

**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 6 November 2023**

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| Ward           | Councillors Present:                                   |
| Sidmouth North | Bernie Davis<br>Stuart Hughes                          |
| Sidmouth South | Kelvin Dent<br>Chris Lockyear (Chair)<br>Rachel Perram |
| Sidmouth East  | Lorraine Brown   |
| Primley        | Kevin Walker<br>Hilary Nelson (Vice Chair)             |
| Sidbury        | John Loudoun   |
| Sidford        | Mike Goodman<br>Louise Laybury                         |
| Salcombe Regis | Ian Barlow   |
| Apologies:     | none   |

The meeting started at 6.35pm and finished at 6.40pm.

## **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.

### **19 Minutes**

The minutes of the Trustee meetings held on Monday 2 October 2023 were signed as a true and accurate record.

### **20 Declarations of Interest**

| Name            | Item Number                                | Type                        | Action Taken                              | Details                         |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Cllr Ian Barlow | 21 Use of The Ham – Winter Lights Festival | Discloseable<br>Prejudicial | Did not take part in discussion or voting | Sidmouth School of Art Director |

### **21 Use of The Ham – Sidmouth On Sea – Winter Lights Festival – 19 Jan to 19 Feb 2024**

At the September Council meeting it was resolved that; £2,500 be allocated from the Woolley Bequest to Sidmouth School of Art's Sidmouth Winter Lights Festival. And that the applicant be reminded that an application to use The Ham, for relevant parts of the festival to include all dates, times, planned activities, would need to be made and considered by the Council acting as Trustee.

Members were asked to consider the detailed formal request to use The Ham for a Winter Lights Festival on the following dates:

Friday 9, Saturday 10 February 2024 - Switch on times from 5.30pm to 8pm.

Thursday 15 to Saturday 17 February 2024 - Switch on times from 5.30pm to 8pm.

**RESOLVED:** That permission be granted to Sidmouth School of Art to hold a Winter Lights Festival as detailed in their application to the Town Council.

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**CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**