

Summarised Minutes of the Dedham Vale Society during 2013

The committee meeting held on 12h February, 2013

The following matters were discussed:

- 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 forthcoming Babergh Local Plan
- The Society's finances
- Arrangements for the 2013 AGM at Nayland on 30th September, 2013
- The date of the next meeting: Monday, 13th May 2013

The committee meeting held on 13th May, 2013

The following matters were discussed:

- The current position with aircraft noise in the Vale.
- The appeal against the refusal of the Horkesley Park application
- Plans for the 2013 summer party
- The proposed new National Grid 400 kv line
- Light pollution in the Vale
- The National Trust's plans for the site at Flatford
- Developments in the proposal to erect a flagpole on Langham Church in memory of Wilf Tolhurst
- Progress in the production of a welcome pack for new residents of the Vale and general rebranding of the Society
- The Society's finances
- The production of the summer newsletter
- The possibility of producing a Dedham Vale Society calendar
- A winter lecture
- Red and white gas pipe marker poles in the Vale
- Arrangements for the 2013 AGM at Nayland on 30th September, 2013
- The date of the next meeting: Monday, 15th July, 2013

The committee meeting held on 15th July, 2013

The following matters were discussed:

- The appeal against the refusal of the Horkesley Park application
 - The success of the summer party at Rivers Hall
 - The demise of the flagpole project in memory of Wilf Tolhurst
 - National Grid pylons
 - Rebranding the Society and general PR, including a possible monthly blog on the website
 - Dark skies
 - Gas pipeline marker poles
 - Barns at Woodhouse Farm
 - The possible extension to the AONB
 - Babergh's core strategy on new housing
 - Verge cutting in Dedham and Lawford
 - The Society's finances
 - Membership of the Society
 - The production of the summer newsletter
 - The Dedham Vale Society calendar
 - The social meeting on 25th November, with Ronnie Blyth introducing his film "Constable and the Stour"
 - Arrangements for the 2013 AGM at Nayland on 30th September, 2013
 - The date of the next meeting: Monday, 28th October, 2013
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The committee meeting held on 28th October, 2013

The following matters were discussed:

- The appeal against the refusal of the Horkesley Park application and potentially acceptable future uses of the greenhouse site
- Plans for the 2014 summer party at Wissington Grove Farm
- The flagpole project in memory of Wilf Tolhurst
- National Grid pylons
- Dark skies
- Gas pipeline marker poles
- The possible extension to the AONB
- The application to install an industrial anaerobic digester at Hill Farm, Boxford
- Developments at the National Trust site at Flatford
- Verge cutting in Dedham and Lawford
- The sale of land at Hall Farm, Stratford St Mary
- The social meeting on 25th November, with Ronald Blyth introducing his film "Constable Observed"
- Arrangements for the 2014 AGM at Polstead on 22nd September, 2014
- The date of the next meeting: Monday, 3rd February, 2014