

Sustainable Morchard Meeting 8th March 2025

Present: Sarah Bu (Bunk), Toni Ro, Paul Tu, Paul Ti, Steve, Wendy, Frances. Apologies from Sheila

Our Amazing Swifts presentation held 18th February.

Agreed all went well with lots of very positive feedback. Following the talk a member of the audience visited the new housing development and can confirm that they are not only putting in swift boxes but bat boxes too! Really positive news.

Seed share held on 1st March

Another successful event. The addition of the two extra stalls, added variety and extra interest. It was agreed to ask Ian and Dave to come to the Plant Swap event on 3rd May. Paul Tu to liaise.

Raffle prizes were sustainable/ethically/organically sourced.

Christina Dymond (Sus Cred) who attended Seed Share, agreed a group of local Sustainable groups get together would be a good idea. She plans to come to a future meeting.

Plant Swap

Suggestion of a table near the entrance to take donations, plus make yogurt pot plastic labels to mark up plants on arrival.

Bunk to provide initial flyer for inclusion in MM by 15th March

Actual poster by April 15?

Create events templates/tick list. Frances and Bunk to liaise and circulate to group
Agreed to add Lapford Lantern to list of poster recipients. Paul Ti to supply email address.

Working party at playing fields - Saturday 15th 10 am everyone welcome.

Early morning "bird identification by song"? to be held in May at Kevin Keatley's plot in Puddington. Numbers restricted to 12. Led by Stephen Lease.

Update our list of achievements on MM website. Steve W

Update boards to include eg. photos of new ponds created since John Walters talk. Frances

Village Meeting. To have another as it is some years since our initial one. To be discussed next time.

Six inches of Soil film ... late news Hall is currently getting quotes to replace the projector system. Keep on our things to do list

Churchyard Committee. Agreed that we would be happy to lend our support as a group to any rewilding and tidying up events. Toni to report back to them.

Frances to advise MM of diary dates and book next meeting date.

Date of next meeting 9th April. 7.30 upstairs at Mem Hall.