

**SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Sidmouth Town Council**  
**held at the Council Chamber, Woolcombe House, Sidmouth,**  
**on Monday 6 July 2015 at the Rising of the Council Meeting**

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
	Graham Liverton
	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 8.10pm and finished at 8.30pm.

**PART 'A'**

**52 Declarations of Interest**

Name	Item Number	Type	Action Taken	Details
Cllr Graham Liverton	53 Honorary Freeman of the Town	Personal	Left the Chamber during discussion and voting	Spouse of proposed Honorary Freeman

**53 Honorary Freeman of the Town**

The 2009 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act (Chapter 5) gave legislation for all Councils to create Honorary Freedoms. The Act permitted all Councils to grant the title of Freeman on persons of distinction and to persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to that place or area. The resolution to grant the Freedom has to be approved by 'not less than two thirds of the Members of the Council who vote on it'.

**RESOLVED:** that the vote of 10 votes in favour, 7 against and 1 abstention be noted and the proposal for a new Honorary Freeman be not confirmed.

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 CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL