

# SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL



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To: All Members of the Town Council Town Clerk

For information:

District Councillors for Sidmouth not on the Town Council County Councillor for Sidmouth not on the Town Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Meeting of Sidmouth Town Council Monday 1 February 2016 at 6.30pm

You are hereby summoned to attend the above meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Woolcombe House, Sidmouth. It is proposed that the matters set out on the agenda below will be considered at the meeting and resolution or resolutions passed as the Council considers appropriate.

Yours faithfully,

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Christopher E Holland Town Clerk

AGENDA

PART 'A'

1 Prayers

Prayers will be taken by the Reverend Roger Trumper.

2 Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

3 Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meetings of the Town Council held on Mondays 4 4 – 12 and 18 January 2016.

## 4 Declarations of Interest

To receive any Members' declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.

Note: You must also declare the nature of any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests in an item whenever it becomes apparent that you have an interest in the business being considered.

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## 5 Matters of Urgency or Report from the Chairman

To consider any items that in the opinion of the Chairman should be dealt with as matters of urgency because of special circumstances. (Note: such circumstances need to be recorded in the minutes).

## 6 Exclusion of the Public

To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the press) have been excluded. There are no items which the Clerk recommends should be dealt with in this way.

## 7 Public Open Question Time

In accordance with Sidmouth Town Council Standing Orders Item 1 (d) – (i) Members of the Public are invited to put a question (one per person), to the Council through the Chairman (taking no more than 3 minutes each and for a total of 15 minutes). Please note that in accordance with standing order 1(d), a question shall not require a response or debate.

Councillors also have the opportunity to ask questions of the County and District Members during this item whilst giving priority to Members of the public.

(Members are reminded to notify the Councillor concerned and the Clerk of questions to be raised. The Clerk would also appreciate copies of Questions and Responses if of a complicated nature, preferably by email.)

## 8 Sidmouth Town Council Sidbury Ward Casual Vacancy

To formally note the resignation of David Addis from the Sidbury Ward of Sidmouth Town Council. Notices of the resulting vacancy have been posted on the Town Council's notice boards in accordance with The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986.

## 9 Police Report

To receive the January 2016 Police Report.

(Members are asked to notify Sergeant Andrew Squires and the Clerk of questions to be raised in advance of the meeting where possible.)

## 10 Committee/Working Group Reports

## 10.1 Planning Committee Reports

To receive the reports of the Planning Committee meetings held on 13 – 22 Wednesdays 6 and 20 January 2016.

### 11 Reports from Members with Special Responsibilities

### 11.1 Finance Report

To receive the Finance Report for December 2015.	23 – 26
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### 11.2 Neighbourhood Plan

To receive a report from the Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Feasibility TaFF regarding the Public Meeting held on Tuesday 19 January 2016.

11.3 Other Reports from Members with Special Responsibilities

To receive other notified reports from other Members.

#### 12 Fair Trade Sidmouth

Sharon Howe, Elizabeth Harris and Trish Sulaimani will attend the meeting to give a short presentation regarding Sidmouth becoming a Fair Trade Town. Fair Trade fortnight runs from 29 February to 14 March 2016; Members are invited to attend the Sidmouth launch event which begins at 10:30 am on Tuesday 1 March at Sidholme Music Room.

### 13 Town Crier

To consider the attached letter received from Mr Vernon.

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#### 14 Meeting Dates

To consider the attached provisional list of meetings for 2016/2017.28 - 29Members are asked to note a number of amendments to the original dates to<br/>May 2016; these are shown in italics on the attached list.28 - 29

#### Forthcoming Council and Committee meetings:

3 February 2016 – Planning Committee
24 February 2016 – Planning Committee
7 March 2016 – Council
9 March 2016 – Planning Committee
14 March 2016 – Tourism & Economy Committee

## SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL Minutes of the meeting of Sidmouth Town Council held at the Council Chamber, Woolcombe House, Sidmouth, on Monday 4 January 2016 at 6.30pm

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

The meeting started at 6.30pm and finished at 7.30pm.

# PART 'A'

## 139 Prayers and Reflection

Prayers and a moment of reflection were taken by Reverend Philip Bourne.

## 140 Minutes

The minutes of the meetings of the Town Council held on Monday 7 December 2015 were signed as a true and accurate record.

## 141 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest received at this meeting.

## 142 Public Open Question Time

District Councillor Cathy Gardener reported that an architectural competition had been put in place to get ideas for development options at Port Royal independent of the Council's Neighbourhood Plan and Scoping Exercise for eastern town.

## 143 Police Report

Sgt Andy Squires presented the police report for December 2015 which showed a total of 32 incidents compared to 29 incidents in December 2014.

## 144 Committee/Working Group Reports

## 144.1 Planning Committee Reports

Councillor Dyson, Chairman of the Planning Committee presented the report of the Planning Committee meeting held on Wednesday 9 December 2015.

**RESOLVED:** that the Planning Committee report be noted and agreed.

144.2 Tourism & Economy Committee Report

Councillor Pollentine, Chairman of the Tourism & Economy Committee presented the report of the Tourism & Economy Committee meeting held on Monday 14 December 2015

**RESOLVED:** that the Tourism & Economy Committee report be noted and agreed.

## 145 Reports from Members with Special Responsibilities

## 145.1 Finance Report

Councillor Dyson presented the November 2015 Finance Report.

**RESOLVED:** that the November 2015 Finance Report be noted and agreed.

## 145.2 Neighbourhood Plan

Councillor Cole gave a verbal report from the Neighbourhood Plan Feasibility TaFF.

**RESOLVED:** that the Neighbourhood Plan Feasibility TaFF report be noted.

## 146 Pete's Dragons

Pete's Dragons are an East Devon based charity who provide support to those affected and bereaved by suicide. They were setting up a new service in the area where they were able to work with families in the early days after a bereavement. Alison Hill, Chair of the Trustees attended the meeting to give a short presentation regarding their work.

**RESOLVED:** that Alison Hill be thanked for her presentation on the work carried out by Pete's Dragons.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

# SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL Minutes of the meeting of Sidmouth Town Council held at the Council Chamber, Woolcombe House, Sidmouth, on Monday 18 January 2016 at 6.30pm

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

The meeting started at 6.30pm and finished at 9.05pm.

# <u>PART 'A'</u>

## 147 Declarations of Interest

Name	Item Number	Туре	Action Taken	Details
Cllr John Dyson	152 Grant Applications	Personal	Remained in the Chamber but did not vote	Introducing all grant applications and member of many organisations.
Cllr Ian McKenzie- Edwards	152 Friends of The Byes	Personal	Remained in the Chamber during discussion and voting	Member of Friends of The Byes
Cllr Simon Pollentine	152 Sidmouth Arboretum	Personal	Remained in the Chamber during discussion and voting	Sidmouth Arboretum Cttee Member
Cllr Paul Wright	152 Sidmouth Day Care Nursery	Personal	Remained in the Chamber during discussion and voting	Wife is a member of staff

Cllr Louise Cole	152 Sidmouth Drill Hall Hub CIC	Disclosable Pecuniary	Left the Chamber during discussion and voting	Director of the Drill Hall Hub CIC
Cllr Matt Booth	152 Sidmouth Drill Hall Hub CIC	Disclosable Pecuniary	Left the Chamber during discussion and voting	Director of the Drill Hall Hub CIC

## 148 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.

## 149 Proposed Estimates 2016/2017

Councillor Dyson, Member with Special Responsibility for Finance, presented the report of proposed estimates for 2016/2017 which had been attached to the agenda for Members consideration.

## **RESOLVED:** That:

- 1) the Town Council Precept for 2016/2017 be set at £419,135 representing £60.55 Parish Tax at Council Tax Band 'D' a year; an increase of 25p on 2015/16.
- 2) the breakdown of estimates for 2016/2017 be agreed (as attached schedule).
- 3) Cllr Addis be thanked for his report on the Sidbury Drinking Fountain; that budget to be set at £250 to enable water supply but no refurbishment.
- 4) The service agreement with Young Devon be increased by £11,521 to £35,521 to enable an additional evening of youth support and staff time for fund raising and grant applications. The Youth Service Support budget be increased by £6,000 to set it at £30,000 and the remaining £5,521 be taken from the Youth Provision Contingency Earmarked Reserve.
- 5) The Manor Pavilion/Arts Centre Contingency Earmarked Reserve be reduced by £20,000 to enable a reduction to this year's precept.

## 150 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.

# <u> PART 'B'</u>

## 151 WOOLLEY BEQUEST

Members were asked to consider and confirm future Woolley Bequest funding allocations. **RESOLVED:** That:

- an amount of £10,000 be allocated from the Woolley Bequest to support the Admiral Nurse campaign. A further £5,000 per annum for five years be pledged from the Woolley Bequest from 2017/18 onwards dependent on when an Admiral Nurse is appointed and remains in post.
- 2) an amount of £15,000 be set aside in the Woolley Bequest to enable support of two potential forthcoming events in Sidmouth during 2016.

## 152 GRANT APPLICATIONS

Members were asked to consider Grant applications for the financial year 2016/2017.

**RESOLVED:** That 2016/2017 Grants be allocated to organisations at a total of £14,680; as per the attached schedule. This allocation will utilise the 2016/17 budget of £12,000, the grant reserve brought forward of £2,190 and will result in an over budget spend of £490 during 2016/17.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

## SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL 2016-2017 BUDGETS LISTING

#### CODES

CODES		
	Council Services	
2282	Public Conveniences	£28,000
2269	Public Conveniences-Mtce Sidbury/Manstone	£1,000
2256	Flower Beds, Planters & Watering	£16,000
2240	Christmas Lighting & Events	£8,800
2239	Donation to Christmas Lighting (Income)	-£1,500
2284	Sidmouth Hopper Bus	£8,000
2243	Notice Boards and Fingerposts	£2,500
2281	Sidmouth Information Centre	£21,600
2245	Drinking Fountain, Sidbury	£250
2247	Annual Report Printing/Distribution	£700
2244	War Memorials	£630
		£85,980

## Discretionary Expenditure

1240	Grants	£12,000
2283	Folk Week, Children's Festival & Family Tickets	£25,000
2283	Folk Week Social Dance	£5,000
2289	Sidmouth Town Band	£2,000
1974	Boat Jetty (former Jurassic Coast Marine Links)	£25,000
2285	South West Museum Development	£800
2287	Dog Hygiene Bins	£1,000
2288	Sand bags	£1,000
2262	Youth Service Support	£30,000
1973	Seagull Management	£2,500
1969	Tourism Promotion Reserve	£2,000
1972	Website & Social Media Development/Support	£2,000
2267	Red Arrows Display Contingency	£6,000
2268	Neighbourhood Plan	£12,500
1962	Transfer from Earmarked Reserves	-£20,000
		£106,800

#### CODES

#### Woolcombe House

1111	Services Gas/Water/Elec	£3,800
2111	Woolcombe House Business Rate	£5,800
2130	Woolcombe House (Loan Interest&Repayment)	£14,890
2140	Woolcombe House-General Maintenance	£5,800
2141	Woolcombe House Grounds	£1,200
1961	Woolcombe House Building Reserve	£2,000
2139	Band Hut Repairs	£6,750
		£40,240

#### **Other Freehold Property**

2144	Alma Lane Field	£500
2152	Manstone Youth Centre	£12,000
2147	Manstone Sports and Play Areas	£5,000
2148	Long Park & Play Area (incl. Reserve)	£8,000
2149	Other additional Play Areas	£10,000
2150	Seafront Amenity Building	£20,000
2151	Stowford Community Centre	£515
2142	Conservatory Maintenance	£1,000
2146	Sidmouth Golf Club (Income)	-£5
2180	Elec Pole Rent (Income)	-£35
		£56,975

## Trust Property

#### <u>The Ham</u>

3340	The Ham Ground Mtce	£4,102
3341	The Ham Other Mtce	£2,500
3342	The Ham Play Equipment	£1,500
3343	The Ham Reserve	£2,000
3344	The Ham 3Phase Power	£500
3380	The Ham Rent (Income)	-£8,125
	Manstone	
3440	Manstone Land Ground Mtce	£500
3441	Manstone Other Maintenance	£1,600
3443	Manstone Reserve	£2,000
3480	Manstone Rent (Income)	-£990
	Salcombe Regis	
3180	S.R. Allotment Field Rent (Income)	-£1
3240	S.R. Recreation Field	£250
3280	S.R. Recreation Field Rent (Income)	-£1
		£5,835

CODES		
	<u>Members</u>	
2238	Members/Chairman's Allowances	£5,500
2235	Chairman's Expenses	£2,000
2237	Members Expenses/Training	£1,000
2261	Elections	£3,000
2236	Civic & Hospitality	£1,000
1968	Civic Regalia	£2,500
		£15,000
	Staff	
1101	Salaries	£90,000
1103	Pensions	£18,000
1107	Staff Eye Tests	£100
1109	Training & Conferences	£1,000
2233	Officers Expenses	£100
1180	Tourism/Promotion Admin (Income)	-£10,000
		£99,200
	Office Expenses	
1120	Postage	£1,000
1121	Stationery	£1,500
1122	Telephone	£3,000
1124	Subscriptions	£2,000
1125	Photocopier	£1,500
1127	Internet, website and webcams	£500
1161	Computer Software Contracts	£1,200
1960	Computer Maintenance Contingency	£3,000
1130	Advertisements	£500
1157	Audit	£1,600
2125	Insurance	£5,600
1119	Sundry	£1,200
1119 1118	Sundry Bank Charges	£1,200 £300

Expense Group Totals	2016 - 2017 Budgets
Council Services	£85,980
Discretionary Expenditure	£106,800
Woolcombe House	£40,240
Other Freehold Property	£56,975
Trust Property	£5,835
Members	£15,000
Staff	£99,200
Office Expenses	£22,900
Total Estimate	£432,930
Council Tax Support Grant	£13,795
Estimated Precept	£419,135

# Represents Parish Tax at Council Tax Band 'D' £60.55

# SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS 2016/2017

# NAME OF ORGANISATION

1st Sid Vale (Sidmouth) Scout Group	1,000	
Apple Tree Preschool	250	
Byes Preschool	250	
Friends of The Byes	500	
Health and Local Food for Families	100	
Kennaway House	500	
Sid Valley Horticultural Society	100	
Sid Valley Memory Café	500	
Sidbury Millennium Green Trust	500	
Sidford Short Mat Bowling Club	90	
Sidmouth & East Devon Walking Festival	600	
Sidmouth Arboretum	1,000	
Sidmouth Carnival	500	
Sidmouth Choral Society	400	
Sidmouth Day Care Nursery	250	
Sidmouth Decorative & Fine Arts Society	250	(underwrite losses on event up to max of £250)
Sidmouth Drill Hall Hub CIC	750	
Sidmouth Help Link	1,000	
Sidmouth Hot Cross Bun Fund	100	
Sidmouth in Bloom	1,500	
Sidmouth Parish Church (clock)	140	
Sidmouth Regatta	1,000	
Sidmouth Sailing Club	750	
Sidmouth Science Festival	1,500	
Sidmouth Surf Lifesaving Club	1,000	
Sidmouth Literary Festival	150	

TOTALS

£14,680

# Minutes of the meeting of Sidmouth Town Council's Planning Committee Held at the Council Chamber, Woolcombe House, Sidmouth, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Councillors present:-	John Dyson (Chairman) Ian Barlow (Vice-Chairman) Jack Brokenshire Kelvin Dent Michael Earthey Ian McKenzie-Edwards John Rayson Simon Pollentine
Apologies:-	Jeff Turner David Addis Marc Kilsbie Stuart Hughes Dawn Manley

The meeting started at 6.30pm and finished at 7.35 pm.

## 326 Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interest were received.

### 327 Minutes

The Minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015 were signed as a true and accurate record.

### 328 District Council Members

It was formally noted that the participation of those Councillors who are also members of the East Devon District Council in both the debate and subsequent vote is on the basis that the views expressed are preliminary views taking account of the information presently made available to the Town/Parish Council. The District Councillors reserve their final views on the application until they are in full possession of all the relevant arguments for and against.

## 329 Applications for consideration

**Resolved** That in respect of the Planning Applications set out below and attached, representations to the manner in which they should be determined, be made known to the East Devon District Council in accordance with schedule 16 of the Local Government Act 1972.

### 330 Matters of Report

The Planning Clerk reported that a Tree Preservation Order had been made in respect of land at Woolbrook Reservoir, Woolbrook Service Reservoirs and The Water House, Balfours, Sidmouth.

## Applications for consideration

331	15/2754/LBC	MR J FRITH	FLAT 3, 7 FORTFIELD TERRACE, SIDMOUTH,
	South Ward		EX10 8NT
			Replacement of timber balcony supports with new
	Support		hardwood supports and replacement of balcony
			floor with hardwood planking.

332	15/2616/LBC Sidford Ward	DR JOHN HEMS	1 LABURNUM COTTAGES, CHURCH STREET, SIDFORD, EX10 9RA Replacement of two windows in the front elevation of the cottage (retrospective).
	Support subject	to the agreement of the C	Conservation Officer.
333	15/2766/FUL	MR AND MRS D	41 MALDEN ROAD, SIDMOUTH, EX10 9NF
	Primley Ward	TURNBULL	Construction of single storey front and rear
			extensions and alterations.
	Support		
334	15/1704/ADV	COFFEE# 1 LTD	FORMER TRUMPS OF SIDMOUTH, 36 FORE STREET,
	East Ward		SIDMOUTH, EX10 8AQ
			Display of 1 no non-illuminated fascia sign, 1 no
	Approved		non-illuminated hanging projecting sign and vinyl
			window graphics. Amended plans received.
335	15/2746/FUL	MR TOMLINSON	1 BEDFORD PLACE, STATION ROAD, SIDMOUTH,
	East Ward		EX10 8PG
	<b>.</b> .		Retrospective application for new verandah at
	Support		ground floor level.
336	15/2767/LBC	MR TOMLINSON	1 BEDFORD PLACE, STATION ROAD, SIDMOUTH,
	East Ward		EX10 8PG
			Construction of verandah and widening of doors at
			ground floor level on rear elevation, enlargement of
			rear window and installation of flue.
	Support subject	to the agreement of the C	Conservation Officer.
	Tree Application		
			decision on the following tree application.
337	15/2718/TRE	MR LEWIS	1 BICKWELL COURT, BICKWELL VALLEY,
	South Ward		SIDMOUTH, EX10 8SD
			SIDMOUTH, EX10 8SD T1, Oak – Prune back third order branches by 0.5m
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340	Prior notification	of proposed works to tre	es in a Conservation Area (Section 211 Notice)
	The Town Counci	I has been given the requir	ed notification of the following tree works and may
	comment accord	ingly.	
a)	15/2562/TCA	MR LEWIS	1 BICKWELL COURT, BICKWELL VALLEY, SIDMOUTH,
	South Ward		EX10 8SD
	Marke neted		T2, Persian Ironwood – Repollard to old pollard
	Works noted		points.
b)	15/2809/TCA South Ward	MR P CHOWNES-DOVE	WESTON HOUSE, BOUGHMORE ROAD, SIDMOUTH, EX10 8SJ
			T1, Acer: 2 metre crown reduction to retain a tree with a height of approximately 11.5 metres and a crown spread of 6.5 metres.
	Works noted		T2, Holly: 1.5 metre crown reduction to retain a tree with a height of approximately 8.5 metres and a crown spread of 5 metres.
c)	15/2819/TCA	MR A WARD	2 CHEESE LANE, SIDMOUTH, EX10 8QY
	South Ward		T1, Sycamore: Pollard at 2.4 metres.
			T2, Sycamore: Remove 2 stems over road.
			T3, Beech: Pollard at 2.4 metres.
	Works noted		T4 & T5, Sycamore: Pollard 2.4 metres.
			T6, Ash: Remove.
d)	15/2764/TCA	MRS C FERGUSON	OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, SALCOMBE REGIS,
	Salcombe Regis		SIDMOUTH, EX10 OJQ
			T1, Field Maple: Crown lift to 3 metres and prune
			back from highway.
			T2, Silver Birch: Crown lift and prune off garage roof.
			T3, Sycamore: Pollard stem growing over
			neighbours' garden and shed at 2 metres. Pollard
			left hand stem at 3 metres.
	Works noted		Pollard main stem at 3 metres.
			T4, Field Maple: Crown thin by 20%. Crown lift to 4
			metres above ground level.
			T5, Hornbeam: Fell.
			T8 & T9, Conifers: Fell

342 Proposal for approximately 900m of cycle/walkway, typically 3m in width with associated fencing, landscaping, bridge and boardwalk on land adjacent to the A375 between Sidbury and Sidford at Land adjacent to A375 from Hillside, Sidbury, to Laundry Lane, Sidford. Devon County Council have applied for planning permission for the above proposal. The Town Council supports this application and would encourage the Applicant to do all it can to protect and safeguard the trees and hedgerows adjacent to the proposed route with consideration given to additional planting.

## 343 Tree Exemption Reports

Brinkburn Court, Manor Road, Sidmouth.

The Planning Clerk reported a letter from East Devon District Council regarding the proposed works as follows:

T8, Pine: Remove subsiding branch.

T15, Horse chestnut: Fell.

The works in question were considered to be an exception from the normal requirements to seek the consent of the Council under Regulation 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012. (This regulation of the Act provides for works to be carried out on dead and dangerous trees [or parts of trees] in the interests of safety). There is a duty under the Act to plant a replacement trees when trees are removed under this exception. In this instance, replanting will be required to mitigate for the loss of T15. In the first planting season following removal (November to March) a replacement Tilia x europaea (Common Lime), with a minimum girth of 8-10cms shall be planted as close as practicable to the removed tree. This replacement tree will be covered by the existing Tree Preservation Order.

Maple Tree Cottage, Manstone Lane, Sidmouth, EX10 9TU

The Planning Clerk reported a letter from East Devon District Council regarding the proposed works to fell a dead field maple pollard which was considered to be an exception to the usual requirements of the tree protection legislation.

The works in question were considered to be an exception from the normal requirements to seek the consent of the Council under Regulation 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012. (This regulation of the Act provides for works to be carried out on dead and dangerous trees [or parts of trees] in the interests of safety). There is a duty under the Act to plant a replacement trees when trees are removed under this exception. In this instance, replanting will be required in the first planting season following removal (November to March). The tree species, size and planning location is to be agreed with East Devon District Council prior to planting. This replacement tree will be covered by the existing Tree Preservation Order.

### 344 Unsupported Decisions

Planning Application 15/1834/FUL and 15/1975/LBCWoolbrook Farmhouse, 106 Woolbrook Road, Sidmouth, EX10 9EA.Conversion of stable/barn to form annexe including external alterations.Town CouncilDistrict CouncilSupportedRefused

### Planning Application 15/1051/FUL

Lower Chelson Farms, Salcombe Regis, Sidmouth, EX10 OPD.Construction of permanent agricultural workers dwelling and new vehicular access.Town CouncilDistrict CouncilSupportedRefused

345 Appeals No Appeals were reported.

### 346 Enforcement Letters

No Enforcement letters were received.

# Minutes of the meeting of Sidmouth Town Council's Planning Committee Held at the Council Chamber, Woolcombe House, Sidmouth, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Councillors present: -	Ian Barlow (Vice-Chairman in the Chair) Kelvin Dent Michael Earthey Ian McKenzie-Edwards John Rayson Jeff Turner
Apologies: -	David Addis Jack Brokenshire John Dyson Marc Kilsbie Stuart Hughes Dawn Manley Simon Pollentine

The meeting started at 6.30pm and finished at 7.45 pm.

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor Jeff Turner was appointed as Vice-Chairman for the meeting.

## 347 Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interest were received.

## 348 District Council Members

It was formally noted that the participation of those Councillors who are also members of the East Devon District Council in both the debate and subsequent vote is on the basis that the views expressed are preliminary views taking account of the information presently made available to the Town/Parish Council. The District Councillors reserve their final views on the application until they are in full possession of all the relevant arguments for and against.

### 349 Applications for consideration

**<u>Resolved</u>** That in respect of the Planning Applications set out below and attached, representations to the manner in which they should be determined, be made known to the East Devon District Council in accordance with schedule 16 of the Local Government Act 1972.

### Applications for consideration

350	15/2798/COU East Ward Support	R A GIBSON (COLESDEN) LTD	36A and 36B FORE STREET, SIDMOUTH, EX10 8AQ Change of use from 2no residential flats to offices with storage and 2no residential flats.
351	15/2799/LBC East Ward	R A GIBSON (COLESDEN) LTD	36A and 36B FORE STREET, SIDMOUTH, EX10 8AQ Internal alterations to first and second floor flats to create offices and flats and alterations to ground floor lobby.

Support subject to the agreement of the Conservation Officer.

352	15/2889/ADV <i>East Ward</i> Approved	THE CORNISH BAKERY	15 HIGH STREET, SIDMOUTH, EX10 8LN Display of 1no. non illuminated steel peg shop sign above bay window, 1 no non illuminated projecting sign and vinyl window graphics.
353	<ul> <li>The desig</li> <li>The design distinctive</li> </ul>	gn of the proposed dwelling gn of the proposed dwelling	WALLED GARDEN, CHURCH STREET, SIDBURY Construction of dwelling and detached garage. cation for the following reasons: g was not in keeping with the character of the area. g was contrary to the policy of local design and
354	16/0006/LBC Sidbury Ward	MR RICHARD HORNE	EARLSBROOK, HARCOMBE, SIDMOUTH, EX10 0PP Installation of 2. No doors in the ground floor lounge, wooden floor under stairs, change the position of outhouse door and, at first floor level, the replacement with 3no new door frames and oak ledge and braced solid doors, of existing doors.
		to the agreement of the Co	
355	15/2880/FUL Sidford Ward	MRS SAMANTHA FOX	SIDFORD BRANCH SURGERY, CHURCH STREET, SIDFORD, EX10 9RL
			Change of use from doctors' surgery (use class D1)
			to office (use class B1).
	This application	was withdrawn by the app	licant.
356	16/0052/FUL	MR M CALDWELL	19 WINDSOR MEAD, SIDFORD, EX10 9SJ
	Sidford Ward		Construction of extensions to front and rear
			elevations to provide additional bedroom and
	Members were	unable to support the appli	elevations to provide additional bedroom and bathroom and single storey rear extension.
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	The design	gn was not in keeping with	n the character of the area.
	The design	gn was contrary to the pol	icy of local design and distinctiveness due to its masse.
360	15/2874/LBC	CYCLE SERVICE LTD	CYCLE SERVICES LTD, THE OLD POST OFFICE,
	South Ward		VICARAGE ROAD, SIDMOUTH, EX10 8TD
			Non illuminated painted aluminum sign on south
			elevation.
	Support subject	to the agreement of the C	Conservation Officer.
	Tree Applicatio	n for Decision	
	The Town Coun	cil is authorised to make a	decision on the following tree application.
361	15/2789/TRE	MRS JAYNE SMITH	7 BRAMBLE CLOSE, SIDMOUTH, EX10 9XY
	Primley Ward		G1, Hazel: Re-coppice
			T605 & T606, Holly: Pollard down to crown break
			@2m
			T610, Hawthorn: Pollard down to 2m
			T607, Ash (13.2m Height): Reduce crown
			maintaining tree height of 10.5m and 4m
			north/south crown spread
			G2, Box: Reduce height down to 2m.
	This application	was deferred pending rec	eipt of the Arboricultural Officer's report.
362	15/2742/TRE	HILLSDON	BRINKBURN COURT, MANOR ROAD, SIDMOUTH,
	South Ward	MANAGEMENT LTD	EX10 8SB
			T4, Ash: Reduce height and spread by up to 2metres
			(existing spread 7 metres, existing height 12
			metres). Maximum diameter cuts 50mm.
			T5, Sycamore: Remove northerly stem overhanging
			the road. Diameter cut 300mm.
			T6, Scots Pine: Cut back the limb overhanging the
			lane back to the main union at approximately 10
			metres above ground level, diameter cut 200mm.
			T7, Scots Pine: Dismantle in sections to near ground
			level.
			T12 & T13 Limes: Re-pollard

T12 & T13, Limes: Re-pollard.

SPLIT DECISION (a part of the application has been refused and a part approved).

The Council hereby GRANTS permission to carry out work described below subject to the following conditions:

T4, Ash: Reduce height and spread by up to 2metres (existing spread 7 metres, existing height 12metres). Maximum diameter cuts 50mm.

T5, Sycamore: Remove northerly stem overhanging the road. Diameter cut 300mm. T12 & T13, Limes: Re-pollard.

- The works hereby consented to shall be carried out in accordance with British Standard 3998: 2010 (Tree Work - Recommendations). (Reason - In the interests of amenity and to ensure the works are carried out in a satisfactory manner.)
- 2. The works hereby consented to shall be carried out within a period of 2 years from the date of this decision notice.

(Reason - To ensure that the works are carried out within a reasonable period of time.)

The Council hereby **refuses** permission to carry out work described below for the following reasons:

T6, Scots Pine: Cut back the limb overhanging the lane back to the main union at approximately 10 metres above ground level, diameter cut 200mm.

T7, Scots Pine: Dismantle in sections to near ground level.

1. The Scots pines (T6, T7 & T8) form a group which is visually significant, offering year round foliar interest in addition to decorative bark. The trees can be seen from Seafield Lane and Manor Road contributing to the amenity and character of the surrounding area.

There does not appear to be any signs of instability (ribbing, part failure, dieback or significant adaptive growth) in the limb identified for removal from T6, the removal of this limb would result in an unnecessary removal of foliage area and leave a large pruning wound on the main stem, initiating the formation of a decay column.

T7 forms a subdominant central part of the group, contributing to the groups lower canopy. Give this is a cohesive tree group loss of these lower branch may lead to instability in those branches above, especially those that rest in the crown of this tree from the Scots pine (T8). Its removal will impact on the adjacent street scene due to loss of lower canopy and stem and branch structure.

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15/2830/TRE MISS INGER LUNDIN South Ward

SIDMOUNT, STATION ROAD, SIDMOUTH T1 & T2 Monterey Cypress: Part 1, crown lift to provide 2 metres clearance over garage roof. Part 2, prune tree crowns back to boundary line.

SPLIT DECISION (a part of the application has been refused and a part approved).

The Council hereby GRANTS permission to carry out work described below subject to the following conditions:

AMENDED TREE SPECIES DESCRIPTION

G1, Monterey Cypress 2 off

G2, Monterey Cypress 2 off, Pittosporum 1 off and Yew 1 off.

Works:

Part 1, crown lift to provide 2 metres clearance over garage roof.

1. The works hereby consented to shall be carried out within a period of 2 years from the date of this decision notice.

(Reason - To ensure that the works are carried out within a reasonable period of time.)

- The works hereby consented to shall be carried out in accordance with British Standard 3998: 2010 (Tree Work Recommendations).
   (Reason In the interests of amenity and to ensure the works are carried out in a satisfactory manner.)
- Pruning works shall be carried out in accordance with the following restrictions:

   (i)Crown lifting to provide a maximum clearance of 2 metres over the adjacent garages.
   Final pruning cuts to be made at a side growth or back to parent branch or stem. In any event pruning cuts shall not exceed 100mm in diameter.
   (Reason In the interests of amenity and to ensure the works are carried out in a satisfactory manner.)

The Council hereby **refuses** permission to carry out work described below for the following reasons:

AMENDED TREE SPECIES DESCRIPTION

G1, Monterey Cypress 2 off

G2, Monterey Cypress 2 off, Pittosporum 1 off and Yew 1 off.

Works:

Part 2, prune tree crowns back to boundary line.

 Pruning both tree groups back to the boundary would result in unattractive one sided trees, in the case of the Monterey cypress unlikely to ever re-establish a balanced crown form. These works would reduce the amenity value of the trees, reduced the privacy afforded by the trees to both development and possibly lead to tree instability.

3 letters of objection were received.

**364 Prior notification of proposed works to trees in a Conservation Area (Section 211 Notice)** The Town Council has been given the required notification of the following tree works and may comment accordingly.

a)	15/2529/TCA South Ward	MR D CHAMBERS	SILVERDALE, BICKWELL VALLEY, SIDMOUTH, EX10 8SG
			T1, Magnolia: Crown lift to 1.5 metres (pruning cuts
			up to 60mm diameter).
			T2, Magnolia: Crown reduction removing up to 3
			metre branch lengths, retaining a tree with a height
			of approximately 6 metres (pruning cuts up to
			60mm diameter, removing no more than 20% of
			trees foliage).
			T3, T3a & T5 Cyprus: Fell.
			T4, Liquidamber: Crown reduction by removing
			branch lengths up to 1.5metres (pruning cuts up to
			40mm diameter, removing no more than 20% of
			trees foliage).
			T6, Cornus: Remove two lowest branches from west
			side (pruning cuts up to 50mm diameter).
	Works noted		T7, Norway Spruce: Fell.
			T8, Magnolia: Crown reduction by removing branch
			lengths up to 3 metres (pruning cuts up to 50mm
			diameter, removing no more than 25% of trees
			foliage).
b)	15/2743/TCA South Ward	MR LEN GREENSLADE	THE HERMITAGE, VICARAGE ROAD, SIDMOUTH, EX10 8UF
			T1, Pittosporum: Reduce height to 3m pollard.
			Existing height 8 metres. Spread N-S 6 metres, E-W
			5 metres. Maximum diameter cuts of 100mm.
	Works noted		T2, Acer "Crimson King": Crown raise to 4 metres.
			T3, Laburnum: Reduce crown size by 2 metres and prune branches away from the Birch.
c)	15/2852/TCA	MRS BUCKLER	ALMA TERRACE, COBURG ROAD, SIDMOUTH
C)	South Ward	WING DOCKELIN	T1, Mimosa: Fell.
	South Wald		T2, Pittosporum: Crown reduction to retain a tree
			with a height of approximately 6m and a radial
	<b></b>		spread of 2m.

This application was deferred pending receipt of the Arboricultural Officer's report.

d) 15/2894/TCA MR MICHAEL PEIRCE South Ward HILLSIDE, BICKWELL VALLEY, SIDMOUTH, EX10 8SG T1 Cedar: fell; T2, T3, T4 Conifers: fell; T5 Cherry: fell; T6, T7, T8, T9 Conifers: fell; T10 Cedar: fell; T11 Pine: fell; T12 Conifer: fell; T13 Cotinus: prune; T14 Ash: fell; T15, T16 Bay: prune; T17 Cherry: fell; A1 Laurel & other species: prune; A2 Hazel, Pyracantha, Conifer and others: fell, A2 Camelia: transplant

This application was deferred pending receipt of the Arboricultural Officer's report.

- **365 Tree Exemption Reports** No Tree Exemption works were reported.
- **366 Unsupported Decisions** No unsupported decisions were received.
- **367** Appeals No Appeals were reported.

# 368 Enforcement Letters

No Enforcement letters were received.

CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

# Sidmouth Town Council - Detailed Income and Expenditure Report Month 9 - December 2015

	Actual Current Month	Actual Year to Date	Current Annual Budget	Budget Variance
Council Services				
Public Conveniences	0	0	28,000	28,000
Public Conveniences-Mtce Sidbury/Manstone	0	0	1,000	1,000
Flower Beds, Planters & Watering	867	14,639	16,000	1,361
Christmas Lighting & Switch-on	244	327	8,800	8,473
Donation to Christmas Lighting (Income)	0	0	-1,500	-1,500
Sidmouth Hopper Bus	0	22,693	8,000	-14,693
Donation to Hopper Bus (Income)	0	-15,120	0	15,120
Noticeboards and Fingerposts	0	2,215	2,500	285
Sidmouth Information Centre	0	21,600	21,600	0
Drinking Fountain, Sidbury	0	31	100	69
Annual Report Printing/Distribution	0	635	1,000	365
War Memorials	36	36	0	-36
Parish Paths Partnership Payments	0	108	0	-108
Parish Paths Partnership (Income)	0	-2,774	0	2,774
-	£1,147	£44,390	£85,500	£41,110
Discretionary Expenditure				
Grants	0	10,190	12,000	1,810
Folk Week, Children's Festival & Family Tickets	0	25,000	25,000	0
Folk Week Social Dance	0	5,000	5,000	0
Sidmouth Town Band	0	2,000	2,000	0
Boat Jetty (former Jurassic Coast Marine Links)	0	0	25,000	25,000
South West Museum Development	0	0	800	800
Dog Hygiene Bins	0	0	600	600
Sand bags	0	0	1,500	1,500
Youth Service Support	0	24,000	24,000	0
Seagulls Management	0	192	450	258
Sidmouth App / Promotion	0	0	2,000	2,000
Donation to use of Party Tent (Income)	0	-25	0	25
Donation to Red Arrows Display (Income)	0	-13,247	0	13,247
Woolley Bequest Payments	0	1,220	0	-1,220
Woolley Bequest (Income)	-50	-450	0	450
	-£50	£53,880	£98,350	£44,470

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Month 9 - December 2015	Actual	Actual	Current	Budget
Woolcombe House	Current Month	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Variance
Services Gas/Water/Elec	145	2,311	3,800	1,489
Woolcombe House Business Rate	0	5,760	5,800	40
Woolcombe House (Loan Interest&Repayment)	7,445	14,889	14,890	1
Woolcombe House-General Maintenance	603	4,201	5,800	1,599
Woolcombe House Grounds	152	772	1,200	428
Woolcombe House Building Reserve	0	0	2,000	2,000
Council Chamber Hire (Income)	0	0	0	0
Band Hut Repairs	0	0	6,750	6,750
	£8,345	£27,933	£40,240	£12,307
Other Property				
Alma Lane Field	0	150	500	350
Alma Lane Field (Income)	0	-50	0	50
Manstone Youth Centre	553	7,883	12,000	4,117
Manstone Youth Centre (Income)	0	-48	0	48
Manstone Sports and Play Areas	0	0	5,000	5,000
Long Park & Play Area	3,291	3,331	8,000	4,669
Other Additional Play Areas	0	0	10,000	10,000
Seafront Amenity Building	333	6,215	20,000	13,785
Stowford Community Centre	0	85	5,000	4,915
Conservatory Maintenance	130	585	1,000	415
Fire Beacon Stewardship (Income)	0	-3,338	0	3,338
Sidmouth Golf Club (Income)	0	0	-5	-5
Elec Pole Rent (Income)	0	-38	-35	3
	£4,307	£14,775	£61,460	£46,685
Trust Property - The Ham				
The Ham Ground Mtce	0	0	4,103	4,103
The Ham Other Mtce	0	252	2,500	2,248
The Ham Play Equipment	110	110	1,300	1,190
The Ham Reserve	0	0	2,000	2,000
The Ham 3Phase Power	18	338	500	162
The Ham Rent (Income)	-465	-8,125	-8,125	0
<u>Manstone</u>				
Manstone Land Ground Mtce	0	0	500	500
Manstone Other Maintenance	200	385	1,600	1,215
Manstone Reserve	0	0	2,000	2,000
Manstone Rent (Income)	-237	-713	-950	-237
Salcombe Regis				
S.R. Allotment Field Rent (Income)	0	0	-1	-1
S.R. Recreation Field (water)	0	72	250	178
S.R. Recreation Field Rent (Income)	0	0	-2	-2
	-£374	-£7,681	£5,675	£13,356

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	Actual Current Month	Actual Year to Date	Current Annual Budget	Budget Variance
<u>Members</u>				
Members/Chairman's Allowances	0	4,932	5,500	568
Chairman's Expenses	829	1,434	2,000	566
Members Expenses/Training	92	539	1,000	461
Elections	0	7,080	7,000	-80
Civic & Hospitality	26	225	1,000	775
Civic Regalia	0	0	2,500	2,500
	£947	£14,210	£19,000	£4,790
<u>Staff</u>				
Salaries	7,055	63,583	90,000	26,417
Pensions	1,389	12,508	18,000	5,492
Staff Eye Tests	0	0	100	100
Training & Conferences	0	0	1,000	1,000
Officers Expenses	1	111	100	-11
Tourism/Promotion Admin (Income)	0	0	-10,000	-10,000
Advert Planning Fees (Income)	0	-165	0	165
	£8,445	£76,037	£99,200	£23,163
Office Expenses				
Postage	24	547	1,500	953
Stationery	24	1,259	1,500	241
Telephone	146	2,196	3,000	804
Subscriptions	25	1,972	2,000	28
Photocopier	0	849	1,500	651
Internet, website and webcams	0	380	500	120
Computer Software Contracts	0	514	1,200	686
Computer Maintenance Contingency	0	0	3,000	3,000
Advertisements	0	40	500	460
Audit	0	1,600	1,600	0
Insurance	0	5,614	5,300	-314
Sundry	291	681	1,200	519
Bank Charges	2	52	0	-52
Bank Interest Received (Income)	-200	-1,334	0	1,334
	£312	£14,370	£22,800	£8,430

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	Actual Current	Actual Year to	Current Annual	Budget
Expense Group Totals	Month	Date	Budget	Variance
Council Services	1,147	44,390	85,500	41,110
Discretionary Expenditure	-50	53,880	98,350	44,470
Woolcombe House	8,345	27,933	40,240	12,307
Other Freehold Property	4,307	14,775	61,460	46,685
Trust Property	-374	-7,681	5,675	13,356
Members	947	14,210	19,000	4,790
Staff	8,445	76,037	99,200	23,163
Office Expenses	312	14,370	22,800	8,430
Precept Received	0	-413,328	-413,328	0
Council Tax Support Grant	0	-18,898	-18,897	1
Net Income over Expenditure	£23,079	-£194,312	£0	£194,312

Current/Deposit Bank Accounts	£636,315
of which	
Woolley Bequest	£54,450
Earmarked Reserves	£276,546

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RECEIVED BY - 8 JAN 2016 SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Dear Sirs

#### **Re: Town Crier**

In November 2014 I was asked by Sidmouth Parish Church to utilise my stentorian voice and act as Town Crier to publicise their event. Since that time, and following some supportive comments, I have been asked to repeat the performance for other bodies. I request your support to make it an official appointment. There would be no cost to yourselves (unless you choose to make a donation to buying a livery) but there could be advantages to our town.

For those who don't know me, a little about myself. I have lived in Sidmouth since 2003 and have been involved in various things in the town since. I am a regular performer on the stage at the Manor Pavilion being a member of SADS, SACOS and Musical Comedy. I was on the original committee for the relaunch of Folkweek and now serve on the board of trustees along with many of the Town Council. I worked in the town for many years in Fortfield Chambers before the office was closed and I was relocated to the Exeter office but am due to retire in April of this year. At that point I would be able to devote more time to this role.

If you choose to support my request an official Letter of Appointment would enable me to apply to register myself and the town with "The Ancient and Honourable Guild of Town Criers" which would enable me to represent, and be an ambassador for, Sidmouth at events and competitions all over the country. I would of course be available to officiate at or publicise events in Sidmouth both Private and Public.

I hope you feel able to support my request which will not entail any cost to yourselves, unless you choose to, and would add an official stamp to my representing the town which I seem to be doing unofficially anyway.

Kindest regards,

Steve Vernon

# SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL PROVISIONAL LIST OF DATES FOR MEETINGS JAN 2016 – MAY 2017

# <u>2016</u>

JANUARY	Mon	04	COUNCIL
	Wed	06	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Mon	18	ESTIMATES & GRANTS
	Wed	20	PLANNING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY	Mon	01	COUNCIL
	Wed	03	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Wed	24	PLANNING COMMITTEE
MARCH	Mon	07	COUNCIL
	Wed	09	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Mon	14	TOURISM & ECONOMY COMMITTEE
	Mon	21	EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
	Wed	23	PLANNING COMMITTEE
APRIL	Wed	06	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Mon	11	COUNCIL
	Wed	20	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Mon	25	TOWN ASSEMBLY (Venue TBA)
MAY	Wed	04	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Mon	16	ANNUAL COUNCIL
	Wed	18	PLANNING COMMITTEE
JUNE	Wed	01	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Mon	06	COUNCIL
	Mon	13	TOURISM & ECONOMY COMMITTEE
	Wed	15	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Wed	29	PLANNING COMMITTEE
JULY	Mon	04	COUNCIL
	Wed	13	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Wed	27	PLANNING COMMITTEE
AUGUST	Mon	08	COUNCIL
	Wed	10	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Wed	24	PLANNING COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER	Mon	05	COUNCIL
	Wed	07	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Mon	12	TOURISM & ECONOMY COMMITTEE
	Wed	21	PLANNING COMMITTEE

OCTOBER	Mon	03	COUNCIL
	Wed	05	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Wed	19	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Mon	24	PRE BUDGET
NOVEMBER	Wed	02	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Mon	07	COUNCIL
	Wed	16	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Wed	30	PLANNING COMMITTEE
DECEMBER	Mon	05	COUNCIL
	Mon	12	TOURISM & ECONOMY COMMITTEE
	Wed	14	PLANNING COMMITTEE

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	Wed	26	PLANNING COMMITTEE
MAY	Mon	08	ANNUAL COUNCIL
	Wed	10	PLANNING COMMITTEE
	Wed	24	PLANNING COMMITTEE

### Notes

• Amendments to the original dates to May 2016 are shown in italics.

- Unless otherwise indicated, meetings will normally be held in the Council Chamber, Woolcombe House, Woolcombe Lane, Sidmouth commencing at 6.30 pm.
- All meetings listed above are open to the public. The public may however be asked to leave some meetings on specified grounds.
- Trustee meetings will be held as required at the rising of a council meeting. An Agenda will be published for these in the normal way.