

AONB MANAGER'S REPORT

25th MARCH – 22nd OCTOBER 2008

Work during this period has principally consisted of:

- Wrapping-up the grant payments and paperwork for 2007/08 projects.
- Preparing and submitting NE grant claims.
- Completing and submitting the SDF final reports.
- Publication of the Annual Report.
- Management Plan Topic Groups.
- Development of the LEADER bid.
- Recruitment process for the AONB Assistant post.
- Induction of Maggie Cochrane as the new AONB Assistant.
- **REVISION OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

MEETINGS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd April – JAC. • 7th April – AONB Partnership Group, Swinton. • 9th April – AONB Team meeting. • 9th April – CAN DO HLF meeting. • 11th April – Regional Woodland Forum meeting, York. • 15th April – Local Transport Plan Stakeholder Forum, Northallerton. • 18th April – Appraisal. • 21st April – Native Woodland Development Officer Steering Group, AONB office. • 24th April – LEADER meeting, Helmsley. • 30th April – Sara Schultz and Brian Davies; intro to HHAONB, AONB office. • 1st May – IUCN Protected Landscapes seminar, Scarborough. • 6th May – Heritage & Environment Team meeting, Northallerton. • 7th May – LEADER meeting, Saltburn. • 9th May – AONB Team meeting. • 9th May – CAN DO meeting, Helmsley. • 13th May – LEADER community event, Hovingham. • 14th May – SDF Steering Group, Helmsley. • 15th May – Agriculture Topic Group. • 15th May – Forestry & Woodland Topic Group. • 20th May – Natural Environment Team meeting, Malton. • 22nd May – LEADER meeting, Helmsley. • 27th May – Recreation & Access Topic Group, AONB office. • 4th June – AONB Team meeting. • 4th June – NYCC Property Liaison Officer. • 6th June – ROW Team 3 Liaison Group meeting, Helmsley. • 9th June – PLB; sign-off Annual Report and develop Management Plan production timetable. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th June – ES targeting meeting, York. • 12th June – Core Funders Group. • 13th June – Development Topic Group. • 17th June – NYMNP SDF Review meeting, York. • 17th June – David Clayden, NE re Forestry & Woodland (Management Plan), York. • 19th June – Cultural Heritage Topic Group. • 20th June – Roads and Traffic Topic Group. • 20th June – LEADER meeting, Helmsley. • 23rd June – Habitat mapping workshop, Northallerton. • 25th June – Biodiversity Topic Group. • 25th June – Communities Topic Group. • 1st July – Heritage & Environment Team meeting, Northallerton. • 2nd July – CAN DO meeting, Helmsley. • 4th July – AONB Team meeting. • 16th July – LEADER meeting, Helmsley. • 30th July – SINC Condition monitoring meeting. • 31st July – SDF Panel, Helmsley. • 5th August – Heritage & Environment Team meeting, Northallerton. • 14th August – AONB Team meeting. • 19th August – NYCC/NYMNP/HHAONB Highways liaison meeting. • 21st August – Management Plan maps, County Hall. • 4th September – AONB Team meeting. • 10th September – Core Funders Group. • 15th September – Meeting with designers re Management Plan production. • 22nd September – Meeting with YRCC re potential SDF project. • 7th October – Progress meeting on Management Plan SEA, Northallerton. • 9th October – CAN DO meeting, Helmsley. • 14th October – AONB Team meeting. |
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NAAONB

- 16th April – Board meeting, Birmingham.
- 8th – 11th July – AONB Conference.
- 22nd July – Board meeting, London.
- 26th – 27th July – CLA Game Fair, Blenheim.
- 18th/19th September – Northern AONBs Group meeting, Arnside Silverdale.
- 24th September – Conference '09 meeting, Bristol.
- 25th September – CAP seminar, Birmingham.
- 8th October – Board Meeting, Birmingham.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- 30th October – JAC meeting.
- 4th November – Heritage & Environment Team meeting, Northallerton.
- 11th November – NET Team meeting, Hovingham.
- 12th November – AONB Team meeting.
- 12th November – LEADER LAG meeting, Bilsdale.
- 13th November – SDF Steering Group meeting.
- 25th November – Farmers and Landowners meeting, Hovingham.
- 27th November – SDF Panel, Helmsley.
- 27th November – Timber Freight Quality Partnership meeting, Dalby.
- 5th December – Team 3 Rights of Way Liaison meeting.
- 10th December – RPG meeting.
- 11th December – Core Funders Group.
- 6th January – Heritage & Environment Team meeting, Northallerton.
- 13th January – CAN DO Steering Group meeting.
- 20th January – NET Team meeting, Northallerton.
- 11th February – Core Funders Group.
- 17th February – NYCC/NYMNP/HHAONB Highways liaison meeting.
- 3rd March – Heritage & Environment Team meeting, Northallerton.
- 26th March – JAC meeting?

Monthly project update meetings with Liz.

FUTURE NAAONB

- 23rd October – Workshop on new Local Agreements, York.
- 19th/20th November – AONB Branding workshop, Birmingham.
- 21st January – Board meeting, London.

SITE VISITS

- 28th April – Welburn, re car parking issues.
- 28th April – Kirkham Priory; car parking issues
- 21st May – planning applications (Cawton, Grimstone), miscellaneous site visits re ongoing/future projects.
- 2nd June – Goat shed, Scackleton; re landscaping proposals
- 30th June – Planning applications at Coulton, Yearsley and Ampleforth.
- 18th July – JAC Site Visit; Hambleton area.
- 24th July – Contractor, re Himalayan balsam strimming at Terrington.
- 4th August – Planning applications for new farm buildings, Cawton.
- 7th August – NE inspection tour of 07/08 work.
- 25th August – Planning application for expanded racing yard, Musley Bank.
- 24th September – Planning application for underground car park at Grimstone Grange.

FUTURE SITE VISITS

PROJECTS

- Submitting interim and final grant claims to Natural England.
- Sue Wright and Liz Bassindale Appraisals completed.
- Recruitment process for AONB Assistant post
- 18th June – AONB Assistant interviews.
- 21st July – New AONB Assistant started.
- 1st August – Management Plan writing.
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- 27th August – Management Plan writing.
- 29th August – Management Plan writing.
- 1st September – Management Plan writing.
- 3rd September – Management Plan writing.
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- 8th September – Management Plan writing.
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- 12th September – Management Plan writing.

- **15th September – Management Plan text, photos and maps to the designers.**
- 17th September – Management Plan writing.
- 26th September – Management Plan writing
- **26th September – Management Plan Draft 1 received.**
- 13th October – Interviews for CAN DO Lime and Ice Project Officer, Helmsley.
- **14th October – Management Plan Draft 2 received.**
- **17th October – Management Plan to printers.**
- SEE SEPARATE TABLE FOR LIST OF PROJECTS GRANT AIDED

FUTURE PROJECTS

- **4th November – send out draft Management Plan; public consultation starts.**
- **12th December – Management Plan public consultation closes.**
- **December & January – Compiling and assessing Management Plan consultation responses.**
- **Responses considered and suggested amendments compiled, by 30th January.**

CONSULTATIONS

- SEE SEPARATE TABLE FOR FULL DETAILS OF CONSULTATIONS RECEIVED.

PROMOTION/PUBLICITY/ INTERPRETATION

- Writing 2007/08 Annual Report.
- Distribution of 2007/08 Annual Report and Outstanding magazine.
- 29th July – Ryedale Show.
- 20th – 24th October – Delivery of AONB Newsletter to all houses in AONB.

FUTURE PROMOTION/PUBLICITY/ INTERPRETATION

TRAINING

- 3rd June – Wild Game management course, Castle Howard Estate.
- 26th June – Forestry Commission Ancient & Native woodland event, Castle Howard.

FUTURE TRAINING

MISCELLANEOUS

- 16th September – Annual Leave.
- 1st/2nd October – Annual Leave.

FUTURE MISCELLANEOUS

- 2nd – 6th February – Skiing.
- 16th February – Annual Leave?