



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE  
HELD AT DRILL HALL, ON WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023 AT 11am.**

**PRESENT:** Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman  
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership  
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council  
Mrs M Anderson-Dungar ABEF  
Mr G Peers – Broadland District Council

Mrs C Bould, Aylsham Town Council  
Mr K Cunnane, Aylsham Town Council  
Mrs W Sadler – Aylsham In Bloom

**OFFICER:** Mrs S Lake Town Clerk

**01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Rev Canon Julie Boyd, Aylsham Parish Church  
Mrs T Newsome – Aylsham U3A  
Mr R Willis 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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023, were **confirmed and signed by the chairman.**

**04 MATTERS ARISING**

Wendy Sadler asked about the Community Orchard. The Town Clerk will send the information received from the tree wardens

**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**

Mold have a new clerk who has just started. The commitment is the same as previously but looking to review in one year.

Llangollen is still committed to Cittaslow but they have not had a meeting since the start of the year. They have instigated a climate committee which may be part of the reason.

A meeting will be planned for January.

International

Mo Anderson-Dungar will attend the conference via zoom. She will do a report on the UK work.

## **07 CITTASLOW IN AYLSHAM**

### **a) To receive an update re Discover Aylsham website**

The dummy site link has been sent to members and has been well received. The Town Clerk will contact the designer to see what happens next. Broadland Comms team are happy to provide some copy similar to Wymondham, Harleston and Diss.

### **b) 2025 Anniversary**

This will be discussed after the November Town Council meeting.

### **c) Aylsham Food Trail**

This has not progressed and again will be looked at after the November meeting

### **d) Presentation to the Town Council**

The chairman asked for paragraphs from the various groups to support the continuation of the Cittaslow Committee. Patrick is undecided how to present the item at the moment. The motion on the agenda will need to be to withdraw from Cittaslow so those wishing to take that stance will need to present their case and Cittaslow Committee will then defend.

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

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

The October market coincided with the Food Festival so was very successful

## **09 CLIMATE EMERGENCY**

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

Green Day was quite successful although attendance could have been better.

Other events are being considered but only after full consultation.

The talk from Jerome Mayhew was cancelled but an alternative date is being arranged.

## **10 PROJECTS**

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

Clearance work is needed. It was suggested that the Scouts maybe able to assist with this.

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

The order for this has been placed

iii) **CENTRAL BANK HUB**

When all banks close in a town an organisation gets together to offer a central hub. Although Aylsham still has one bank left the system will be investigated. Graham Peers will send out the details.

**11 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE**

A meeting will take place this evening. The lights are scheduled to go up on November 5<sup>th</sup> and the switch-on will be November 24<sup>th</sup>.

**12 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM**

The Food Festival was very good with the dinner sold out and the breakfast was at full capacity.

Some books were sold with profits to the Food Bank.

**13 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM**

Recently tidied up the Paupers Graveyard for the winter. There are moles present but no intervention was requested. The window boxes at the Town Hall will be planted up for the winter soon.

Concern over types of trees being mooted for the Market Place.

**14 ABEF**

Will shortly do a membership leaflet regarding the Visit Aylsham website and the Central Bank Hub.

**15 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH**

A list of forthcoming dates was received as follows:

- 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 5-7pm Light Party
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2:30pm Remembrance Civic Service
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Christmas Tree Festival
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 4pm – Carol Service PLUS many other Christmas Services
- 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 12noon – 4pm – Christmas Day Lunch in the Town Hall

**16 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA**

The plans had been received for the Burgh Road development

Patrick Prekopp mentioned clearance of the cellars and wondered if this would be possible. The issues that would need addressing to do this were outlined.

**17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.00am at the Drill Hall**

**CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.35pm