CASTLEMORTON ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

UPDATE MAY 2023

Since launching in March 2022 the CEAG committee has continued to meet regularly and organised a number of events and to develop ideas regarding future activities.

To date we have:

- Put on a number of talks including: electric cars, heat pumps, solar energy, solar batteries, home insulation, wildlife photography and gardening, Hollybed Farm meadows
- Given out over 2600 trees to be planted locally
- Set up a webpage on the Castlemorton Hub regarding our activities
- Surveyed residents' areas of interest in environmental matters
- Run a logo competition for local children and chosen our logo
- Set up a mailing list to keep members informed (open to all) – now numbers over 80
- Made links with other local environmental groups (Hanley Carbon Neutral & Colwall Greener)
- One of the committee ran a couple of birdsong identification walks on Castlemorton Common and invited individuals to join his regular butterfly transect
- Run a 'plastic-free' household products stall at the monthly community café
- Collaborated with Morton Majestic to show two environmentally themed films (Biggest Little farm, 2040)
- Collaborated with The Chase Eco Club to run an environmentally themed evening at The Cube Youth Club and shown the Billie Eilish film Overheated

Current projects:

- Carrying out a survey of local verges with a view to improving their biodiversity
- Continued programme of talks to include British orchids, managing pasture for horses in an environmentally friendly manner, tidal power and eco tourism
- Visit to local recycling centre
- Continue running the 'plastic-free' stall
- Collaborating with Hanly Carbon and Colwall Greener to run a stall at Hellens garden Festival in June
- Using a wildlife camera to record local wildlife
- Thermal/energy surveys for local residents at their request
- Liaising with the local Church to improve biodiversity in the churchyard

We are keen to hear from local residents regarding ideas for future activities and welcome interested individuals to join our meetings and become involved.