

AONB OFFICER'S REPORT

11th OCTOBER 2005 – 20th MARCH 2006

Several main themes can be identified for this period:

- Producing the Annual Report.
- Completing survey assessments of overhead electricity lines.
- Project work – AONB Project Fund and Listed Buildings at Risk grants.
- NAAONB Northern AONBs Group meeting preparation.
- Holiday and disruption caused by Jury Service.

MEETINGS

- 11th October – Defra Implementers Group, Leeds.
- 11th October – NAAONB; budgeting.
- 14th October – Martin Hammond, re CAN DO heathland survey.
- 18th October – AONB Team meeting.
- 20th October – JAC meeting, Hovingham.
- 20th October – SDF Steering Group, Helmsley.
- 24th October – PLB Ltd, Swinton, re Annual Report production.
- 24th October – Appraisal review.
- 31st October – PLB Ltd, Swinton, re Annual Report production.
- 4th November – PLB Ltd, Swinton, re Annual Report production.
- 7th November – AONB Team meeting.
- 10th November – EB and SW Appraisal Reviews.
- 11th November – PLB Ltd, Swinton, re Annual Report production.
- 17th November – Mike Chapman, Native Woodland Development Officer, re handing-over projects.
- 18th November – AONB Unit, photo cataloguing system.
- 21st November – Planning and Countryside Unit Management Team meeting, Northallerton.
- 24th November – Historic landscape Characterisation, York.
- 30th November – CE Electric, re overhead electric line undergrounding, York.
- 6th December – AONB Team meeting.
- 16th December – Core Funders Group meeting.
- 21st December – Geodiversity Action Plan officer, Hovingham.
- 4th January – G Cosens, re survey of traditional roadside furniture.
- 9th January – ROWIP/LAF meeting, Northallerton.
- 10th January – AONB Team meeting.
- 10th January – Local Geodiversity Action Plan meeting, Hackness.
- 12th January – Delivery of SDF funding 06/07, with NYMNP.
- 12th January – Welburn Village Hall SDF grant bid development.
- 24th January – CAN DO Steering Group, Helmsley.
- 25th January – Claire Wood, Mike Moore, Gordon Gresty visit, Wath Court.
- 25th January – Appraisal one-to-one.
- 14th February – AONB Team meeting.
- 16th February – Native Woodland Development Officer Steering Group.
- 20th February – RDS Regional Landscape Architect.
- 1st March – Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, re AONB Discovery Project.
- 2nd March – Circular Walk leaflet, Hovingham Estate.
- 9th March – Core Funders Group.
- 13th March – CAN DO heathland survey meeting, Helmsley.
- 14th March – AONB Team meeting.
- 15th March – CAN DO Steering Group, Helmsley.
- 15th March – Ryedale BAP Steering Group, Malton.
- 16th March – SDF Steering Group, Helmsley.

NAAONB

- 7th November – All Party Group meeting, Westminster.
- 8th December – Board meeting, London.

- 13th December – AONB Communications Officers Group, Birmingham, re AONBs 50th Anniversary celebrations.
- 27th January – Seminar on review of CA Management Plans guidance, Bristol.
- 22nd February – NAAONB Board meeting, Birmingham.
- Assisting with preparation of Explore Your Natural Beauty booklet.
- 2nd March – Tour of AONB with NAAONB staff.
- 3rd March – Northern AONBs Group meeting, Howardian Hills.
- 17th March – OS Outdoors Show, Birmingham.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- 22nd March – Rural Practitioners Group, Leeds.
- 24th March – AONB Partnership Group, Hovingham.
- 29th March – North Yorkshire & York Cycle Tourism Strategy, Ripon.
- 30th March – JAC meeting.
- 30th March – SDF Panel meeting, Hovingham.
- 6th April – SDF meeting, to promote scheme to local authority partners.
- 11th April – AONB Team meeting.
- 18th April – HLF visit to CAN DO area, to assess grant bid.
- 24th April – Regional Environmental Stewardship publicity and promotion, Leeds.
- 27th April – NYMNP/HHAONB SDF Forum.

FUTURE NAAONB

- 27th March – AONB Chairman's meeting, Long Preston.
- 4th May – NAAONB Board meeting, London, OR
- 9th May – NAAONB Board Meeting, Gower AONB.

SITE VISITS

- 28th September – Pilfitt Farm, Newburgh, re pond creation.
- 28th September – Thorpe Grange, Ampleforth; Energy Crops Scheme application.
- 25th October – ADAS High Mowthorpe, miscanthus trial plots.
- 31st October – East Newton, measure milepost for repair template.

- 21st December – Northern AONBs Group meeting planning, Hovingham Hall.
- 23rd December – Proposed projects at Dalby, Skewsby, Brandsby.
- 6th January – Proposed projects at Gilling, Brandsby, Hovingham. Grant inspections.
- 10th January – Instruct builders on Listed Buildings repair work; Pond Farm, Crambe.
- 17th February – Surveying verges to be cut; planning application, Ampleforth; proposed project, Ampleforth.
- 2nd March – Locations for tree planting, Ampleforth.

PROJECTS

- 25th October – Overhead electric line surveys; Howsham, Crambe, Kirkham, Whitwell.
- 27th October – Overhead electric line surveys; Coneysthorpe, Bulmer, High Stittenham, Welburn, Ganthorpe, Crambeck, Huttons Ambo.
- 27th October – Planning application assessment; High Stittenham.
- 15th November – Planning application assessments; Wath and Gilling.
- 15th November – Overhead electric line surveys; Cawton, Gilling, Grimston, Coulton, Scackleton, Hovingham.
- 16th November – Overhead electric line surveys; Terrington, Dalby, Skewsby, Stearsby, Brandsby, Yearsley, Ampleforth, Oswaldkirk, Sproxton, Nunnington, Stonegrave.
- 22nd November – Overhead electric line surveys; Pilfit, Grimston, Welburn, Terrington, Crayke, Oulston, Beacon Banks (Husthwaite).
- AONB Performance Indicators finalised.
- AONB Condition Indicators 95% finalised.
- SEE SEPARATE TABLE FOR LIST OF PROJECTS GRANT AIDED.

FUTURE PROJECTS

- Phase 2 of repairs to Listed Dove Cote at Oswaldkirk Hall.
- Restoration of section of beck, Brandsby.

CONSULTATIONS

- SEE SEPARATE TABLE FOR FULL DETAILS OF CONSULTATIONS RECEIVED.

PROMOTION/PUBLICITY/ INTERPRETATION

- 18th October – Gazette and Herald interview and photo shoot, re overhead electric line undergrounding.
- W/c 24th October – Delivery of AONB Newsletter.
- 3rd November – Radio York interview, re overhead cable undergrounding.
- Assisting with preparation of circular walks leaflet, based on Hovingham.
- Article on AONB Discovery Project, for NAAONB magazine (Outstanding).

FUTURE PROMOTION/PUBLICITY/ INTERPRETATION

- Assisting with publication of circular walks leaflet, based on Hovingham.

TRAINING

- 12th October – NAAONB/CA seminar – Countryside Quality Counts, York.
- 9th November – English Woodland Grant Scheme seminar, Elvington.

FUTURE TRAINING

- 26th April – NAAONB Training medley event, York/Leeds/Manchester?

MISCELLANEOUS

- 28th – 30th December – Holiday.
- 16th – 20th January – Holiday.
- 30th January – 10th February – Jury Service.

FUTURE MISCELLANEOUS

- 12th – 16th June – Holiday.