



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AYLSHAM TOWN HALL
ON THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2019 at 7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman
Mr R Willis ABEF
Mrs J Kerrison Aylsham WI
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership
Mr R Preston, Walkers are Welcome
Ms K Hughes, Broadland District Council
Mrs V Shaw Aylsham Town Council

GUEST Ms Clare Haylett

OFFICER: Mrs S Lake, Aylsham Town Clerk

01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from
Mrs J Marles Aylsham In Bloom
Mrs J St Clair Aylsham U3A
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council

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 October, were **confirmed and signed**.

04 MATTERS ARISING

None

05 ITEMS REFERRED FROM LAST MEETING

None

06 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

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

07 OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN AYLSHAM

No speaker this month

08 FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market in November coincided with the Rugby World Cup Final and was quieter than usual but picked up later in the morning. As usual, no market will be held in January.

09 PROJECTS

i) OLD STATION YARD

Work to tidy up the bulb area is still progressing. Will meet again in January. Will look at a litter pick up in National Spring Clean period 20th March – 13th April 2020.

ii) WALKERS ARE WELCOME

A winter walks programme has been designed and it is hoped to engage younger families. All walks will be short trails to include play equipment. These will be on the 3rd Sunday of the month to meet at 1.30 outside the Town Hall. It was suggested placing this on Mumbler which provides information for young families. Also looking at funding from The Big Stroll.

iii) STREET PARTY – 2020

The Lovin Handful are no longer available and an alternative band has been booked – Hot Crumbs.

10 CITTASLOW UK & INTERNATIONAL MATTERS

It is not clear whether Berwick will be in a position to renew the membership this year.

11 AYLSHAM CITTASLOW STATUS AND SLOW FOOD ANNIVERSARIES

Clare Haylett, a PR representative, spoke in detail regarding the events and how she would be able to assist the organisations in promoting and organising the events. All the major events in Aylsham were discussed and how they could be used to promote these events. There would be a cost to this and Clare will forward this to the chairman for future discussion.

12 CITTASLOW IN AYLSHAM

Following on from last month's detailed introduction further discussion took place on the reason for Cittaslow and the Cittaslow Committee. It was felt the good work undertaken for the Future High Street bid should not be lost. This also fits in with the views expressed at the previous nights Town Council meeting on what is required if further planning should come forward.

13 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

The main focus is now on the Christmas Lights Switch On which will be held on November 29th. The arrangements for this are in hand.

14 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM

Discussions are under way for the dinner at the High School next year. The AGM will be held at the Saracens Head.

15 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM

No report available.

16 ABEF

The Christmas Meeting will be hosted by the Plough on December 4th.

Business Breakfast has been organised for 29th January.

Plans are under way for a Spring Expo on 11th March

17 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH AND CHURCHES TOGETHER

No report available.

18 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA

An election hustings event has been organised for Monday December 2nd in the church.

19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Thursday 16th January 2020 at 7.00p.m.in the Council Chamber, Aylsham Town Hall**

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55 p.m.