CASTLEMORTON COMMON ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

Friday 2nd FEBRUARY 2024

CASTLEMORTON PARISH HALL

7.00PM FOR 7.30PM

Guest Speaker

DAVID SMALLWOOD

"The Old Common Fields of Castlemorton"

BCH Archive in attendance showing information and photos of the Commons in days gone by



Bar and Light Refreshments

A warm hello to all residents!

The Castlemorton Common Association Committee would like to reach out to all of you, especially those who don't yet know who we are and what we do.

We are holding our Annual General Meeting ('AGM') on Friday, the 2nd February 2024.

Please do come along – Learn about the work the Committee carries out, ask questions, have your say, meet other members and neighbours.

Bring as many neighbours as you can, we are always keen to expand the membership!

New members very welcome!

What does the Castlemorton Common Association ('CCA') do?

Principally it:

- arranges community events during the year – Summer Shindig, Autumn Shindig and Social Supper.
- provides input into the upkeep of the Common to the Malvern Hills Trust. This includes representation in the Castlemorton Common Coordinating Committee (known as the '4Cs').

Annual General Meeting ('AGM')

- The Association is run by Committee Members who need to be annually reappointed at each AGM. The current nine Committee Members have indicated they wish to continue but we would really like some new Committee Members. If you would like information on becoming a Committee Member please call one of the current Committee Members listed below.
- Our guest speaker, David Smallwood, will be giving a talk on "The Old Common Fields of Castlemorton". Everyone knows about Castlemorton Common, but before the mid 1850's there were also some 400 acres of Common Fields on the other side of Gloucester Road. These were farmed in small strips, mainly to grow vegetable crops. What happened to them and how were they 'replaced' by allotments managed by the Parish Council ?
- BCH Archive will be in attendance showing information and photos of the commons in days gone by.

Membership Fees

- The fees remain at £2 per household. Ideally, we aim to collect these at the AGM but if you are unable to attend, and would like to become a member, one of the Committee Members will happily come and collect your fee. We can also add you to our email list.

SAVE THE DATES

Social Supper – Friday 8th March 2024

Summer Shindig – Saturday 13th July 2024

To contact the Committee please email andyjsayers@gmail.com or contact one of the following:

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