

**SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the meeting of Sidmouth Town Council**  
**in its Capacity as Trustee**  
**held at Sidbury Village Hall**  
**on Monday 7 June 2021**  
**on the rising of the Council Meeting**

Ward	Councillors Present:
Sidmouth North	Stuart Hughes Dawn Manley Jenny Ware
Sidmouth South	Denise Bickley Chris Lockyear (Vice Chair of the Council) Hilary Nelson Rachel Perram
Sidmouth East	Steven Kendall-Torry
Sidmouth West	Louise Cole
Primley	Deirdre Hounsom
Sidford	Jack Brokenshire Marianne Rixson
Salcombe Regis	Ian Barlow (Chair of the Council) Richard Thurlow
Apologies:	Kelvin Dent, Charissa Evans, John Loudoun, Emma Murdoch, Jeff Turner

The meeting started at 7.05pm and finished at 7.15pm.

## **PART 'A'**

### **7 Minutes**

The minutes of the Trustee meetings held on Monday 7 June 2021 were signed as a true and accurate record.

### **8 Declarations of Interest**

Name	Item Number	Type	Action Taken	Details
Cllr Louise Cole	10 Use of The Ham – Sunday 18 July 2021	Personal	Remained in the meeting during discussion and voting	Sidmouth Coastal Community Hub CIC Director

### **9 Matters of Urgency or Report from the Chair**

The Chair of Council asked Members to consider a similar operating procedure as at Manstone Recreation Ground and Salcombe Regis Recreation Field, by delegating decisions on permissions for small or repeat events at the Ham to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair and Ward Member. Members discussed the idea and though they supported the idea in principle, it was felt that due to the sensitivity of the site they would prefer to keep the status quo.

**10 The Ham – Project Update**

Councillor Cole reported that much work had been undertaken by the various community groups at the Ham including the installation of the wave and pebble granite seating which had already proved very popular with residents and visitors. The garden borders had been planted up and new fish boards included and made by school children.

**11 Use of The Ham – Sunday 18 July 2021**

Sidmouth Coastal Community Hub CIC had requested permission to use a small area of The Ham at the sea front end in front of the fish wall mural as part of a small creative event they wished to run in collaboration with the Thelma Hulbert Gallery. This would be an opportunity for the Thelma Hulbert Gallery to host creative activities from their Creative Cabin [Creative Cabin | Thelma Hulbert Gallery](#) – mobile unit – as part of their Climate Conversations project [Climate Conversations | Thelma Hulbert Gallery](#) and for SCCH to do a micro pop up event featuring this and some other creative activities.

SCCH would like to run this community event and to host some small activities in the Fishermen’s Shed in the Fishermen’s Yard subject to being able to obtain a TENS licence from EDDC. SCCH had spoken to Sidmouth Trawlers and to the fishermen who use the shed next to theirs about this event and they were happy with the proposal – Sidmouth Trawlers would be able to serve fish baps as part of the offer. The timing for use of The Ham would be 10am to 4pm (setting up from 8.30am and take down by 5.30pm) and if possible SCCH would also hold an opening of the Coral Reef Themed Garden on the same day.

**RESOLVED:** That permission be granted to Sidmouth Coastal Community Hub CIC to use a small area of The Ham at the sea front end in front of the fish wall mural as part of a creative event on Sunday 18 July 2021.

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**CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**