

**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