



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE
HELD AT TOWN HALL,
ON THURSDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2021 AT 11am.**

PRESENT: Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership
Mrs J Kerrison Aylsham WI

OFFICER: Mrs S Lake Town Clerk

01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Rev Canon Julie Boyd – Aylsham Parish Church
Mrs M Anderson-Dungar ABEF
Mrs J St Clair Aylsham U3A
Mrs H Jones Aylsham U3A
Mr D Harrison Aylsham Town Council
Mr R Willis ABEF

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 4th November 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 FUTURE OF CITTASLOW IN AYLSHAM

Pat Prekopp had prepared a long report which was reviewed by the members present. A cost benefit report was created in about 2010 but no copy of this could be found and circumstances may have changed since then making its relevance less noteworthy.

Members felt the report explained things very well but was perhaps too long and this will be edited down for presentation to the Town Council.

It suggested that the Cittaslow status of the town does need greater explanation to the general public and this would need to be considered in the future and possibly the committee needs a full review if there is a positive outcome.

07 FARMERS MARKET

a) November Farmers Market

The market went well despite the weather.

b) To receive an update on the general markets on a Monday and Friday

Following agreement at the Town Council meeting to the policy regarding vans at the market the clerk will be writing to all traders. At the same time she will suggest a meeting to discuss the future of the markets and how the Town Council can assist. This meeting may be best via zoom.

08 PROJECTS

i) OLD STATION YARD

Clearance work being undertaken regularly. Some bluebells have been planted

ii) WALKERS ARE WELCOME

Richard Preston will be writing the annual report with a last push to get the group new members. The walks book is still selling well

iii) TOWN PEDESTRIAN MAP

Still not heard from the Tesco Grant Scheme so may need to look elsewhere for funding.

09 CLIMATE EMERGENCY

No meeting held since the last Cittaslow Meeting.

10 CITTASLOW UK

A recent meeting was held but the papers are not available yet. The Cittaslow website needs updating.

11 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Christmas Lights Switch On was a great success with plenty of compliments from the public. It may not have been as busy as previous years but there was still a substantial number present.

The Firework event was also very successful and plans are already underway for next year.

12 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM

No meeting or events since the last Cittaslow meeting

13 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM

No report available

14 ABEF

The meeting between the two business groups is still to take place

16 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA

Nothing to report.

17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Wednesday 19th January 2022 at 11.00am venue to be confirmed**

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.15pm