



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AYLSHAM TOWN HALL
ON THURSDAY 16 May 2019 at 7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Mr R Willis ABEF
Mrs J Kerrison Aylsham WI
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership
Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food
Mr R Preston, Walkers are Welcome
Mrs V Shaw Aylsham Town Council
Mrs J St Clare, Aylsham U3A

OFFICER: Mrs S Lake, Aylsham Town Clerk

01 CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20

Mr Prekopp was proposed and seconded. No other nomination was made and it was **AGREED** to elect Mr Prekopp as chair for the forthcoming year.

02 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from
Mrs J Marles Aylsham In Bloom
Ms K Hughes, Broadland District Council

03 VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20

No nomination was made.

04 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS

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

05 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Cittàslow Aylsham Meeting held on 18 April, were **confirmed and signed**.

06 MATTERS ARISING

There was nothing to report under this item

07 ITEMS REFERRED FROM LAST MEETING

There was nothing to report under this item.

08 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

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

09 OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN AYLSHAM

An invitation to Tracey Anne Moore from ABEF has been made and it is hoped she will attend at a later date.

It was suggested a representative from the Bure Valley Railway be invited. After a debate about the suitability, as the BVR is a private company, it was felt that the importance of the attraction was paramount.

10 FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market in May was extremely cold! However, it was still busy. Following the Sausage Bash a few more stalls have been identified.

11 PROJECTS

i) OLD STATION YARD

A lot of work has been done but is getting near to the end as nesting season has started. The forget-me-nots this year have been very good. The next work day is Saturday 25th May. It is reported there is a dead ash tree on the site and the clerk will look into its removal.

ii) WALKERS ARE WELCOME

It is intended to review all walks in the booklet and re-issue the publication.

A link to the site will be added to the Town Council site.

Working with the Events Committee and the BVR on Norfolk Day events.

Town walks are being organised for 19th July and 16th August.

iii) BIG NORFOLK SAUSAGE BASH – May 12TH

This was an excellent event, exceeding all expectations. A date for next year has been set as 10th May.

iv) STREET PARTY – JULY 7TH

A Playbus will be in attendance for young children.

v) MAKE MUSIC DAY – JUNE 21ST

This is starting to take shape with various bands and activities organised.

vi) NORFOLK DAY – JUNE 21ST

This will include a Tea Dance with Jeff Short. The WI will require a table outside to distribute the 100 cupcakes they will have baked.

12 CITTÀSLOW UK & INTERNATIONAL MATTERS

Nothing to report. The website is still out of date but space is available via the Town Council website.

13 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

Nothing more to report. All events are currently in hand.

14 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM

1. Report from Slow Food

Pat Prekopp advised that apart from the attendance at the Sausage Bash no further activity since the last meeting.

2. Cittaslow Slow Food 15th Anniversary

Slow Food started in 2004 but was not officially launched until 2005 making 2020 the 15th anniversary. It is hoped to have some form of celebration and this could coincide with the 2020 Street party

15 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM

No report available. Open Gardens will be held on the 12th/2nd June

16 ABEF

The AGM will be held on May 20th in the Heritage Centre.

ABEF are looking to place a TV screen at the BVR encouraging visitors into the town. It will feature a montage of Aylsham views and hopefully be supported by advertising.

The signage into the town is very disappointing and it was suggested some form of signage or painted trail could be installed. The clerk will check with Highways

17 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH AND CHURCHES TOGETHER

No report available.

18 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA

None raised

19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Thursday 20th June 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 8.21 p.m.