



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE
HELD VIA ZOOM
ON THURSDAY APRIL 22nd 2021 at 10.30am**

PRESENT: Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership
Mr R Willis ABEF
Mr R Preston, Walkers are Welcome
Mrs H Jones Aylsham U3A
Mrs V Shaw Aylsham Town Council
Mrs M Anderson-Dungar
Mrs J Kerrison Aylsham WI

OFFICER: Mrs S Lake, Aylsham Town Clerk

01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from and Ian Gravenell and Mrs J St Clair Aylsham U3A

02 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS

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

03 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Cittàslow Aylsham Meeting held on 18th March, were **confirmed and will be 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 FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market in April was once again only essential stalls but all stalls will be able to return in May.

07 PROJECTS

i) OLD STATION YARD

Not much has happened since the last meeting.

- ii) **WALKERS ARE WELCOME**
Still looking to re-start The Big Stroll when weather and social distancing allows.
Looking at working with accommodation providers
- iii) **TOWN GUIDE**
Still waiting for contact from the publishers.
- iv) **TOWN PEDESTRIAN MAP**
The Town Clerk is looking into possible grants. There are plans to re-vamp the area around the pill box on Norwich Road so this could potentially form part of this project.
- 08 AYLSHAM TOWN COUNCIL WEBSITE**
New website should go live in early May.
- 09 AYLSHAM TOWN COUNCIL LOGO**
The Town Council could not reach an agreement on the logo at their meeting last night. They have requested to see all the entries at the next meeting. It was felt the logo chosen would be better if it was an open door. The clerk will contact the designer regarding this.
- 10 CITTASLOW in AYLSHAM**
Nothing to report.
- 11 CLIMATE EMERGENCY**
The Town Council were unwilling to make a decision on this especially around the use of the word emergency. After a long discussion the Town Council agreed that Pat Prekopp and the clerk prepare a detailed article for Just Aylsham to gauge the interest of residents to ensure there is sufficient interest to take the idea forward.
- 12 CITTASLOW UK**
At a recent meeting Mo Anderson-Dungar was appointed on to the Board as a director. It was proposed and **AGREED** that she also be co-opted onto the Cittaslow Aylsham Committee.
- 13. AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE**
The Events Committee will meet in June to look at the possibility of forthcoming events for the autumn/winter. A scarecrow festival was held over Easter which proved very popular and is likely to be held again.
- 14 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM**
The Broadland lottery is working out very well with over £200 received so far. The cook books are selling still.
It is planned to have cookery demos in the market during the summer. The Family Learning Day at the High School has been cancelled.
- 15 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM**
The planters will be re-stocked soon and it is hoped to paint them in May.

16 ABEF

A meeting is scheduled for the week beginning 26th April. The current chairman is standing down.

17 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA

Mary Evans will approach Rev Canon Julie Boyd and Pat Prekopp Ray Horne to speak at future meetings.

18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Thursday 20th May | 2021 at 10.30am in the Drill Hall**

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.10am