



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AYLSHAM TOWN HALL
ON THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2020 at 7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council
Mrs J Kerrison Aylsham WI
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership
Mrs V Shaw Aylsham Town Council
Mr R Willis ABEF
Ms K Hughes Broadland District Council

OFFICER: Mrs S Lake, Aylsham Town Clerk

01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from
Mrs J St Clair Aylsham U3A
Mrs J Marles Aylsham In Bloom
Mr R Preston, Walkers are Welcome

02 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS

There were no Declarations of Interests or any Requests for Dispensations.

03 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Cittàslow Aylsham Meeting held on 16 January, were **confirmed and signed**.

04 MATTERS ARISING

None Raised

05 ITEMS REFERRED FROM LAST MEETING

None Raised

06 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

In the absence of any member of the public, the meeting continued without adjournment.

07 FARMERS MARKET

Despite the cold the Farmers Market in February was well attended. There was a great deal of interest in the Greater Norwich Local Plan which kept people in attendance.

08 PROJECTS

i) OLD STATION YARD

Aylsham Scouts are keen to be involved and will be coming along one Saturday. On March 21st there will be a litter pick starting at the Bure Valley Railway. At that time the Marriott's Way is scheduled to be closed from Mileham Drive. It was suggested adding the walkway near Wade Close to the area to be picked.

ii) WALKERS ARE WELCOME

The accreditation has been completed. The Big Stroll scheduled for February was cancelled due to the weather. However, the January event was very well attended.

iii) STREET PARTY – 2020

First booking had been received for 40 people.

09 AYLSHAM CITTASLOW ANNIVERSARY

The Town Council agreed the requested budget to enable the event to be set up. Most of the money will be returned but expenditure will occur before income. The main issue at the moment is the translation service. The launch date for the event is the 7th March at the Farmers Market.

Slightly linked to this event is an approach by Brazilian TV who are doing a documentary on slow cities and have approached Aylsham for various events to film. This will take place around the weekend of 13-15 March.

10 AYLSHAM CITTASLOW

The document Aylsham – Shaping the Future had been presented to the Town Council who had agreed to proceed with publication. It will be launched at the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for April 8th in the Town Hall. The question of printing copies was discussed and some will be printed in the office with flyers being available to point to its location on the website. The possibility of having an open day to discuss it will also be considered

An e-mail had been received regarding a school exchange trip in 2021. Roger Willis and Pat Prekopp will talk to the school regarding this.

11 CITTASLOW UK

Berwick has ceased membership of Cittaslow so the UK is down to only three towns. The next meeting is scheduled for 14th March. A request for £5000 to help fund the anniversary event will be made.

12 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

The first event is the Easter Breakfast and the planning for this has now been completed.

The next major event will be the VE Day commemorations. An outline plan for this has been agreed and more details will be available soon.

13 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM

Pat Prekopp distributed his report.

There will be no cookery demonstrations at the Farmers Markets during the summer.

Work is continuing on the celebrations for the fifteenth anniversary of Slow Food.

Work on the cook book for the Food Bank is progressing.

14 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM

No report available

15 ABEF

A successful Business Breakfast was held on the 29th January at the Black Boys.

The Expo will be held on 7th March

16 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH AND CHURCHES TOGETHER

No report available.

17 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA

The Town Clerk had been approached regarding a new edition of the Town Guide.

Kirstin Hughes advised that there was to be a Future High Street Conference on 18th March in Nottingham. The event will be free.

18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Thursday 19th March 2020 at 7.00p.m.in the Council Chamber, Aylsham Town Hall**

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30 p.m.