

# **Summarised Minutes of the Dedham Vale Society Annual General Meeting 2009**

held on 14th September 2009  
at Nayland Village Hall

The business of the meeting was as follows:

- The president welcomed the officers, committee and 49 members of the society to the 71st annual general meeting.
- The minutes of the last AGM and the accounts for 2008 were adopted.
- The Essex and Suffolk planning reports for the year, as published in the newsletters, were discussed and several new concerns were raised.
- Committee members were elected and re-elected.
- The membership secretary reported on the number of members and their geographical distribution.
- Simon Amstutz of the Dedham Vale & Stour Valley Project reported on the project's work during the year.
- The president made his report on the past year, which is now available in its entirety on this website.
- The meeting was treated to a fascinating and charming talk by Roger Clark, traditional farmer and farrier, about his reminiscences of farming in Suffolk over the last 50 years.