date of next meeting June 11th in a pod at London Inn. 7.30.

