

**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 8 April 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	Francetta Bridle
	Hilary Nelson (Vice Chair)
	Kevin Walker
Sidford	Mike Goodman
Salcombe Regis	Ian Barlow
	Edward Willis Fleming
Apologies:	John Loudoun

The meeting started at 7.50pm 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.

### **29 Minutes**

The minutes of the Trustee meeting held on Monday 5 February 2024 were signed as a true and accurate record.

### **30 Declarations of Interest**

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

**31 Use of The Ham – Sensory Garden**

Louise Cole, Director Sidmouth Coastal Community Hub, had written to the Town Clerk to request permission to use the Sensory Garden area at The Ham during this year's Sea Fest event:

“Sidmouth Coastal Community Hub are hoping to be able to host the Sid Vale Community Productions for a short play to be programmed to repeat several times during Sea Fest 2024 on Saturday 18 May.

Permissions are already in place to use The Ham and SCCH would like to ask if it is possible to use the Sensory Garden area and add it to the permissions we have for the overall festival.”

**RESOLVED:** That permission be granted for SCCH to use the Sensory Garden during the 2024 Sea Fest so that Sid Vale Community Productions can perform a short play during the daytime on Saturday 18 May 2024.

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**CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**