



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE
HELD AT DRILL HALL, ON WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 11am.**

PRESENT: Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership
Mrs M Anderson-Dungar ABEF
Mr G Peers – Broadland District Council
Mrs T Newsome – Aylsham U3A
Mr R Willis ABEF
Mrs C Bould, Aylsham Town Council
Mr K Cunnane, Aylsham Town Council

OFFICER: Mrs S Lake Town Clerk

01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Rev Canon Julie Boyd, Aylsham Parish Church
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council
Mrs W Sadler – Aylsham In Bloom

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 19th July 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 – a meeting will be arranged soon – slight delay due to the resignation of the Mold Town Clerk.

Mo Anderson-Dungar may not be able to attend the meeting in Turkey in person but hopefully there will be online access

07 CITTASLOW IN AYLSHAM

a) To receive an update re Discover Aylsham website

A dummy site has been created and the link will be sent to members. A booklet on Wymondham has been prepared by the Broadland Comms team and this will also be circulated.

b) 2025 Anniversary

This was placed on the last Town Council agenda but before making a decision members of the Town Council advised that the resolution passed in December 2021 gave Cittaslow two years in which to prove its value. This will be discussed at the next Town Council meeting and Pat Prekopp asked for details of any innovations that came through the Cittaslow Committee to feed into his report.

c) Aylsham Food Trail

Graham Peers had gathered some details regarding local suppliers but further work is still needed to fully understand what the concept of the project is.

08 FARMERS MARKET AND GENERAL MARKETS

a) To receive an update on the Farmers Market

The new style market is still going well but the street food element does not appear to be a success and may have to be re-thought

09 CLIMATE EMERGENCY

a) To receive an update

Green Day would be taking place on Sunday 24th September which coincides with Cittaslow Sunday. Flyers for the event have been delivered.

The various components of the day were highlighted.

The carbon footprint of the Town Council shows a reduction year on year.

A Community Orchard will be planted off Henry Page Road in the spring.

The chairman of ACE has organised a meeting in the Town Hall on October 13th for Jerome Mayhew to discuss the government stance on climate change.

10 PROJECTS

i) OLD STATION YARD

Nothing to report.

ii) TOWN PEDESTRIAN MAP

Quotes will be discussed at the October Town Council meeting

iii) TREES IN THE MARKET PLACE

The owner of a property in the Market Place is keen to plant a tree outside the venue.

11 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

A meeting will take place this evening

12 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM

The group were at the Aylsham Show – next year looking at having a Community tent. The Food Festival plan is all in place. Slow Food members had received advanced Food Hygiene training. The cookery classes have been cancelled due to illness of the trainer.

13 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM

The Open Gardens will be held next year on 15/16 June.

14 ABEF

It was left too late to have a stand at the Aylsham Show.

15 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH

A written report was received and distributed. It is hoped to have a Christmas lunch again

16 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA

Central Bank Hub

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Wednesday 18th October 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