

MINUTES
OF AN
EMERGENCY MEETING OF
SIDMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
MONDAY 22ND MARCH 2010
AT 6.30 PM
WOOLCOMBE HOUSE
SIDMOUTH, DEVON

Members Present:

Sidmouth North	Councillor Mrs. S. Carr Councillor S. Hughes Councillor P. Sullivan	(Vice-Chairman) (Chairman)
Sidmouth South	Councillor J.G.T. Dyson Councillor C.Gibbings Councillor Mrs. M. Jolly	
Sidmouth East	Councillor Mrs. F.I. Newth Councillor S.P. Pollentine	
Sidmouth West	Councillor Mrs. A.E. Liverton Councillor G.K. Liverton Councillor C.H. Wale	
Primley	Councillor J. Turner	
Sidford	Councillor S.J. Brokenshire Councillor I.J. McKenzie Edwards	
Sidbury	Councillor Mrs. C.E. Drew Councillor J.W. Hollick	
Salcombe Regis	Councillor A.W.J. Reed	

10:03/29 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Dr. D.S. Fung and Mrs. L.W.A. Kelly.

10:03/30 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Town Council meetings held on Monday 1st March 2010 were received and signed as a true and accurate record.

10:03/31 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All East Devon District Councillors present declared a personal interest.

PART 'B'

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

**under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960
the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting due to the
confidential nature of its contents.**

10:03/32 EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL – STREETSCENE

The Chairman and Clerk had been asked to attend an emergency meeting with Mark Pollard and Steve Rippin of Streetscene on Wednesday morning 10th March when the attached letter was presented.

On a positive note the street cleansing and toilet cleansing services would be unaffected for 2010/11 and the Connaught Gardens and Blackmore Gardens would still be maintained.

A confidential report from the Town Clerk was circulated which outlined the current position with regard to Streetscene and Grounds Maintenance.

On receipt of the costings from Boyces a further confidential report was forwarded to Members by email.

RESOLVED:

- 1) That the Town Council apply to Devon County Council for a licence to maintain roadside flowerbeds at Bowd, Stowford, Stevens Cross, Sidford, outside the public toilets at Sidford and at the top of Alexandria Road with its junction with Station Road.
- 2) That the Town Council accept a quotation from Boyces of Manstree for maintenance of these flowerbeds (summer only and using planting already ordered by EDDC) at a cost of £1,785.
- 3) That the Town Council do not accept a quotation from Boyces of Manstree in the sum of £2,350 to plant these flower beds during the winter months.
- 4) That the Town Council accept a quotation from Boyces of Manstree for watering the floral planters (for 16 weeks) at a cost of £2,448
- 5) Make alternative arrangements for the grounds maintenance of Woolcombe House
- 6) Cancel the order for 30 hanging baskets in Town Centre

Councillor Hollick reported that there were a number of sponsorship opportunities which might be forthcoming. Suitable signage was to be installed on beds which were sponsored.

Councillor Liverton proposed that the Town Council commit to entering the Britain in Boom Competition for 2010 and again in 2011 (Sidmouth in Bloom's 40th Anniversary) if successful this year.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL