

SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of Sidmouth Town Council
held at the Council Chamber, Woolcombe House, Sidmouth,
on Monday 5 January 2015 at 6.30pm

Ward	Councillors Present:
Sidmouth North	Stuart Hughes Dawn Manley Peter Sullivan
Sidmouth South	Kelvin Dent John Dyson
Sidmouth East	Frances Newth Simon Pollentine
Sidmouth West	Ann Liverton Graham Liverton Chris Wale
Primley	David Addis, Jeff Turner (Vice-Chairman)
Sidford	Jack Brokenshire Ian McKenzie-Edwards
Sidbury	John Hollick (Chairman)
Salcombe Regis	Ian Barlow David Barratt
Apologies	Christine Drew, Mary Jolly

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

PART 'A'

129 Prayers

Prayers were taken by the Reverend Susie Williams.

130 Minutes

The minutes of the meetings of the Town Council held on Monday 1 December 2014 were signed as a true and accurate record.

131 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest received with respect to items on this agenda

132 Public Open Question Time

- Cllr Barlow asked for an update with regard to Sidmouth Youth Club. Cllr Mrs Liverton responded that it was anticipated that Young Devon would be able to commence youth services by the end of January 2015, the leases were being drawn up by the County and Town Council's legal teams and a press statement would be made by Young Devon.

133 Police Report

Sgt Andy Squires presented the police report for December 2014 which showed a total of 23 incidents compared to 31 incidents recorded in December 2013; representing a 25.8% decrease.

134 Committee/Working Group Reports

134.1 Planning Committee Reports

Councillor Dyson, Chairman of the Planning Committee presented the reports of the Planning Committee meetings held on Wednesdays 3 and 17 December 2014.

RESOLVED: That the Planning Committee reports be noted.

134.2 Tourism & Economy Committee Reports

Councillor Pollentine, Chairman of the Tourism & Economy Committee presented the reports of the Tourism & Economy Committee meeting held on Monday 8 December 2014.

RESOLVED: That the Tourism & Economy Committee report be noted.

135 Reports from Members with Special Responsibilities

135.1 Finance Report

Councillor Dyson presented the November 2014 Finance Report.

RESOLVED: That the November 2014 Finance Report be noted and agreed.

135.2 Sidmouth Hopper

Councillor Dyson presented his Sidmouth Hopper report.

RESOLVED: That Councillor Dyson's report be noted.

135.3 Rugby World Cup 2015

Councillor Pollentine reported on his attendance at a recent meeting held to encourage a Community Legacy for grass roots rugby teams from the rugby games played at Sandy Gate during the Rugby World Cup.

RESOLVED: That Councillor Pollentine's report be noted.

136 Cycling Event 2015

Alistair Cope from Velo Ventures gave a presentation and asked whether the Town Council would be interested in working together on a proposal to introduce and establish an annual cycling event in Sidmouth.

RESOLVED: That Sidmouth Town Council supports the proposal to introduce an annual cycling event in Sidmouth, but as this would require the involvement of the business community this item would, therefore, be discussed further at the next Tourism & Economy Committee meeting.

137 Sidmouth Parish Church Patronage Fund

The Patronage Secretary of Sidmouth Parish Church had written to invite the Town Council to continue its support by renewing its donation of £100 to commemorate its chosen date of 11 November.

RESOLVED: That Sidmouth Town Council would support the Sidmouth Parish Church Patronage Fund with a donation of £100.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL