



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AYLSHAM TOWN HALL  
ON THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2019 at 7.00 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman  
Mr R Willis ABEF  
Mrs J Kerrison Aylsham WI  
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council  
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership  
Mrs J Marles Aylsham In Bloom  
Mrs J St Clair Aylsham U3A  
Mr R Preston, Walkers are Welcome

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

**01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from  
Mrs V Shaw Aylsham Town Council  
Ms K Hughes, Broadland District 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 18 July, were **confirmed and signed**.

**04 MATTERS ARISING**

None

**05 ITEMS REFERRED FROM LAST MEETING**

The Cittaslow video mentioned at the last meeting failed to load so will be viewed at the October meeting

**06 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING**

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

**07 OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN AYLSHAM**

The matter was discussed at length and suggestions included Rev Jack Branford from Aylsham Church and Peter Baker from the Bure Valley Conservation Trust

**08 FARMERS MARKET**

The Farmers Market in September was very quiet. Steve Norgate did a cooking demonstration but had poor attendance figures.  
The Pyebaker is retiring but it is hoped to get another bread stall in his place.

## **09 PROJECTS**

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

The apples had produced a good crop this year. The Town Clerk had been approached by a resident who with others was interested in creating a community orchard. There may be some scope at the Old Station Yard so the clerk will meet with her and Giles to discuss this further.

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

Norfolk Day attracted six people to the walk.

Problems with footpaths have been identified but action to the reports by Norfolk County Council has been nil.

It was questioned if there was a DoFE scheme at the High School and whether this could be an avenue for Walkers are Welcome. Richard Preston advised he would look into it.

### **iii) STREET PARTY – 2020**

The date for 2020 has been set as July 5<sup>th</sup>. The Lovin Handful, Saturn AV and Playbus have been booked. Another singer has been contacted but not confirmed and the scouts climbing tower will be approached to attend.

### **iv) NORFOLK DAY – JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>**

This had been poorly attended and serious consideration as to whether to take part next year will be needed.

## **10 CITTASLOW UK & INTERNATIONAL MATTERS**

A meeting is scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> October in York. There has still been no movement on the website. Will look to Cittaslow UK for a grant to celebrate the Cittaslow Aylsham anniversary.

Richard Preston is in the process of reviewing the Cittaslow document and hopes to bring a report to the next meeting.

## **11 AYLSHAM CITTASLOW AND SLOW FOOD ANNIVERSARIES**

This has been set for the October weekend to coincide with the 2020 Food Festival. This will also be when the Slow Food UK AGM will be held. Ideas for what could be done to promote this were requested.

## **12 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE**

The Folk Festival was fairly poorly attended and the Wildcraft weekend attracted a great number of complaints. All is set for Christmas Lights switch on. It was suggested that placing advance warning notices of road closures may be appropriate.

## **13 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM**

Pat Prekopp gave a full report on the various activities they had been engaged with over the summer. These included the Aylsham Show and Farmers Markets.

Preparations for the Food Festival are proceeding well.  
They are also working with the Food Bank regarding the recipe book.  
Membership is quite low and is at a critical point for its continuous

**14 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM**

The Traders competition was very successful. Planting for the winter will take place shortly.  
The Bloom project group are looking at creating an area around the noticeboard at The Buttsland to add colour.

**15 ABEF**

The proposal for a TV at the Bure Valley Railway has been rejected. The clerk advised she had been approached by an artist who had created a map for North Walsham and this might be something they would like to consider.  
The marquee at the Aylsham Show was well received.  
Another business breakfast will be held in January.

**16 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH AND CHURCHES TOGETHER**

No report available.

**17 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA**

Nothing raised.

**18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 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 8.25 p.m.