

Summarised Minutes of the Dedham Vale Society during 2014

The committee meeting held on 3rd February 2014

The following matters were discussed:

- Possible alternative uses for the greenhouse site at Great Horkesley
 - Plans for the 2014 summer party at Wissington Grove Farm
 - The flagpole project in memory of Wilf Tolhurst
 - The deferral of National Grid's proposed new pylon line
 - Asking Parish Councils to take measurements of light in order to make progress on declaring the Vale a Dark Sky Community
 - Gas pipeline marker poles
 - Possible extensions to the AONB and the importance of liaisons with neighbouring groups
 - Plans for development of the site at Lower Barn Farm, Dedham
 - The Colchester Focus Review
 - Developments at Thrift Farm, Horkesley
 - Solar panel farms and the importance of ensuring that these would not be visible from the Vale, or installed in possible extension areas
 - The application to erect a 425 ft high wind turbine at Pannington Farm, which would be visible from two AONBs
 - Establishing closer relations with Suffolk Coasts and Heaths
 - Arrangements for the 2014 AGM at Polstead on 22nd September, 2014
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The committee meeting held on 6th May, 2014

The following matters were discussed:

- The success of the campaign against the development of Horkesley Park
- Plans for the 2014 summer party at Wissington Grove Farm
- The inappropriate development at Thrift Farm, Great Horkesley
- The flagpole project in memory of Wilf Tolhurst
- Works in progress at Flatford
- A walk with the DV & SV Project and National Grid to identify gas pipeline marker poles
- Possible extensions to the AONB
- Planning applications in Dedham
- Arrangements for the 2014 AGM at Polstead on 22nd September, 2014
- Proposed changes to footpath routes near Dedham
- Signs and charges at Dedham car park
- The date of the next meeting: Monday 21st July, 2014

The committee meeting held on 21st July, 2014

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- The committee meeting held on 21st July 2014
 - The following matters were discussed:
 - W & H Parks' proposal for the greenhouse site at Great/Little Horkesley
 - The flagpole project in memory of Wilf Tolhurst
 - Alliances with other groups
 - The 2014 summer party and plans for 2015
 - Possible extensions to the AONB
 - Stour House and Coach House, Dedham
 - Arrangements for the 2014 AGM at Polstead on 22nd September, 2014
 - The proliferation of road signs
 - Aircraft noise
 - The lecture on 24th November
 - The date of the next meeting: Monday, 20th October, 2014
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The committee meeting held on 20th October 2014

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- The committee meeting held on 20th October 2014
- The following matters were discussed:
- W & H Parks' proposal for the greenhouse site at Great/Little Horkesley
- The flagpole project in memory of Wilf Tolhurst
- Plans for the 2015 summer party at Whalebone House, Langham on 19th June
- The possible extension to the AONB
- Stour House and Coach House, Dedham
- The possibility of a meeting with CBC planners
- Alterations to footpaths in Dedham
- Hallfields housing project, Dedham
- The date and venue of the 2015 AGM: 28th September, 2015 at Nayland village hall
- The lecture on 24th November, 2014
- The date of the next meeting: Monday, 19th January, 2015