



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AYLSHAM TOWN HALL  
ON THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2019 at 7.00 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman  
Mr R Willis ABEF  
Mrs C Albarn Aylsham WI  
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council  
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership  
Mr R Preston, Walkers are Welcome  
Mrs V Shaw Aylsham Town Council

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

**01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from  
Mrs K Hughes, Broadland District Council  
Mrs J Marles Aylsham In Bloom  
Mrs J St Clair Aylsham 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 19 September, were **confirmed and signed**.

**04 MATTERS ARISING**

None

**05 ITEMS REFERRED FROM LAST MEETING**

The Cittaslow video would play but the sound was not present. A link to the video will be sent to committee members

**06 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING**

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

**07 OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN AYLSHAM**

No response had been received to the invitation to the Bure Valley Conservation Trust – a reminder will be sent. Val Shaw or Mary Evans will Rev Jack Branford from Aylsham Church.

**08 FARMERS MARKET**

The Farmers Market in October coincided with the Food Festival organised by Slow Food and was well attended. One stall holder thanked the Town Council in trying to organise an event in the Town Hall most months to compliment the market. A replacement baker and cake stall had been found.

**09 PROJECTS**

**i) OLD STATION YARD**

Still trying to organise a meeting with the lady from the Community Orchard.

**ii) WALKERS ARE WELCOME**

A winter walks programme is being brought together. Walkers are Welcome will be at the Christmas Lights switch on to promote the scheme. A leaflet regarding short walks around Aylsham is being developed.

**iii) STREET PARTY – 2020**

The date for 2020 has been set as July 5<sup>th</sup>. The Lovin Handful, Saturn AV and Felix Simpson have been booked. Arrangements are in hand to book the climbing wall. Unfortunately, the Playbus does not seem to be operating any longer so some replacement item for young children will be looked for.

**10 CITTASLOW UK & INTERNATIONAL MATTERS**

A meeting was held on 12<sup>th</sup> October in York. Giles Margerson reported back on the meeting. It looks like Berwick may soon relinquish membership. Queries relating to the finance report were raised and will be passed on at the next meeting.

**11 AYLSHAM CITTASLOW STATUS AND SLOW FOOD ANNIVERSARIES**

Following discussion on ways to celebrate the joint anniversary of SFA and Cittaslow in 2020, it was felt that the occasion would be a good time to relaunch both groups. To remind members about Cittaslow's purpose, it was suggested the original improvement plan be revisited.

Richard Preston presented extracts from the improvement plan with ideas on how some of the targets – married to the ambitions of the Neighbourhood Plan – could possibly be advanced. It was **AGREED** that this work would be further developed with a view to engaging in a conversation with the wider community, local businesses and principal local authorities about a vision for Aylsham as a Cittaslow town.

**12 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE**

The 5k colour run was a very successful event and will be looked at again for next year. The main focus now is on the Christmas Light Switch On and Christmas Craft Event. All plans are well in hand.

**13 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM**

The Food Festival went very well although not all booked stalls turned up on the day. A social event to the Indian on the Cliff at Cromer has been arranged for November. Two new members have joined following the Food Festival.

**14 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM**

No report available.

**15 ABEF**

Business Breakfasts have been organised for November and January. The Christmas Meeting will be hosted by the Plough. Plans are under way for a Spring Expo.

**16 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH AND CHURCHES TOGETHER**

No report available.

**17 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA**

Nothing raised.

**18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 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 8.50 p.m.