

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 4 December 2023

Ward	Councillors Present:
Sidmouth North	Stephen Blakeway Bernie Davis
Sidmouth South	Kelvin Dent Paul Dodds Chris Lockyear (Chair) John Nicholson Rachel Perram
Sidmouth East	Lorraine Brown
Sidmouth West	Phil Weaver
Primley	Francetta Bridle Hilary Nelson (Vice Chair) Kevin Walker
Sidbury	John Loudoun
Sidford	Mike Goodman Louise Laybury
Salcombe Regis	Ian Barlow
Apologies:	Stuart Hughes, Edward Willis Fleming

The meeting started at 8.10pm and finished at 8.20pm.

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.

22 Minutes

The minutes of the Trustee meetings held on Monday 6 November 2023 were signed as a true and accurate record.

23 Declarations of Interest

Name	Item Number	Type	Action Taken	Details
Cllr Chris Lockyear	24 Use of The Ham – Sidmouth Folk Festival – 24 July to 13 August 2024	Personal	Remained in the meeting during discussion and voting	Folk Festival Charity Board member

24 Use of The Ham – Sidmouth Sailing Club – National Scorpion Open – 14 to 16 June 2024

Sidmouth Sailing Club had written to request use of The Ham in June 2024 to hold a National Scorpion open meeting. Members were asked to consider the application form which showed the requested dates and times for overnight boat parking.

The whole event would be weather permitting.

RESOLVED: That permission be granted to Sidmouth Sailing Club to hold a National Scorpion open meeting in June 2024, with movements on and off The Ham on the following dates and times:

Friday 14 June 2024 – 12pm to 10pm for arrivals

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 June 2024 – 8am to 7pm for races and departures

25 Use of The Ham – Sidmouth Folk Festival – 24 July to 13 August 2024

Sidmouth Folk Festival had written to request use of The Ham for the 2024 Folk Festival. Access would be needed from Wednesday 24 July to Tuesday 13 August; this included build and take down periods and allowed some snagging days.

Events would run from Thursday 1 August until Friday 9 August.

Members were asked to consider the letter and application form which showed all the requested dates and times.

RESOLVED: That permission be granted to Sidmouth Folk Week Productions to use The Ham from Wednesday 24 July to Tuesday 13 August 2023, for the 2024 Folk Festival as applied for, subject to the following conditions:

- Set up – Wednesday 24 July to Wednesday 31 July – if necessary, quiet work may be carried out between the hours of 6pm and 11pm.
(Quiet Work is defined as “Indoor work or construction activity conducted on the construction site, which is NOT audible by adjacent sites by homeowners or visitors”.)
- Festival Days – the concerts must finish no later than 10.30pm each night.
- Take down – Friday 9 August – there is to be NO de-rig work of any kind to be carried out after 11pm following the Friday evening show.
- In line with the Town Council’s Environment Policy NO single use plastics are to be used and/or sold at this event.

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CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL