

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 7 August 2023
on the rising of the Council Meeting

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

The meeting started at 7.15pm and finished at 7.55pm.

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.

10 Minutes

The minutes of the Trustee meetings held on Monday 12 June 2023 were signed as a true and accurate record.

11 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest received for items on this agenda.

12 Ratification of decision(s) made under Delegated Authority

Members noted that, using his delegated authority, the Town Clerk had, in consultation with the Chair and Ward Member, given permission to Jemma Sparks and Cameron Evans-Grainger to hold their wedding reception at the Scout Centre and Salcombe Regis Recreation Field in September 2024.

13 Use of The Ham – Anderton & Rowland Fun Fair – Wed 20 to Sat 23 Sept 2023

Members were asked to consider the application form received from Simon DeVey, Anderton & Rowland Fun Fair to use The Ham to run a fun fair alongside the annual carnival. Members noted that a copy of Anderton & Rowland's insurance and risk assessment documents had been received.

RESOLVED: That:

- 1) Permission be granted to Anderton & Rowland Fun Fair to use The Ham for a fun fair on the following dates and times:
 - Arrive and set up on Sunday 17 September from midday to 5pm
 - Set up on Monday 18, Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 September – 8am to 5pm
 - Fun Fair on Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 September – 5pm to 9.30pm
 - Fun Fair on Carnival Day Saturday 23 September – 1pm to 10.30pm
 - Take down and leave site on Sunday 24 September – 8am to 8pm
- 2) Take down must not commence on Saturday 23 September.
- 3) Simon DeVey be reminded of the conditions listed on his signed application form and risk assessment:
 - All litter is to be removed from The Ham prior to departure.
 - On site security is to be arranged and paid for by Rowlands Fun Fair.
 - No single use plastics are to be used and/or sold at the event.

14 Fishermen’s Sheds – Sidmouth Trawlers – Fish & Chip Trailer

Members were asked to consider an email received from Sidmouth Trawlers requesting to use space at the Fishermen’s Sheds area to trade to sell fish and chips from a trailer.

The Chair reported that if this request was approved by Members, then the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair, would consider an appropriate increase to charges.

RESOLVED: That:

- 1) The benefits and disbenefits of a formal concession to permit the sale of fish and chips from the Fisherman’s Sheds area for 2024, be investigated by the Tourism and Economy Committee.
- 2) The potential refurbishment/development of the Fisherman’s Sheds area and how it should be managed and utilised in the future, be investigated by the Tourism and Economy Committee.
- 3) The Town Council accepted the continuation of trading by Sidmouth Trawlers, selling fish and chips from its trailer, during the remainder of Folk Week 2023.
- 4) Sidmouth Trawlers be permitted to trade, selling fish and chips from its trailer on one Friday per month, from 5pm to 9pm, for a temporary period of six months, commencing in September 2023.
- 5) Trading dates and rental charges to be agreed by consultation between Sidmouth Trawlers and the Town Clerk, Chair and Vice Chair of the Town Council.
- 6) There must be no assumption that this temporary permission period will be extended and/or renewed.

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CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL