



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE  
HELD AT DRILL HALL, CAWSTON ROAD  
ON MONDAY JULY 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 10.30am**

**PRESENT:** Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman  
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council  
Mr D Harrison Aylsham Town Council  
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership  
Mr R Willis ABEF  
Mrs M Anderson-Dungar

**OFFICER:** Mrs S Lake, Aylsham Town Clerk

**01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mrs V Shaw Aylsham Town Council  
Mrs J St Clair Aylsham U3A  
Mrs H Jones Aylsham U3A  
Mrs J Kerrison Aylsham WI  
Rev Canon Julie Boyd – Aylsham Parish Church

**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 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021, were **confirmed and signed by the chairman.**

**04 MATTERS ARISING**

None raised

**05 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING**

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

**06 CITTASLOW IN AYLSHAM**

Ray Horne from ACT had prepared a paper on Community Transport which was circulated with the agenda. A working party has been set up to discuss this and a volunteer from Cittaslow was requested. David Harrison agreed to do this.

## **07 FARMERS MARKET**

### **a) July Farmers Market**

The Farmers Market in July was extremely wet and therefore very quiet. The cookery demonstrations did not take place as the weather was not suitable for sitting around.

### **b) To consider how to improve and/or expand general markets on a Monday and Friday**

The market does not look inviting with a variety of vans and different style awnings and stalls. Many of the vans form part of the stalls so would be difficult to remove. It was also felt there were insufficient stalls but there have been some new stalls recently with another enquiry received this week.

The possibility of adding entertainment was discussed. It was felt that other markets should be visited locally to see what improvements could be made.

## **08 PROJECTS**

### **i) OLD STATION YARD**

Clearance will start in September.

### **ii) WALKERS ARE WELCOME**

Richard Preston is finishing re-writing the walk booklet. Once the book is completed there will be a final promotion of the group to see if further interest can be gained from U3A and WI and other walking groups.

### **iii) TOWN GUIDE**

This is nearing completion.

### **iv) TOWN PEDESTRIAN MAP**

No update from last month.

## **09 CLIMATE EMERGENCY**

An article has been printed in Just Aylsham and the response to it has been mainly positive. A report on the response will be prepared before the next meeting.

Pat Prekopp had met with Kirsty Burns, the new Broadland Environmental Co-ordinator. Unfortunately, she has not been supplied with a budget. Most of her work appears to focus on the internal issues of the District Council but she could be a good source of advice and information.

## **10 CITTASLOW UK**

Nothing to report – a meeting is in the process of being organised.

## **11 CITTASLOW INTERNATIONAL**

It is still in the programme that Aylsham will host a meeting in March 2022. Members discussed whether this was viable as there may still be issues with covid through the rest of this year and into 2022. There is also a question of whether the Town Council will fund it. The choice to hold a seminar was linked to the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the town obtaining Cittaslow status but that has passed now. It was proposed and **AGREED** that the council will be asked to consider cancelling the event for next year.

**12 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE**

The July meeting was postponed due to the delay in lifting lockdown.

**13 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM**

The second edition of the food bank cookery book will go to the printers soon. The school will host the Gala Dinner for the Food Festival. It is hoped that Galton Blackiston will agreed to be the guest speaker.

**14 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM**

The team are working at the Paupers Graveyard. This has now been cleared and is being raked to remove the stones prior to grass setting..

**15 ABEF**

A meeting is scheduled for tomorrow. The proposed Trade Management Group is currently on hold.

**16 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA**

Nothing to report.

**17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021\* at 11.00am in the Drill Hall.**

**CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.45pm