

Minutes of the Annual Assembly held at 7pm on **Tuesday 26th May 2015** in the Pavilion, Elm Park, Filton

PRESENT: Cllrs: Darryl Collins(Chair), Alan Tink (Vice Chair) Keith Briffett Doug Daniels Brian Mead, Anne Kenyon, Ian Scott, Maria Silveira, Alderman Stanley Sims

APOLOGIES : William Moore, John Tucker, Adam Monk

Also present :-

For the Rolls Royce Application - Jane Fuller: Origin3 Michael Schorah: Harris Partnership
Francois Chate: Peter Brett Associates

Backbone boards - Fred Loosmore, Sam Hunt

Community Garden Dave Mikkleson –,

Filton Youth Council- Ellie Sharp, Chloe Soulsby, Chantelle Shiridzinomwa, Lewis Rickards
Kelly Glover, Diya Barot, Issy Thorne, Debbie Teml

7 members of the public

Lesley Reuben – Town Clerk

62. MINUTES: of the Annual Assembly held Tuesday 27th May 2014 were approved as an accurate record.

63. ROLLS ROYCE EAST WORKS PLANNING APPLICATION A presentation was received with regard to the Planning Application (Reserved Matters) on the former Rolls Royce site which had been operational since 1940's.

The application included 96, 853sqm of new employment floorspace which included:-
Office space, Industrial units and warehousing, Hotel, Self Storage, Trade Units and Car Showrooms.

Landscaping, trees, boundary treatment, land for community bus depot, Transport networks – bus route, cycle/footpath and off site highway improvements.

Councillors and residents raised their concerns over infrastructure and the impact this would have on Filton's roads.

64. SKATEBOARD EVENT A charity event was planned for the 13th June 15 at Elm Park and Fred Loosemore and Sam Hunt presented their plans to the Council. These included music, skateboard competitions/displays and raffles. Any proceeds raised would be in aid of the charity SoS (Save our Seas).

The council were in full support of this and hoped if successful it would become an annual event.

65. FILTON YOUTH COUNCIL: A presentation was given by members of the youth council on their work during the year. They had started work to help the homeless and reported on a recent visit to the Julian Trust, accommodation for the homeless which had been a valuable experience, and they would soon be organising a collection of donated items such as sleeping bags and coats etc.

66. FILTON COMMUNITY GARDEN:

Dave Mikkleson updated on the progress the community garden had made since it was first started and reported on receiving the award from the RHs award. After 15 months

the judge considered it the best example of a community garden of its type Gloucestershire federation of gardens are to do an article on the community garden and put it on website. The Community Garden has really put Filton on the horticultural map Meetings were being held with Knightstone Housing to investigate possibilities of installing a lift to allow residents from Springfield to reach the garden. He also reported on ambitious plans for a bandstand. Filton Brass Band were very excited about this which would inspire the next generation of musicians. The project was due to be launched and local support from residents and council was needed. A vote was carried to support the idea of the bandstand 8 for the idea with 1 abstention. Events planned included a family event on 12th July, and Twinning Celebrations on 2nd August.

67. PUBLIC FORUM ON TOWN COUNCIL ISSUES:

- i) A resident raised concern about South employees racing across the field on their mowers and leaving behind rubbish after eating their lunch – the Town Clerk would take this up with the relevant officer at South Glos.
- ii) Members of the Community Garden raised concern about the advertising banners on the fence distracting motorists.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.50p.m.