



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AYLSHAM TOWN HALL  
ON THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2019 at 7.00 p.m.**

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

**OFFICER:** Mrs S Lake, Aylsham Town Clerk

**01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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

**02 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS**

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

**03 MINUTES**

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

**04 MATTERS ARISING**

The Clerk had contacted Highways who advised they would not support a painted trail on the footway. Similarly, Broadland Planning would be unlikely to agree an electronic noticeboard at the end of the Town Hall.

**05 ITEMS REFERRED FROM LAST MEETING**

There was nothing to report under this item.

**06 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING**

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

**07 OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN AYLSHAM**

Andrew Barnes had agreed to attend a future meeting and will attend the July meeting. There had been some discussion regarding this at the Town Council Meeting held the previous night as there was concern the matter could become

sensitive. After the discussion the Town Council decided there were no issues with this.

**08 FARMERS MARKET**

The Farmers Market in June was very busy and the Market Place was full.

**09 PROJECTS**

**i) OLD STATION YARD**

Some work to the weeds will be undertaken on Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. There were reports on social media of damage to the viewing platform.

**ii) WALKERS ARE WELCOME**

Norfolk Day walks have been organised linking with the Bure Valley Railway. Also looking at re-publishing the walks booklet. Funding has been received through the EPIC 5k run recently held

**iii) STREET PARTY – JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Everything is in place for this event.

**iv) MAKE MUSIC DAY – JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>**

This will be held on June 21<sup>st</sup> on the Recreation Ground. A variety of musical acts have been booked and it is hopeful the event will be a success.

**v) NORFOLK DAY – JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>**

As previously minuted there will be walks organised through Walkers are Welcome. The WI will be handing out 100 cupcakes. The Events Committee are working with Jeff Short to provide musical entertainment in the Town Hall in the afternoon.

**10 CITTÀSLOW UK & INTERNATIONAL MATTERS**

Giles Margaron advised that Selby In North Yorkshire had approached him showing interest in joining Cittaslow. Andrea Mearns from Mold is dealing with the enquiry

**11 AYLISHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE**

The netball event had gone very well but a complaint from businesses had been received regarding closing the Market Place on a Saturday morning. Next year the May Bank Holiday will be changed from the Monday to the Friday to commemorate VE Day. The Events Committee will discuss this at the July meeting with a view to holding the Street Party on that day. Kirstin Hughes advised there was a VE Day website.

**12 SLOW FOOD AYLISHAM**

Pat Prekopp gave a full report on the plans for the coming months. He also advised that he had had various discussions with Slow Food UK and Slow Food Anglia. Both of whom are having issues retaining membership levels. Slow Food UK will consider holding its AGM in 2020 in Aylsham depending on what is planned for the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

Two possible options were discussed joining in with the Street Party but this may now be a VE Day celebration and Aylsham Scouts have also approached the Town Council regarding their 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The other option was to look and see how the Make Music Day goes and possibly join in with that next year.

**13 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM**

The Open Gardens event went very well with over 850 tickets sold.

The tubs in the town centre have now been planted.

Work is ongoing on Traders Competition, Burgh Road Roundabout and Bure Meadows Scarecrow competition.

**14 ABEF**

At the recent AGM the existing committee was re-elected.

**15 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH AND CHURCHES TOGETHER**

No report available.

**16 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA**

The anniversary of Cittaslow and Slow Food is next year but exact dates unknown. Possibility of including with another event (Street Party, Make Music Day, Sausage Bash)

To be added to July agenda.

**17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 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 8.12 p.m.