



AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL at 7:00pm

PRESENT:

Patrick Prekopp	-	Councillor
David Anderson	-	Councillor
Kevin Cunane	-	Councillor
Kay Montandon	-	Aylsham Town Council Chair
Caron Lawrence	-	Aylsham Business Consortium

1. WELCOME INTRODUCTIONS & APOLOGIES

The chair welcomed the committee. Apologies received from Donna Butcher, Giles Margarson and Joan Bennett.

2. TO RECEIVE MEMBER'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS

None received.

3. TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2026

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 18th February 2026, as previously circulated were then *confirmed* and signed.

4. INFORMATION ON MATTERS ARISING

None raised.

5. TO ADJOURN THE MEETING TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK

None present.

6. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE HEALTHY TOWN EVENT

The event was well attended, the donkeys proved very popular. £150 donation received from Aylsham Dental Practice for the café, £150 from both surgeries for the donkeys and £40 plus support from Aylsham Vets for the donkeys.

7. TO PRODUCE AN EVENT MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE FOOD AND CRAFT MARKET

It was decided to cancel this event due to lack of attendees.

8. TO RECEIVE ANY UPDATES FOR THE TOWN OF CULTURE COMPETITION

The application has been submitted.

9. TO RECEIVE ANY UPDATE FROM THE VISIT AYLSHAM GROUP

Mitchell presented the website to the Aylsham Business Consortium group, who were impressed. The ABC's idea of world cup video promo is going ahead with the help of Graham Peers.

10. TO RECEIVE ANY UPDATES FOR THE COMMUNITY FAYRE

The committee decided to turn this into biennial event as there is no-one to take this forward this year and didn't want to diminish the great work done last year by Cheryl. It was suggested that maybe a community champion could be found to take it forward.

11. TO NOTE ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT MEETING

We have been unable to secure Saturn Av for the street party in June. Therefore a new date needs to be decided. The committee strongly support the idea of getting promotion out now for people to book their tables.

The Snail Trail will be launching on 1st August and the naming competition is starting at the Family Learning Day. Patrick will start promoting the snail launch with press and TV and all thinking caps on for a celebrity to open.

The Street Food Fayre on 12th July will be just one day unless the businesses want to do more the week after. ABC to come back to us asap about closing Red Lion Street to enable the TRO to be put through. The Town Hall needs to be kept free in case of rain so people can come inside.

12. TO AGREE DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 20th May at 2pm.

13. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8pm.