

PRESENT: Cllrs: D Collins (Chair), K Briffett, A Kenyon, B Scott, A Tink, J Ward, J Tucker, B Mead, S Sims, I Scott

ALSO PRESENT: Lesley Reuben (Town Clerk), Matt Reynolds and Tasha Gould (Town Council Support Officers)

APOLOGIES: Cllrs: A Monks and B Moore

1418. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were given from Cllr A Monks and Cllr B Moore.

1419. EVACUATION PROCEDURE: The Chair highlighted the emergency exits for the Council and the public.

1420. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: There were none

1421. TOWN COUNCIL VACANCY PRESENTATIONS:

It was agreed each Council member would get 1 vote and the candidate with the most votes would be co-opted onto the Council.

Presentations were given by David Baverstock and Alex Doyle followed by some questions from the Council. The Council voted by show of hands and the results were 4 votes for David Baverstock and 5 votes for Alex Doyle.

1422. SUBMISSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

i) A complaint was made about the urn in the Pavilion as it does not have a setting to re-boil water. It was stated that the urn is designed to boil and maintain heat so does not include this additional function.

ii) A complaint was also made about cut grass on the ash path around Elm park, as it looks tatty.

iii) It was noted from a member of the public that they are pleased with the approach to HMO's stated in Cllr Hutchinson's report and they hope that South Glos continue on this path.

1423. FILTON BEAT TEAM:

The Beat team were thankful to be included in the Filton Festival and used the event as an opportunity to distribute no cold calling stickers. The next Beat Surgery will be on Saturday 13th August between 12-1 at Elm Park.

There is an increased focus on drug intelligence with heat cameras in use to detect cannabis farms. There have also been reports of people dangerously driving mopeds and members of the public have been advised to report this with a description of the driver, description of the bike and the registration number to 101.

The Town Clerk also requested that the Beat team feed-back that there has been no police presence on the Hate Crime Committee and it would be useful to have their input.

1424. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting held 28st June 2016 were approved as an accurate record.

1425. MATTERS OF REPORT ARISING:

i) It was suggested that while the outcome of Cllr Monks motion on Park Run in the last meeting was disappointing for some, it should perhaps be reviewed in 6 months as it could still prove to be a potential financial income for the site.

ii) The derelict houses on Rodney Crescent due for redevelopment has yielded no progress in the last month. This has now been taken on by South Glos Cllr. Hutchinson for further investigation.

1426. SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE REPORTS: Were noted.

1427. SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBERS: There were none.

1428. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS AND THE TOWN CLERK:

a) The finance minutes were noted.

b) Representatives on outside bodies were elected. See attached document.

c) An update on the Filton Community Festival was given by Tash Gould, the event broke even on the day and has widely received positive feedback. A loose date of 9th July has been set for next year to begin planning. It was proposed by Cllr Sims and seconded by Cllr Kenyon that all members of staff are thanked in writing for their hard work on the day. This was carried unanimously.

1429. OTHER REPORTS/CONSULTATIONS:

i) There is a devolution consultation ongoing for the West of England. There is a survey which can be completed online at www.westofenglanddevolution.co.uk. Paper copies should also be available from local libraries, customer service points and one stop shops from 14 July.

ii) The Health on prescription enquiry from the previous month has received no reply from the contact at South Glos so far. It was agreed that this should be chased up as it is a valuable opportunity and resource that Filton Sports and Leisure Centre can offer.

1417. PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL – July 2016. All payments were approved.

This meeting closed at 21:00.

CHAIR