

Summarised Minutes of the Dedham Vale Society during 2007

The committee meeting on 26th February, 2007

was attended by the chairman, secretary, treasurer,
one planning secretary and 4 members of the committee.

The following items were discussed:

- The forthcoming consultation process concerning the issue of aircraft noise over the AONB.
 - The probable new planning application by Buntings at Great Horkesley.
 - A recent meeting between the chairman with the Essex planning secretary and the planning department of Colchester Borough Council.
 - Lighting on the A12.
 - The rejection of the appeal at Wiston Airfield.
 - The Society's website.
 - The treasurer's report.
 - A possible summer party.
 - The 2007 AGM at which Michael Collins, conservation officer for Babergh DC, has agreed to speak.
 - The date of the next meeting: 4th June, 2007.
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The committee meeting on 4th June, 2007

was attended by the president, chairman, secretary,
one planning secretary and 5 members of the committee.

The following issues were discussed:

- Aircraft noise and the fact that the timetable for implementation had not yet been put in place.
- The River Stour Trust.
- Buntings' forthcoming planning application for use of the greenhouses at Great Horkesley.
- Possible development at Flatford Mill.
- Development of the barns at Scotland Place, Stoke by Nayland.
- Plans for the summer party.
- Modern building style in the Vale.
- Wind energy.
- The Woodland Trust.
- A new dwelling at Holly Farm, Stoke by Nayland.
- The treasurer's report.
- An update for the Society's website.
- Means of increasing membership.

The committee meeting on 15th October, 2007
was attended by 3 officers of the Society, 2 planning secretaries
and 5 members of the committee.

The following matters were discussed:

- Aircraft noise and the forthcoming consultation exercise with NATS.
- The River Stour Trust and the use of canoes and other craft on the river.
- Buntings' forthcoming planning application for the use of the greenhouses at Great Horkesley.
- Possible developments at the Field Study Centre at Flatford.
- The development of barns at Scotland Place, Stoke by Nayland.
- 2008's summer party, again at Shrubs Farm, Lamarsh.
- Church interiors.
- Improvements to Shelley Priory Farm.
- The huge impact on the Vale of the vast new dock planned at Bathgate Bay, Harwich.
- Noise and light pollution.
- The treasurer's report.
- The updating of the Society's website.
- Ways and means of increasing membership.
- The 2008 AGM, which will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Dedham on 8th September, 2008.
- The impact on the Vale of lighting at the new Colchester stadium.