

Summarised Minutes of the Dedham Vale Society during 2006

The last meeting, held on 7th February, 2006
was attended by the chairman, secretary
and 9 members of the committee.

The following items were discussed:

- The judicial review at which the Civil Aviation Authority was ordered to undertake a complete review to take account of the environmental impact, both visual and acoustic to the Dedham Vale and Suffolk Coasts AONB's.s.
 - The planning application by Buntings at Great Horkesley.
 - The possible incorporation of the Society, which was thought to be too expensive at present.
 - The summer party for members and potential new members at Giffords Hall.
 - The lack of a planning secretary for Essex.
 - The future development at Flatford Mill.
 - The possible development at Cornard Wood.
 - A website for the Society.
 - An award for 'Changes for the better'.
 - The possibility of an art exhibition.
 - The date of the next meeting: 14th June, 2006.
 - The date of the Annual General Meeting: Tuesday, 26th September at the Constable Hall, East Bergholt. .
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The last meeting, held on 14th June, 2006
was attended by the president, chairman, secretary, treasurer
and 5 members of the committee.

The following items were discussed:

- The issue of costs incurred by Tom Hill, and his team at the judicial review. The judge had awarded costs to the Society, which had received a considerable sum in donations and the committee agreed to make a contribution from its reserves.
 - The activities of the River Stour Trust.
 - The withdrawal of the planning application by Buntings at Great Horkesley.
 - The summer party at Giffords Hall which had been a great success and had resulted in 30 new members.
 - The lack of a planning secretary for Essex.
 - The future development at Flatford Mill.
 - The housing already being built at Cornard Wood.
 - New planning and environmental issues, including an industrial site at Lower Barn Farm, Dedham, offices at Dedham Hall, a pipeline from the Ely Ouse to Abberton, a wind turbine at Great Horkesley/Wormingford and possible new lighting on the A12.
 - The Society's website.
 - The treasurer's report.
 - A feature on the Nayland meadow project in the next newsletter.
 - The date of the next meeting: 31st October, 2006.
 - Suggested speakers for the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 26th September at the Constable Hall, East Bergholt.
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The last meeting, held on 31st October, 2006
was attended by the president, chairman, secretary, treasurer
and 6 members of the committee.

The following items were discussed:

- The forthcoming meeting (on 16th November) to which NATS has invited local councils and other interested bodies to discuss the issues of aircraft noise over the AONB.
 - The activities of the River Stour Trust.
 - The implications of the probable new planning application by Buntings at Great Horkesley.
 - The conversion of the old farmyard at Lower Barn Farm, Dedham to light industrial units.
 - The establishment by Babergh DC of Stratford St. Mary as a "sustainable village".
 - New planning and environmental issues, including the Haven Gateway Partnership Rural Conference, a caravan site at Wissington, the forthcoming public enquiry on the second runway at Wissington Airfield and the undergrounding of electricity wires.
 - The Society's website.
 - The treasurer's report.
 - The date and venue of the 2007 AGM: 24th September, 2007 at the Dedham Assembly Rooms.
 - The date of the next meeting: 26th February, 2007.
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