

## **Climate & Environment Working Party**

### **Report for Full Council 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

At the Greening Mortimer relaunch on April 27<sup>th</sup> we attended on behalf of SMPC to:

- invite volunteers to work with the Parish Council and Greening Mortimer on projects to enhance the biodiversity of our commons
- share information and data on Foudry Brook
- update on the New Neighbourhood Plan.

The event was very well attended (the hall was over capacity) and our section received a lot of interest and questions.

In addition to initiatives and issues such as Foudry Brook, the current and main focus of the Working Party is the content and build of our section of the SMPC website.

Examples of planned content include:

- local information (such as Foudry Brook updates)
- relevant insights to the New NP and Emergency Plan
- flagging and providing links to WBC information such as initiatives and grants available (for example for more energy efficient homes/living);
- relevant updates from the WBC Climate Forum
- what you can recycle within the village and where – pulling together the myriad of facilities we have and the broad spectrum of things that can be recycled

We are also considering:

- talking to the Library about being signposted for leaflets and information – again for the off-line section of our community – which may also help the Library with its diminishing footfall
- utilising Parish Noticeboards for key updates/information