

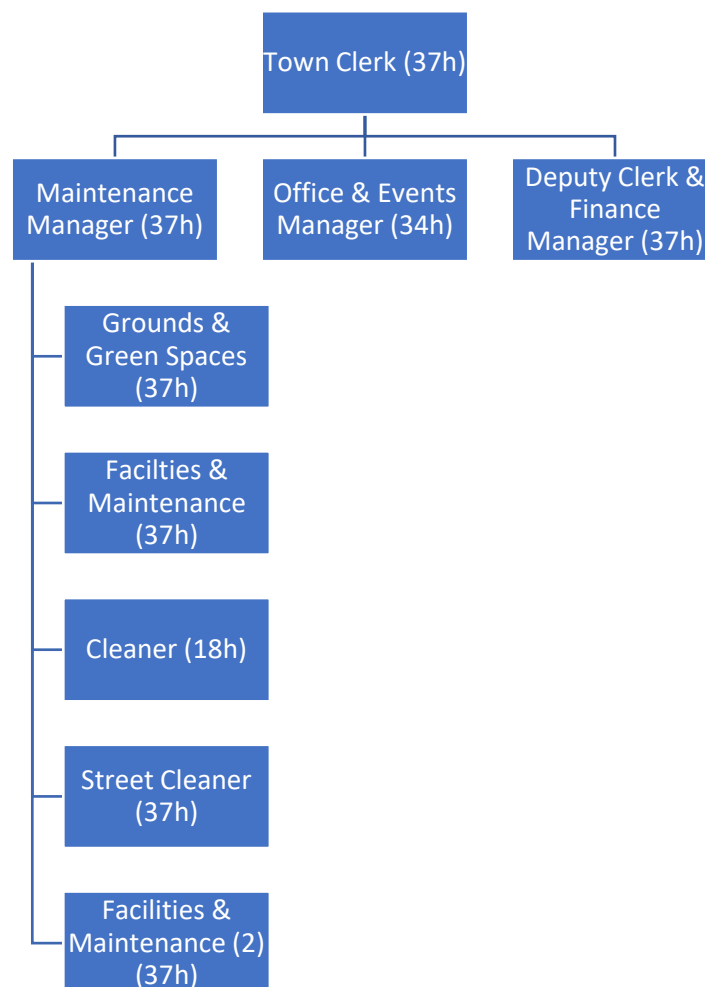


## About The Council

Aylsham is a small rural Market town lying on the northern edge of Broadland District Council area of Norfolk. The town is a service area for the many very rural parishes that surround it. In the 2021 Census the number of inhabitants was 7184 and the 2026/2027 tax base was 2757. Its budget for 2026/27 is £779,315 and is funded by way of a precept of £625,715 and additional income from the Town Hall, Drill Hall, other properties, markets, allotments and burials.

The Council consists of 13 Councillors from diverse backgrounds but all very community minded and proactive.

**The Council employs 9 staff:**



Committees of the Council include:

- Christmas Lights
- Churchyard
- Cittaslow
- Events
- Properties
- Planning

Working Groups include:

- Aylsham Climate Emergency (ACE)
- Visit Aylsham

### **Council Assets**

Assets that the council is responsible for include:

- The Town Hall (Grade 2 listed)
- The Drill Hall
- The Cemetery
- The closed churchyard (working in partnership with the church)
- The regular markets
- Allotments on Cromer Road, Bure Meadows, Woodgate and Norwich Road
- Mileham Drive play area and open space
- St Michael's play area and open space
- Wymer Drive play area
- Streetlighting
- Bus shelters
- An electric works van

The council also takes pride in its numerous community events held throughout the year, including its showcase summer street party and Christmas lights switch on.

### **Current Projects:**

These include:

- Repair of the church wall
- Creation of a Transport Hub
- Promotion of Aylsham as a tourist location
- Promotion of local business and support of the high street
- Improvement of markets and the market place
- Long term repair and maintenance plans of council properties
- IT upgrade
- Heritage Snail Trail

- Updating of website

This role would suit a community minded individual who enjoys new challenges. The councillor team and the staffing team are all very hard working and supportive, so it is imperative that any new member of the team has a similar mindset.

The town has two new developments coming online, one that has just started to sell their first phases houses, and one that is in the process of having planning permission signed off. With this growth we need an individual which will allow our council team to grow and flourish along with the town.