



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE
HELD AT DRILL HALL,
ON WEDNESDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2022 AT 11am.**

PRESENT: Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership
Mrs J Kerrison Aylsham WI
Mr R Willis ABEF
Mrs J St Clair Aylsham U3A
Wendy Sadler – Aylsham In Bloom

OFFICER: Mrs S Lake Town Clerk

01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs H Jones Aylsham U3A
Mrs M Anderson-Dungar ABEF
Rev Canon Julie Boyd – Aylsham Parish Church
Mr R Horne – Rotary & ACT

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 January 2022, 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 IN AYLSHAM

a) To receive an update on the meeting of Aylsham Groups

The Town Clerk had written to various groups and the response so far had been positive. It was suggested holding a meeting in April. The Town Clerk will look at suitable dates.

b) To receive an update on the Platinum project with schools

Pat Prekopp had contacted the schools through Monica Harding. To date only one had responded. Members advised the best way to get action from schools was by personal visit.

At the recent meeting with the School Council on another project the members of the school council were interested in a project called 'Our Town' which could result in a display in the Town Hall on the Saturday of Jubilee week.

07 FARMERS MARKET AND GENERAL MARKETS

The Farmers Market in February was fairly full with most of the stalls returning for a new year.

A letter had been received from U3A regarding the letter sent to market stall holders asking them to advise whether their van was part of the stall and if not it would need to be removed from March 1st. This is not a change to current regulations but an implementation of the rules all stall holders signed up to. A letter in response will be sent.

Pat Prekopp had prepared a survey for competition by stall holders. This was circulated to members for comment.

08 PROJECTS

i) OLD STATION YARD

Members have been busy with litter picking so little work has been completed this month.

ii) WALKERS ARE WELCOME

The report was not accepted by the national branch of Walkers are Welcome so there was no choice but to resign membership. To run as per national requirements a committee is required. This has been increasingly difficult to do.

iii) TOWN PEDESTRIAN MAP

An application has been made to Cittaslow UK

09 CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Kirsty Burns from Broadland spoke at the last meeting. It was noted that Broadland appear to be very inward looking. It is still hoped to organise a 'Green Day' in the summer.

10 CITTASLOW UK

The request for a grant pot has been added to the agenda for the next meeting. Pat Prekopp has written to Italy requesting more information on accounts

11 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

A programme of events for the year has now been published. The first event is an Easter Craft Fair. It was suggested contacting artists who exhibited through Open Studios to see if they wished to attend

12 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM

No meeting had been held since the last Cittaslow meeting. The next meeting will be with the Chief Executive of Slow Food UK re concern on membership levels.

A visit for members has been planned for the spring – a visit to a local vineyard.

Money from the Broadland lottery will be used to re-vamp advertising materials.

13 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM

Work continues at the Paupers Graveyard with the official opening on March 16th. The Open Gardens Event will be held this year, 12 responses received already, but there will not be a Traders Competition this year.

The community allotment has plenty of volunteers.

The Country Market will be holding a ‘Plant a Sunflower’ day on Friday 18th February.

14 ABEF

The meeting between the two business groups is scheduled to take place soon.

15 AYLSHAM TRAFFIC GROUP

The committee are waiting for the full feedback. The consultants were pleased with the return of approx. 400 replies.

16 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH AND CHURCHES TOGETHER

A report had been received from Rev Canon Julie Boyd and this was circulated to members.

17 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA

The discussion on Oak Apple Day will be left for this year as there is so much going on linked with the jubilee

18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Wednesday 23rd March 2022 at 11.00am at the Drill Hall**

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

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