



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE
HELD AT DRILL HALL,
ON WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE 2022 AT 11am.**

PRESENT: Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council
Mrs M Anderson-Dungar ABEF
Mrs J St Clair Aylsham U3A
Mrs J Kerrison – Aylsham WI
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership

OFFICER: Mrs S Lake Town Clerk

01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs H Jones Aylsham U3A
David Harrison – Aylsham Town Council
Rev Canon Julie Boyd – Aylsham Parish Church
Mr R Willis ABEF
Wendy Sadler – Aylsham In Bloom

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 18th May 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 UK & CITTASLOW INTERNATIONAL IN AYLSHAM

a) To receive an update regarding a Llangolen & Mold Councils

The chairman had contacted both councils following the recent elections held. Llangolen Council have five empty seats and the Cittaslow representative will be appointed once those seats have been filled. Appointments still to be made in Mold also.

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

Still no real information. Request from Cittaslow that the council puts in a formal request. The clerk is attending to this.

The application for an award for the Paupers Graveyard was not successful. The clerk will look into local awards.

07 CITTASLOW IN AYLSHAM

a) To consider a 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 receive an update on the Platinum project with schools

Over 200 pictures were received and were displayed at the Town Hall for two weeks.

08 FARMERS MARKET AND GENERAL MARKETS

a) To receive an update on the June Farmers Market

It was noted that cars were parked in the Market Place and the facilities staff will be asked to try and ensure this does not happen again. Peter Ward will retire after the July market.

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 receive results of markets survey

The clerk distributed the results of the survey of traders which were disappointing in that only five bothered to respond.

It was felt the results were not robust enough to act on.

09 CLIMATE EMERGENCY

The last meeting had been very positive but it is not clear how much this reflects the thoughts of the majority of the town's residents. It is thought that some positive projects are required. Two such projects will be placed before the Town Council at the July meeting – one for a thermal imaging camera and another for wildflower areas.

There will also be a proposal for a hub for climate emergency work.

There are still plans for a 'Green Day' event in September.

10 PROJECTS

i) OLD STATION YARD

The area is growing well at the moment and does require mowing.

ii) TOWN PEDESTRIAN MAP

The grant has been applied for but not yet received. A proposal will go to the July Town Council meeting

iii) AYLSHAM FESTIVAL

This will be discussed at the next Events Meeting in July.

11 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Jubilee weekend was very well received and all the events went off with little issues. The next big event will be the Christmas Lights Switch On scheduled for November 25th. Pat Prekopp is still keen on the concept of an Oak Apple Day and is also scheduled to have a meeting at Keys regarding use of the sales yard for events.

12 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM

The group numbers are slightly up but are looking at joining Slow Food England so the number issue is no longer a problem.

The Family Learning Day was very successful with good feedback.

Waiting for more information regarding the Aylsham Show, work has started on the Food Festival for October.

13 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM

All the preparations have been made for the Open Gardens weekend for the 18/19th June.

14 ABEF

The meeting between the two business groups is scheduled to take place on June 16th.

15 AYLSHAM TRAFFIC GROUP

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

16 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH

The Jubilee concert on the Saturday of the Jubilee weekend raised over £470 for the Queen Elizabeth ii Trust

17. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA

Mentioned had been made of a Perma Culture Scheme and Giles Margaron mention a town in Germany – Andernach

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Wednesday 20th July 2022 at 11.00am at the Drill Hall**

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.00pm