

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 5 February 2024

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

The meeting started at 8.03pm and finished at 8.10pm.

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.

25 Minutes

The minutes of the Trustee meeting held on Monday 8 January 2024 were signed as a true and accurate record.

26 Declarations of Interest

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

27 Matters of Urgency or Report from the Chair

a) The Town Clerk reported as a matter of urgency due to the dates involved that South West Water would be carrying out cleaning and maintenance to their systems at the Ham on 22 to 24 February. Members noted that during this time a short length of the ramp to the Riverside Walk would be closed.

b) The Town Clerk reported as a matter of urgency due to the dates involved that Sidmouth Running Club had written to request the erection of a small gazebo on the Ham during their 'Exe to Axe' running event on Sunday 7 April to serve as an aid station for snacks and water as in previous years.

RESOLVED: that Sidmouth Running Club be given permission for the erection of a small gazebo on the Ham during the 'Exe to Axe' running event on Sunday 7 April.

28 The Ham – Sid Valley Ring Half Marathon

Justin Nicholas of Climb South West had written to explain that they would be hosting the next Sid Valley Ring Half Marathon on Saturday 13 April 2024.

The event had previously finished on the western end of the seafront, opposite the Belmont Hotel. This year, they were wishing to finish at the other end of the seafront next to The Ham green. Runners would finish just after crossing Alma bridge and wouldn't need to run the entire length of the seafront at the end.

Members were asked whether the Town Council would have any objection to Climb South West doing this.

RESOLVED: That Climb South West be informed that there are no objections to the Sid Valley Ring Half Marathon finishing adjacent to the Ham on Saturday 13 April 2024.

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CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL