

SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting of Sidmouth Town Council
held at the Council Chamber, Woolcombe House, Sidmouth,
on Monday 4 September 2017 at 6.30pm

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

The meeting started at 6.30pm and finished at 7.00pm.

PART 'A'

59 Prayers

Prayers were taken by the Reverend Handel Bennett.

60 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 14 August 2017 were signed as a true and accurate record.

61 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest raised at this meeting.

62 Public Open Question Time

- District Councillor Marianne Rixson asked the Chairman to confirm receipt of a petition relating to Port Royal. The Chairman confirmed that the petition had been received and would be forwarded to the Port Royal Scoping Study Reference Group.
- Di Fuller asked when the Town Council and District Councils would be discussing the forthcoming report from the Port Royal Scoping Study. The Town Clerk replied that the Port Royal Scoping Study Reference Group were awaiting delivery of the report and a suitable date would be set at that time.

63 Police Report

PC Steve Lee presented the police report for August 2017 which showed a total of 86 crimes recorded compared to 51 recorded in August 2016; an increase of 68.6%.

64 Committee/Working Group Reports

64.1 Planning Committee Reports

Councillor Barlow, Chairman of the Planning Committee, presented the reports of the Planning Committee meetings held on Wednesdays 9 and 23 August 2017. Councillor Pollentine asked that Minute no. 142 be amended to show that he did not vote on application no. 17/1520/TRE

RESOLVED: That the Planning Committee reports be noted with an amendment to show that Cllr Pollentine did not vote on application no. 17/1520/TRE

64.2 Sid Valley Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Deirdre Hounsom gave a report of the work being carried out by the Sid Valley Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Committee.

RESOLVED: That the Sid Valley Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group report be noted.

65 Reports from Members with Special Responsibilities

65.1 Finance Report

Councillor Wright presented the July 2017 Finance Report.

RESOLVED: That the July 2017 Finance Report be noted and agreed.

66 Sidmouth Town Council Planning Committee

Councillor Gareth Jones had written to advise that he had resigned from the Planning Committee, but wished to continue as a Town Councillor.

RESOLVED: 1) That it be noted that Councillor Gareth Jones had resigned from the Planning Committee.

2) That Members not serving on the Planning Committee consider doing so.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL