

# Summarised Minutes of the Dedham Vale Society during 2012

**The committee meeting held on 6th February, 2012**  
was attended by the president, chairman and secretary  
of the Society and 6 other trustees.

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  - The current position with aircraft noise in the Vale.
  - The sale of properties connected with Horkesley Park.
  - Plans for the 2012 summer party.
  - The proposed new National Grid 400 kv line.
  - Light pollution in the Vale.
  - The proposed extension to the AONB.
  - The government's new planning framework.
  - The proposed development at Hallfields Farm, Dedham.
  - The sale of Row field in Dedham.
  - The Society's finances.
  - Arrangements for the 2012 AGM at the Hewitt Hall Dedham on 8th October.
  - The date of the next meeting: Monday, 8th May, 2012.
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**The committee meeting held on 14th May, 2012**  
was attended by the president, chairman, treasurer and secretary  
of the Society and 7 other trustees.

The following matters were discussed:

- The current position with aircraft noise in the Vale.
- The River Stour Trust's activities.
- The new proposals for Horkesley Park.
- Plans for the 2012 summer party.
- The proposed new National Grid 400 kv line.
- Light pollution in the Vale.
- The proposed extension to the AONB.
- The RSPB garden and the National Trust at Flatford Mill.
- The Society's finances.
- Arrangements for the 2012 AGM at the Hewitt Hall Dedham on 8th October.
- The date of the next meeting: Monday, 11th September, 2012.

## **The committee meeting held on 24th September, 2012**

was attended by the chairman, treasurer and secretary of the Society and 7 other trustees.

The following matters were discussed:

- The current position with aircraft noise in the Vale.
  - The River Stour Trust's activities.
  - The new proposals for Horkesley Park.
  - The successful 2012 summer party and plans for 2013.
  - The proposed new National Grid 400 kv line.
  - Light pollution in the Vale.
  - The proposed extension to the AONB.
  - The possibility of holding fund raising events.
  - Speed limits in AONBs
  - The appointment of Adam Sedgwick as Treasurer, after the retirement of Michael Parker.
  - An increase in subscription rates.
  - The Society's financial policies.
  - Arrangements for the 2012 AGM at the Hewitt Hall Dedham on 8th October.
  - A welcome pack for new residents of the AONB.
  - The date of the next meeting: Monday, 26th November, 2012.
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## **The committee meeting held on 26th November, 2012**

The following matters were discussed:

- The changes at Flatford during the last 100 years
- The current position with aircraft noise in the Vale.
- Fish stocks in the River Stour
- The current position with the planning application at Horkesley Park
- Plans for the 2013 summer party
- The proposed new National Grid 400 kv line
- Light pollution in the Vale
- The proposed extension to the AONB
- The possibility of holding a winter supper for members to celebrate the Dedham Vale
- Developments in the proposal to erect a flagpole on Langham Church in memory of Wilf Tolhurst
- The possibility of a welcome pack for new residents of the Vale
- The Society's finances
- Arrangements for the 2013 AGM at Nayland on 30th September, 2013
- The date of the next meeting: Tuesday, 12th February, 2013