



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE
HELD AT DRILL HALL,
ON WEDNESDAY 18th MAY 2022 AT 11am.**

PRESENT: Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council
Mr R Willis ABEF
Mrs M Anderson-Dungar ABEF
Mrs J St Clair Aylsham U3A
Wendy Sadler – Aylsham In Bloom

OFFICER: Mrs S Lake Town Clerk

01 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was proposed, seconded and **AGREED** that Pat Prekopp be elected chair for the year.

02 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs H Jones Aylsham U3A
David Harrison – Aylsham Town Council
Rev Canon Julie Boyd – Aylsham Parish Church
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership
Mrs J Kerrison – Aylsham WI

03 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS

There were no Declarations of Interests or any Requests for Dispensations.

04 MINUTES

The minutes of the Cittaslow Aylsham Meeting held on 13th April 2022, were **confirmed and signed by the chairman.**

05 MATTERS ARISING

Nothing Raised.

06 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

In the absence of any member of the public, the meeting continued without adjournment.

07 CITTASLOW IN AYLSHAM

a) To agree a date for the meeting of Aylsham Groups

It was **AGREED** to keep this on hold for the time being until the outcome of the elections in Wales is fully realised

b) To consider a speaker for the meeting of Aylsham Groups

It was suggested that Simon Farraday-Drake the emergency planning officer for Broadland would be a good choice.

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

Pat Prekopp will chase the schools for their artwork.

08 FARMERS MARKET AND GENERAL MARKETS

a) To receive an update on the May Farmers Market

The market in May was well attended with good weather

b) To receive an update on the general markets on Monday and Friday

Nothing to report, same stalls and no issues have been reported

c) To note issue of markets survey

The Market survey will be issued on Monday 23rd and Friday 27th May. A report should be available for the June meeting.

09 CLIMATE EMERGENCY

No meeting of the main group had been held since the last Cittaslow meeting but the sub-group meetings are flourishing. An article will be placed in the next edition of Just Aylsham.

It was queried what effect the nutrient neutrality issue would have on future development and this was explained.

10 PROJECTS

i) OLD STATION YARD

No action is being taken at the moment.

ii) TOWN PEDESTRIAN MAP

Following the agreement of a grant of £2000 this will now be progressed through the Town Council.

iii) AYLSHAM FESTIVAL

The committee were in favour of something but appreciated a festival took a lot of work, could be expensive and really needed someone to lead it.

They suggested maybe that it should begin with smaller events at different times linked to a common theme.

11 CITTASLOW UK & CITTASLOW INTERNATIONAL

a) To receive an update on the grant scheme request

This has been agreed and an invoice needs to be sent to Mold TC.

b) To receive details regarding Llangolen and Mold Councils

Both Councils held elections this year and new representatives will be required. Llangolen especially will be an almost complete change of membership.

c) To receive an update on the request for accounting details

Pat Prekopp had received some information but it did not look like full accounts as we would know them. The matter will continue to be pursued.

d) To note entry for Best Practices Competition

Pat Prekopp had entered the Paupers Graveyard project for this competition.

12 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

The plans for the jubilee weekend are well under way.

13 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM

The group are at a low point with numbers. The Chief Executive of Slow Food was impressed with the work of the Aylsham Group. Slow Food will be at the Family Learning Day on June 11th.

14 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM

Aylsham In Bloom will also be at the Family Learning Day.

Open Gardens is scheduled for the 18/19th June. The re-planting in the Market Place will take place soon with special Jubilee backdrops.

The Paupers Grave is starting to blossom and is looking good.

15 ABEF

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

16 AYLSHAM TRAFFIC GROUP

The draft strategy has been completed but was not well received by the group. Discussions are still taking place.

17 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH

Rev Canon Julie Boyd reported had provided a poster of the activities at the church for the Jubilee weekend.

18. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA

Nothing raised

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Wednesday 15th June 2022 at 11.00am at the Drill Hall**

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.30pm