



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE  
HELD AT TOWN HALL,  
ON WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022 AT 11am.**

**PRESENT:** Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman  
Mrs J St Clair Aylsham U3A  
Mrs J Kerrison – Aylsham WI  
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership  
Mrs W Sadler – Aylsham In Bloom  
Rev Canon Julie Boyd – Aylsham Parish Church  
Curate Natalie Rees  
Graham Peers – Broadland District Council

**OFFICER:** Mrs S Lake Town Clerk

**01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mrs H Jones Aylsham U3A  
David Harrison – Aylsham Town Council  
Mr R Willis ABEF  
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council  
Mrs M Anderson-Dungar ABEF

**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 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 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 IN AYLSHAM**

**a) To receive an update regarding a Llangolen & Mold Councils**

Llangolen Town Council should appoint a new representative in late July. Mold will not be appointing until September. However, it looks as if the UK network will remain viable.

**b) To receive an update on the request for accounting details**

Still no real information.

**07 CITTASLOW IN AYLSHAM**

**a) To consider a meeting of Aylsham Groups**

It was **AGREED** to keep this on hold for the time being until the outcome of the elections in Wales is fully realised.

Graham Peers the tourism officer from Broadland attended the meeting . He is working with the six towns in Broadland and South Norfolk and is furthest forward with Harleston. The town is creating a group of organisations in the town, similar concept to Cittaslow, to liaise and co-promote. They will also be launching a new website 'Vest Harleston' which will list activities for both residents and visitors to the area. This website will link into others in the 'Visit' family. A similar website could be created for Aylsham and this could lead to greater involvement of other groups in Cittaslow. It is hoped a template will be available by the end of September

**08 FARMERS MARKET AND GENERAL MARKETS**

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

Peter Ward retired after the July market and will be missed. No suitable replacement has been sourced at the moment. Slow Food did well at the market.

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

Market is looking a little tired and there is scope for new stalls. Graham Peers offered to find out how markets were fairing in other towns.

**09 CLIMATE EMERGENCY**

The last meeting had included a presentation by Broadland District Council on what can and cannot be recycled. This was both interesting and informative.

The Green Day event is scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup>.

The workshop from Vattenfall on the Community Grant Scheme will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**10 PROJECTS**

**i) OLD STATION YARD**

Spraying will take place soon

ii) **TOWN PEDESTRIAN MAP**

The Town Council has approved this and contact has been made with the map maker. He would like to meet to discuss the contents. It was agreed that a small group consisting of Jean St Clair, Pat Prekopp and Sue Lake would meet to discuss the design.

iii) **AYLSHAM FESTIVAL**

The group that organised the Festival of Dance, Music and Song in 2018 had approached the clerk regarding a similar event in 2023. Although this is different style of event than the Aylsham Festival it was felt this might be a good start point that could be expanded upon.

iv) **PERMA CULTURE**

This was suggested as something the town could look into. It works very well in towns across Europe. There is a member of the ACE group is very keen on this and it was agreed to leave it with her to bring something forward.

**11 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE**

The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm on 20<sup>th</sup> July when the main topic will be Christmas.

**12 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM**

The group numbers are up. Currently working on both the Food Festival and the Aylsham Show.

**13 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM**

The Open Gardens was a success despite the poor weather and will run again in 2024. The wildflowers at the Paupers Grave are growing well.

**14 ABEF**

There was no representative available at the meeting but a written report had been received. A meeting has been held to discuss the way forward to assist businesses the most and an open meeting will be held in November

**15 AYLSHAM TRAFFIC GROUP**

The draft strategy has been completed but was not well received by the group. Discussions are still taking place.

**16 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH**

The church is gearing up for end-of-term events. They also have lots of events on over the summer holidays including assistance with families that are struggling with feeding children over the holidays.

A concert of 'songs from the shows' will take place in August. The Teddy Bear zipwire event and 'Hymns and Pimms' are scheduled for October

**17. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA**

Nothing brought forward

**18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 at 11.00am at the Drill Hall**

**CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.30pm