

Abbots Morton Resident's Association

Meeting

12 October 2015

		Action
Present:	David Smith (Chairman), Don Humphries Treasurer, Nigel Cadbury, Nick Humphries	
Apologies:	Sue Bunce	
Chairman's Report	The Chair gave an update on the position of the solar farm and the rejection of a compensation agreement offered by Sun & Soil to residents of Morton Wood Farm in exchange of unacceptable rights of access over the private drive.	
Treasurer's Report	The Treasurer reported that there had been no change in the bank balance at £1444.66 as a result of no expenditure or additional income. Membership also remained unchanged.	
Solar Farm Community Fund	<p>Several projects were discussed including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the publication of a village book of "Then & Now" pictures developing the archive or funding the village hall. <p>But following a general discussion it was agreed that it was difficult to suggest projects while Sun & Soil were not prepared to say how much money was available. There was general disapproval that the amount available was linked to paying S&S's legal costs in defending and action taken by residents of The Low. This was seen as an attempt by S&S to divide the village.</p>	DS to respond to parish council
Neighbourhood Plan (NP)	NH as Parish Council chair outlined the role and possible need for a Neighbourhood Plan and to include members of the village and its organisations in creating the plan. NC agreed to join the parish council's sub committee to investigate a plan. It was agreed to mention the need for more volunteers in the next edition of the Bulletin.	DS
Photographic record	DS suggested that the photographic record of the village that was agreed at the previous meeting should be expanded to include pictures of areas of the village that aren't on public view. For example, carved dates on internal beams, repairs to historic features both before and after the work.	DS to write a piece for the bulletin

Telephone Box	Following a discussion it was agreed to include an item with the Bulletin to request ideas for uses for the box should it be adopted by the Parish Council	DS
Bulletin Constitution	Several items were discussed for inclusion and all committee members were charged with supplying copy to NH by the end of October. NH issued copies of the constitution to committee members	DH NH NC DS
AGM Funding Fund Raising Date of next meeting	It was agreed to seek financial support from the Parish Council to part fund the AGM A general discussion concluded with the committee agreeing that a Summer Garden Party was the best suggestion to raise funds. It was also agreed that the event should be a joint venture with St Peter's church 15 February 2016 7:30pm Whites Close The meeting closed at 9:45pm	All