



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE
HELD AT DRILL HALL, CAWSTON ROAD
ON THURSDAY 7th OCTOBER AT 11am.**

PRESENT: Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council
Mr R Preston, Walkers are
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership
Rev Canon Julie Boyd – Aylsham Parish Church

OFFICER: Mrs W Murphy Finance Officer

01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr R Willis ABEF
Mrs J St Clair Aylsham U3A
Mrs H Jones Aylsham U3A
Mrs J Kerrison Aylsham WI

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 14th September 2021, were **confirmed and signed by the chairman.**

04 MATTERS ARISING

None raised

05 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

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

06 CITTASLOW IN AYLSHAM

Unfortunately neither Heather Jermy or her replacement could attend the meeting.

07 FARMERS MARKET

a) September Farmers Market

The market is back up to full strength again

- b) To receive an update on the general markets on a Monday and Friday**
The Chairman will arrange a meeting with Market Holders to discuss the Friday Market. The Clerk will be speaking to stall holders regarding their vehicles being parked in the market place. It was suggested that maybe they could use Old Post office yard or Keys Auction yard. This will be looked into.

08 PROJECTS

i) OLD STATION YARD

Clearance work is arranged for Saturday 16th October

ii) WALKERS ARE WELCOME

Aylsham Community Partnership have agreed to fund the printing of the walks book but they will be taking the proceeds from the sales. Richard is arranging for the book to go in 30 holiday accommodations around Aylsham. He felt that the club may have to fold due to lack of interest. It was decided to try and promote the club on social media to see if it could be kept going.

iii) TOWN GUIDE

It was confirmed that this had been distributed with Just Aylsham and that a supply are in the Town Council offices and Heritage centre

iv) TOWN PEDESTRIAN MAP

No update from last month.

09 CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Rev Canon Julie Boyd confirmed that she would like to be part of the group being set up. Wendy confirmed that this was still being arranged.

10 CITTASLOW UK

The meeting that was arranged for 9th October has been cancelled and another one is to be arranged.

11 CITTASLOW INTERNATIONAL

Giles confirmed that a zoom meeting is being arranged.

12 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

There are three events to be held prior to Christmas. A virtual trail over half-term, a charity open day in October and the Christmas Lights Switch On Friday 26th November. The Church confirmed there will be a Tree Festival this year with timed entries. There will also be a Firework display on November 5th at Woodgate.

Next year will be the Platinum Jubilee and various events are being prepared.

13 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM

It was reported that the food festival had been a great success this year with nearly 100 guests attending the Festival Dinner. There were fewer stalls at the Farmers Market due to petrol shortage/weather and about 85 guests enjoyed the Sunday Brunch.

The food bank has been given 200 copies of the recipe book and a cheque for £127 was presented to Aylsham foodbank from the profit made on the sale of the book since Christmas 2020

14 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM

Seeding and planting has taken place at the Paupers Graveyard and an official opening will be arranged.

15 ABEF

It was discussed at the AGM to get more of the businesses involved and another meeting has been arranged for this coming Tuesday where a social media presence will be discussed.

16 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA

Nothing to report.

17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Thursday 4th November 2021 at 11.00am in the Council Chamber**

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.15pm