

# **Summarised Minutes of the Dedham Vale Society during 2009**

## **The committee meeting held on 23rd February 2009**

was attended by the president, chairman and secretary of the Society and 8 committee members.

The following matters were discussed:

- NATS recent letter about a new consultation later in the year, following detailed consideration of the feedback received during the original consultation in 2008
  - The Society's relationship with the River Stour Trust.
  - The new planning application for Horkesley Park and the effect it might have on the Vale.
  - Plans for a summer party in 2009.
  - The new car park at Manningtree Station.
  - The caravan park at Rushbanks Farm, Wissington.
  - The scrapyard at Dedham.
  - The possibility of the Vale being given World Heritage Site status.
  - The Environment Agency Fisheries monitoring programme.
  - Colchester Borough Council's local framework and policies.
  - The proposed Tesco development at Manningtree.
  - The proposed flagpole on Langham Church in memory of Wilf Tolhurst.
  - Arrangements for the 2009 AGM.
  - The date of the next meeting: 30th June, 2009.
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## **The committee meeting held on 30th June 2009**

was attended by the president, chairman and secretary of the Society and 9 committee members.

Simon Amstutz of the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project had also been invited to attend and useful links between the Project and the Society were established.

The following matters were discussed:

- How to take forward with NATS the matter of redrawing the aircraft route map
- The Society's relationship with the River Stour Trust and in particular its plans for a 'mass canoe rally' in September.
- Progress on the Buntings' planning application for Horkesley Park.
- The summer party for potential younger members held in June and the possibility of future parties for the membership.
- The new car park at Manningtree Station.
- The possibility of the Vale being given World Heritage Site status.
- Noise from the A12.
- The proposed Tesco development at Manningtree.
- Ideas for recruiting new members.
- The proposed flagpole on Langham Church in memory of Wilf Tolhurst.
- Arrangements for the AGM on 14th September, 2009.
- The date of the next meeting: 1st October, 2009.

**The committee meeting held on 1st October, 2009**  
was attended by the president, chairman, treasurer and secretary  
of the Society and 6 committee members.

The following matters were discussed:

- How to take forward with NATS the matter of redrawing the aircraft route map.
  - The Society's relationship with the River Stour Trust and in particular the 'mass canoe rally' held in September.
  - Progress on the Buntings' planning application for Horkesley Park.
  - The venue for the 2010 summer party.
  - The new car park at Manningtree Station.
  - Noise from the A12.
  - The proposed Tesco development at Manningtree.
  - The role of the Standing Working Party and its response to the draft Dedham Vale AONB & Stour Valley Project plan.
  - The possibility of increasing the size of the AONB.
  - The proposed new National Grid 400 kv line.
  - Ideas for recruiting new members.
  - The proposed flagpole on Langham Church in memory of Wilf Tolhurst.
  - The venue for the 2010 AGM.
  - The date of the next meeting: 30th November, 2009.
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**The committee meeting held on 30th November, 2009**  
was attended by the president, chairman, treasurer and secretary  
of the Society and 6 committee members.

The following matters were discussed:

- How to take forward with NATS the matter of redrawing the aircraft route map.
- Progress on the Buntings' planning application for Horkesley Park.
- The venue and guest list for the 2010 summer party.
- Noise from the A12.
- Lighting at Maison Talbooth
- Affordable rural housing
- The possibility of extending the AONB westwards towards Sudbury
- The proposed new National Grid 400 kv line.
- Ideas for recruiting new members.
- The proposed flagpole on Langham Church in memory of Wilf Tolhurst.
- Council design guides
- The date of the next meeting: Monday, 1st February, 2010