



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE  
HELD AT DRILL HALL, ON WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2023 AT 11am.**

**PRESENT:** Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman  
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership  
Mrs W Sadler – Aylsham In Bloom  
Mrs M Anderson-Dungar ABEF  
Mr G Peers – Broadland District Council  
Mrs J St Clair – Aylsham U3A  
Mr R Willis ABEF  
Mr K Cunnane, Aylsham Town Council  
Mrs C Bould, Aylsham Town Council  
Rev Canon Julie Boyd, Aylsham Parish Church

**OFFICER:** Mrs S Lake Town Clerk

**01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council

**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 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023, were **confirmed and signed by the chairman.**

**04 MATTERS ARISING**

Nothing raised.

**05 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING**

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

**06 CITTASLOW UK & CITTASLOW INTERNATIONAL**

**a) To receive an update**

Nothing to report on Cittaslow UK

The Cittaslow International Meeting is scheduled for Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>, Giles Margaron and Mo Anderson-Dungar will attend via zoom. The zoom link is available for all but only delegates will be able to speak.

## **07 CITTASLOW IN AYLSHAM**

### **a) To receive an update**

Nothing to report

### **b) To receive a report on the meeting regarding Discover Aylsham website**

The Town Clerk, Graham Peers and Richard Anderson-Dungar (ABEF Chair) met with Adam Payne to discuss the Discover Aylsham website and whether this could be updated and incorporated in the Visit.... Style.

He was very positive and felt this would be possible and also remain with a link to the Discover Aylsham App. He advised other towns have the app and use it extensively.

He had provided costings for the update which were £200 for the transfer of the license and hosting and domain and £895 for the update to the site.

Members felt that this was an offering to the business community and visitors of the town and would be an excellent way of engaging with them and it was proposed and **AGREED** to recommend this to the Town Council.

## **08 FARMERS MARKET AND GENERAL MARKETS**

### **a) To receive an update on the Farmers Market**

The new style market was launched in July and was received well by both traders and shoppers. Many of the new traders wish to come back so it will be interesting to see how July goes and also August when charges re-start.

### **b) To receive an update on the general markets on Monday and Friday**

The General Markets also seem to be picking up especially the Friday market.

## **09 CLIMATE EMERGENCY**

### **a) To receive an update**

Grizelda Tyler has been appointed as the new chair of the ACE Group. The groups have settled in now and work needs to begin on identifying themes and threads to include in the overall strategy.

### **b) To look at opportunities for Hydroelectric power in Aylsham**

A resident at the mill had contacted the chairman to see if there were any opportunities to look at this in the town. However, since the first approach contact has been limited. Giles Margaron advised there was something similar that operates at Ittringham Mill. It was felt this would be an ideal scheme but was really something that ACE should look at.

## **10 PROJECTS**

### **i) OLD STATION YARD**

The Town Council have cut the path and little else has happened. Possible signage is required.

### **ii) TOWN PEDESTRIAN MAP**

The Town Clerk has met with the Conservation Officer regarding placement in the Market Place and can now look to proceed with commissioning the map and stands.

iii) **MINDFUL AYLSHAM**

The packs have been delivered and most distributed. Aylsham is now a Mindful Town.

iii) **PRIDE IN PLACE**

Broadland District Council are very keen to promote Community Covenants through this funding stream. An initial stakeholder meeting is currently being planned

**11 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE**

The next large event is the annual Street Party scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup>. Everything is on plan for this

**12 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM**

The group attended the Family Learning Day which was very busy. Still waiting to hear about the Aylsham Show.

A third book is in the offing with suggestions of including recipes for air fryers. Contact has been received from West Oxfordshire regarding the cookery books. The Trussell Trust were approached to see if they could support this initiative but they were not interested.

**13 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM**

Wendy Sadler will attend the Biodiversity Awards this evening. The category the Paupers Grave is shortlisted under is sponsored by Norfolk Wildlife Trust who could possibly include the scheme in their magazine – Tern.

**14 ABEF**

Waiting for a decision on the website. The initial thoughts are that it would be a positive move..

**15 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH**

The church bells will return on August 14<sup>th</sup> and be blessed at a service that evening. A summer fete is planned for August 26<sup>th</sup>. The church is also looking at a community fridge to enhance the Food Bank on a Monday

**16 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA**

Graham Peers advised there is a new social media platform – Amazing Aylsham

**17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 11.00am at the Drill Hall**

**CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.16pm