

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 July 2026

Ward	Councillors Present:
Sidmouth South	Paul Dodds (Vice Chair)
	Chris Lockyear
Primley	Hilary Nelson (Chair)
	Kevin Walker
Sidford	Mike Goodman
	Joanne Dodds
Salcombe Regis	Ian Barlow

Apologies: Francetta Bridle, Bernie Davis, Kelvin Dent, Edward Willis Fleming, Stuart Hughes, John Loudon and Rachel Perram.

The meeting started at 7.20pm and finished at 7.25pm.

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.

5 Minutes

The minutes of the Trustee meeting held on Monday 1 June 2026 were signed as a true and accurate record.

6 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made.

7 Matters of Urgency or Report from the Chair

No matters of urgency were received

8 Request to use the Ham – Sidmouth Regatta 2026

Members were made aware that the the Council had used the Ham in the past to help support Sidmouth Regatta. The Regatta Committee wished to support the Regatta Airshow on Friday 28 and Saturday 29 August with up to 12 food stalls and a bar on the Ham as in 2025. As before, local traders would be given priority for a pitch. Electrical hook up and water would be provided by the Council.

Please note that access for The Ham would be required from Wednesday 26 August for the installation of the flight simulator.
Setup would be 10am to 12 pm
Hours of operation would be 12pm to 9.00pm.
Take down 9pm to 10pm.

RESOLVED: that Members wished to support the Council to use The Ham for Sidmouth Regatta on Friday 28 and Saturday 29 August 2026 with up to 12 food stalls and a bar on the Ham.

9 The Ham: Confirmation of urgent 'in principle' decision

Members were asked to confirm the urgent decision of the Chair of Council, in consultation with the Town Clerk to allow for sailing boats to be stored at the paved area at the southern edge of The Ham by Sidmouth Sailing Club for their National Scorpion Open from 10-12 July 2026.

RESOLVED: that Members noted the urgent decision of the Chair of Council to allow sailing boats to be stored at the paved area of the Ham by Sidmouth Sailing Club for their National Scorpion Open from 10-12 July 2026.

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CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL