

**Minutes of the Town Management Committee Meeting of the Town Council
held on Monday 20 April 2026 at 7.00pm**

Present

St Michael's Ward
Cllr C Maunder

St Paul's Ward
Cllr S Craddock
Cllr D Hayler
Cllr S Sexton

In attendance

Heloise Marlow (Deputy Town Clerk)

25/64/TM Apologies for Absence
Cllr R Sexton (personal)

25/65/TM Declarations of Interests
Cllr S Sexton – Personal Interest (Item 25/69/TM)

25/66/TM Dispensations
There were no grants of dispensations made by the Town Clerk in relation to the business of this meeting.

25/67/TM Public Question Time for items on the agenda
None

25/68/TM Minutes of the Town Management Committee meeting held on 2 February 2026.
Members RESOLVED to approve for accuracy the minutes of the Town Management Committee meeting held on 2nd February 2026.
Proposed by Cllr Craddock and seconded by Cllr Hayler
For 2; Against 0; Abstentions 2

25/69/TM Town Centre Management Board
The Deputy Clerk confirmed that any costs incurred would be invoiced to the Town Council for payment.
Cllr S Sexton advised that approximately 40 businesses had expressed an interest in attending the inaugural meeting on 29th April 2026.
Committee RESOLVED unanimously to approve spend of up to £1k (from High Street Regeneration £5k budget 26/27) to support initiation of the proposed Town Centre Management Board.

Proposed by Cllr S Sexton and seconded by Cllr Maunder

25/70/TM Sidmouth Road Roundabout

Cllr Craddock spoke in favour of maintaining the roundabout which was currently unmaintained. Whilst there was no proposed DCC funding to pay for this, the roundabout was on a main access road into Honiton. A separate proposal for advertising on the roundabout was being dealt with by HTC's Planning Committee. Maintaining the roundabout would be a benefit to the residents of Honiton.

Cllr Hayler spoke against maintaining the roundabout and suggested that this was something the new Town Centre Management Board could take on
Committee RESOLVED unanimously to continue to maintain the Sidmouth Road roundabout on behalf of Devon County Council and to delegate the day-to-day maintenance of the roundabout to the Deputy Town Clerk in consultation with the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Town Management Committee.

Proposed by Cllr S Sexton and seconded by Cllr Maunder

25/71/TM Apple Day

Committee RESOLVED unanimously to host an Apple Day event on Saturday 3rd October 2026.

Proposed by Cllr Craddock and seconded by Cllr S Sexton

25/72/TM Artists Corner

Committee discussed the proposal which would involve the "triangle" to the side of Lloyds Bank and be part of the HTC street market.

Permission from EDDC would be required to use the area and it should not be limited to just artists and instead be extended to other activities.

Committee RESOLVED to introduce "Artists Corner" as an addition to Honiton Market.

Proposed by Cllr Maunder and seconded by Cllr S Sexton

For 3; Against 1; Abstentions 0

25/73/TM Hippo Trail

Committee suggested that whilst the concept was good, it had concerns regarding potential costs. It was noted that the event would not take place before 2027.

Committee RESOLVED unanimously for Officers to complete research into a proposed Hippo Trail including event.

Proposed by Cllr Hayler and seconded by Cllr S Sexton

25/74/TM **Market Handbook**
Committee RESOLVED unanimously to approve the revision to the
Market Handbook.

Proposed by Cllr Craddock and seconded by Cllr S Sexton

25/75/TM **To close the meeting**

The meeting was closed at 19.40pm.