



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITTASLOW AYLSHAM COMMITTEE  
HELD AT DRILL HALL,  
ON WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2022 AT 11am.**

**PRESENT:** Mr P Prekopp, Aylsham Slow Food, Chairman  
Mrs M Evans Aylsham Town Council  
Mr G Margaron, Aylsham Community Partnership  
Mr R Willis ABEF  
Mrs J St Clair Aylsham U3A  
Wendy Sadler – Aylsham In Bloom  
Mrs M Anderson-Dungar ABEF

**OFFICER:** Mrs W Murphy Assistant Town Clerk

**01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mrs H Jones Aylsham U3A  
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 16<sup>th</sup> February 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 IN AYLSHAM**

**a) To receive an update on the meeting of Aylsham Groups**

The Town Clerk had written to various groups and the response so far had been positive. It was suggested holding a meeting in April. The Town Clerk will look at suitable dates.

**b) To receive an update on the Platinum project with schools**

Pat Prekopp confirmed that 5 schools in the area had confirmed that they would be participating in a colouring project.

The School Council are still looking at doing a project called 'Our Town' in the Town Hall on Saturday.

**07 FARMERS MARKET AND GENERAL MARKETS**

The Farmers Market in February was fairly full.

Pat Prekopp confirmed that he had not received any responses re the survey. The Assistant Town Clerk confirmed that she would circulate again to members.

**08 PROJECTS**

**i) OLD STATION YARD**

The bulbs have all come and out and looking very pleasant. Giles Margarson mentioned that bark around the walkways would look nice. The Assistant Town Clerk confirmed that there may be some money available for this and to write to the Town Clerk.

**ii) WALKERS ARE WELCOME**

It was reported that this has now been wound up and should be removed from the agenda.

**iii) TOWN PEDESTRIAN MAP**

There is a meeting planned for Cittaslow UK to have a meeting in May money to fund this will be discussed then.

**09 CLIMATE EMERGENCY**

The working party met with officers from North Norfolk District Council who already have implemented a climate emergency. They recommended reaching out to residents and having an Environmental forum either on line, or face to face with approx. 15 speakers providing information on training courses, environmental charter etc. Small working parties have been to set up with a topic each and a target to work towards.

**10 CITTASLOW UK & CITTASLOW INTERNATIONAL**

Nothing to report - It was discussed that Llangollen may not renew.

There was no report from Cittaslow international re finances – Pat Prekopp with chase this up.

**11 AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE**

The Assistant Town Clerk confirmed that the grant application for the Queens Jubilee from the National Lottery had been successful. This was for £9500.00 Fireworks for the Party in the Rec had been agreed.

**12 SLOW FOOD AYLSHAM**

The first meeting of the year was held on 28th February 2022. It was agreed that a priority would be to promote and work closer with the Cittaslow group and try to drive membership.

**13 AYLSHAM IN BLOOM**

The Paupers Grave opening had been a great success and their next project would be Open Gardens

**14 ABEF**

The meeting between the two business groups is scheduled to take place soon.

**15 AYLSHAM TRAFFIC GROUP**

The Base Line report was circulated and there were no recommendations at this stage. More on this will be discussed at the next meeting with workshops being arranged

**16 AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH AND CHURCHES TOGETHER**

No report was received but they are planning a concert on the Saturday for the Queens Jubilee

**17 AYLSHAM FESTIVAL**

The Chairman would like another festival to be organised in the next few years and this could include music and sports. The Assistant Town Clerk confirmed that the Recreation Ground Committee are looking to put on a festival to raise funds for the New Skate Park that is planned.

**18. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/NEXT AGENDA**

To remove Walkers are Welcome from the next agenda

**19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 11.00am at the Drill Hall**

**CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 12.25pm