

Malvern Hills Trust is a charity which owns and cares for the Malvern Hills and nearby commons. The Malvern Hills Acts govern the organisation and date back to 1884. They are badly in need of review and modernisation. The Charity Commission have agreed to put a scheme before Parliament to make the Acts fit for purpose in the 21st Century. The proposals include:

- A reduction in the number of trustees with new methods of appointment to ensure a board whose membership is suitably diverse and has all the necessary skills and experience
- Updating some of the Victorian language and removing out of date provisions
- Introducing some new powers to ensure the Trust can effectively manage the hills and commons in the 21st Century (including a power to secure grazing land where appropriate, so as to prevent stock from straying)

Representatives of Malvern Hills Trust will be attending the Parish Meeting to give a short presentation outlining the suggested changes in advance of the forthcoming public consultation.