

SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Pre-Budget meeting of Sidmouth Town Council
held at the Council Chamber, Woolcombe House, Sidmouth,
on Monday 9 October 2017 at 6.30pm

Ward	Councillors Present:
Sidmouth North	Michael Earthey Stuart Hughes Dawn Manley
Sidmouth South	Kelvin Dent John Dyson (Vice-Chairman) Paul Wright
Sidmouth East	Frances Newth
Sidmouth West	Louise Cole Sheila Kerridge John Rayson
Primley	Simon Pollentine Jeff Turner
Sidford	Jack Brokenshire Ian McKenzie-Edwards (Chairman)
Sidbury	John Hollick
Salcombe Regis	Ian Barlow David Barratt
Apologies:	Marc Kilsbie

The meeting started at 6.30pm and finished at 7.25pm.

PART 'A'

78 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest received at this meeting.

79 Matters of Urgency or Report from the Chairman

- The Chairman reported that Harold Curtis had been a member of the Town Band for 70 years and Members agreed that the Town Council should present him with a certificate of recognition.
- The Chairman asked whether members wished to attend a formal Council Christmas dinner this year. Members indicated that they would depending on the date.

80 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: that the classification given to the documents to be submitted to the Council, be confirmed, and that the reports relating to exempt information, be dealt with under Part B.

81 Exclusion of the Public and Press

RESOLVED: that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting due to the confidential nature of its contents.

PART 'B'

82 Budgets/Estimates

Members were asked to consider recommendations prior to the Budget/Estimate meeting in January. A confidential draft schedule was issued to Members for their consideration.

RESOLVED:

- 1) That the District Council be asked to increase their monitoring and cleaning of the public conveniences to ensure that Sidmouth Town Council gets 'Best Value'.
- 2) That the draft budget for Youth Service Support be increased by £5000.
- 3) That a TaFF be set up to consider ways of increasing the weed spraying, clearance and general maintenance of the town.
- 4) That the Earmarked Reserve for the Manor Pavilion be moved to the Manstone Sports and Play Area which would also be renamed as Manstone Recreation Field and Skate Park reserve.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL