

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 2 June 2025

Ward	Councillors Present:
Sidmouth North	Stephen Blakeway
	Bernie Davis
Sidmouth South	Kelvin Dent
	Paul Dodds (Vice Chair)
	Rachel Perram
Sidmouth East	Lorraine Brown
Primley	Hilary Nelson (Chair)
	Kevin Walker
Sidford	Joanne Dodds
	Mike Goodman
Salcombe Regis	Ian Barlow
Apologies:	Francetta Bridle, Stuart Hughes, Chris Lockyear, John Loudon, John Nicholson

The meeting started at 8.00pm and finished at 8.15pm.

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.

1 Minutes

The minutes of the Trustee meeting held on Monday 7 April 2025 were signed as a true and accurate record.

2 Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interest were received at this meeting.

3 Matters of Urgency or Report from the Chair

The Chair presented as a matter of urgency a request from Sidmouth Gig Club who had requested to park approximately 8 boat trailers on the Ham on Sunday 24 August 25 as part of Sidmouth Regatta. The matter was treated as urgent due to the short time available to plan alternative locations should permission not be given.

RESOLVED: that Sidmouth Gig Club be given permission to park approximately 8 boat trailers on the southern end of the Ham grassed area on Sunday 24 August 2025 for storage during Sidmouth Regatta.

4 Request to use The Ham – Sidmouth Regatta 2025

The Regatta Committee had requested permission to support the Regatta Airshow on Friday 22 August with up to 12 food stalls and a bar on the Ham as in 2023. As before, local traders would be given priority for a pitch. Electrical hook up would be provided by the Council.

Setup would be 11am to 12 pm

Hours of operation would be 12pm to 9.00pm.

Take down 9pm to 10pm.

During discussions, Members also suggested that a small local band providing music would be suitable to accompany the food and drink area.

RESOLVED: That up to 12 food stalls with a band and a bar be given permission to use the Ham as part of Sidmouth Regatta. As in previous years, local traders would be given priority for a pitch. Electrical hook up would be provided by the Council.

Setup would be 11am to 12 pm

Hours of operation would be 12pm to 9pm for the food stalls.

Hours of operation would be 12pm to 10.30pm for the band and bar.

Take down 9pm to 10pm on Friday 22 August and 9am-12pm on Saturday 23 August.

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CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL