

SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of Sidmouth Town Council
in its Capacity as Trustee
held in the Council Chamber, Woolcombe House, Sidmouth
on Monday 12 June 2023
on the rising of the Council Meeting

Ward	Councillors Present:
Sidmouth North	Bernie Davis Stuart Hughes
Sidmouth South	Kelvin Dent Chris Lockyear (Chair) Rachel Perram
Primley	Kevin Walker Hilary Nelson (Vice Chair)
Sidbury	John Loudoun
Sidford	Mike Goodman Louise Laybury
Salcombe Regis	Ian Barlow

Apologies:

The meeting started at 7.15pm and finished at 7.50pm.

PART 'A'

The Council, when acting as Trustee to discuss agenda items placed before it, considers economic, social, environmental and equality impacts as a whole and in making its decisions, seeks to strike a balance between the positive and negative impacts on the community in the Sid Valley. When considering issues, Town Councillors exercise their individual judgment based on the evidence before them.

6 Minutes

The minutes of the Trustee meetings held on Monday 22 May 2023 were signed as a true and accurate record.

7 Declarations of Interest

Name	Item Number	Type	Action Taken	Details
Cllr Ian Barlow	9 Request to sell ice-creams and snacks at The Ham	Personal	Remained in the meeting during discussion and voting	Acquainted with applicant

8 Matters of Urgency

Sidmouth Regatta Air Show

The Chair reported that one of the results of the Air Show survey had been a request for additional food outlets as the town's cafes and take aways had been overwhelmed. Members were asked to consider enabling up to 8 food stalls to trade on The Ham on the afternoon/evening of the Regatta Air Show. There had also been a separate request to sell official Red Arrows merchandise.

RESOLVED: That:

- 1) Up to eight food/drink stallholders be invited by the Regatta Working Group to apply to trade on The Ham during the 2023 Regatta Air Show, with local businesses being given priority.
Hours of trade would be from 12pm to 9pm with one hour each side to set up and take down. Stallholders would be charged £150.00 plus VAT for the trading period. Operating conditions will mirror the usual pitch hire process.
- 2) Permission be granted to the applicant who wished to sell official Red Arrows merchandise on The Ham.
- 3) 3Phase power would be made available and would be the preferred option when considering applications.

9 Request to sell ice-creams and snacks at The Ham

At the May Trustee meeting, Members considered an outline request to sell ice-creams and snacks at The Ham. The item was deferred to enable the completion of an Application Form in order to obtain additional information that would be required to enable Members to consider the request.

Four letters of objection had been received from the Chamber of Commerce, Vision Group for Sidmouth and two neighbouring residents.

RESOLVED: That:

- 1) the benefits and disbenefits of a formal concession to permit the sale of Ice Creams and snacks by an operator at the Ham for 2024, be investigated by the Tourism and Economy Committee.
- 2) the application for 2023 from Vanillibean be refused.
- 3) the Deed of Grant for the Ham did not prevent commercial operation taking place at the Ham.

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CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL