

## **Sustainable Morchard Meeting 15th October 2025**

Present: Paul Ti, Bunk, Julia, Paul Ti, Frances

Apologies: Toni, Sheila, Steve W

**Village Meeting.** 20th September 2-4. Thank you to all who came.

20mph discussed, possibly borrowing a speed detector or hiring a flashing speed sign. Ongoing  
Also Richard Kapff suggested a no car day. Thought we might include this in an **Earth Day**  
(22nd April 2026) poster idea to include this and other suggestions as to what everyone can do  
for this one day.

It was agreed that at our next meeting we would come up with some new projects to take  
forward, looking back to our original remit. Steve W to email everyone.

**Speaker:** Otters – “Coming to a River Near You” talk by Stephen Powles. Event broke even,  
broadly successful. Thought Monday was not the best night to host a talk. Always the problem  
of venue and speaker availability at the same time and our original Wednesday clashed with  
Tractor club. Agreed to publicise events on What’s on in Crediton site as well as the usual social  
media sites.

**Finances** Steve W reported a healthy balance of £818.80 with one outstanding invoice for the  
hire of the hall for the otter talk.

**5m x 5m area at Greenaway** Ongoing, hope to update for next meeting.

**Playing Fields** Pollinator sites at the playing fields around new play equipment identified and  
planted up with comfrey, creeping rosemary, thyme and marjoram. Still some to do. Ongoing.

**Eco Club** at school. To follow up after first half term. Ongoing.

**Films** now that hall has facilities. Stephen Powles commented several times on how good the  
resolution was for his presentation. Ongoing.

**Seed Share** date UPDATE... NOW MOVED TO 7th MARCH 2026. Doesn't now clash with  
Sustainable Crediton's on 28th February.

**Plant Swap** 2nd May 2026

**Sustainable Chulmleigh** agreed to try to get together with this local group to discuss ideas with  
them. Frances to contact Nick Withers.

Date of next meeting November 12th Mem Hall 7.30pm.  
Frances to book.

