

**PRESENT: Cllrs:** Darryl Collins(Chair), Joanne Ward (Vice Chair), Keith Briffett, Alex Doyle, Robert Taylor, A Tink

**APOLOGIES : Cllrs:** A Monk, A Kenyon, I Scott, B Scott, B Mead

Also present :- Rickie Seery (Improvements to BMX Track) and Alison Jeffery (Southern Brooks Community Partnership).

Lesley Reuben (Town Clerk), Natasha Gould (Town Council Support Officer)

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**76. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Apologies were received from Cllrs A Monk, A Kenyon, I Scott, B Scott and B Mead

**77. MINUTES:** The minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 were approved as an accurate record.

**78. FILTON YOUTH COUNCIL:** There was no one present from the Youth Council to present.

**79. FILTON BEAT TEAM:** There was no one present from the Beat Team.

**80. BMX TRACK IMPROVEMENTS:** A presentation was given by Rickie Seery about improvements to the BMX Track, It was noted that a new pump track had been installed at the development in Lyde Green, Councillors and residents could go down and have a look to get an idea of what the proposal for the Filton Track would look like. It was noted that Rickie had the equipment and volunteers to complete most of the work but would need access to the council's tractor and gravel. The Town Clerk asked if any costings had been done and it was agreed a meeting be set up with the Town Clerk and grounds team to move this proposal forward. The Festival was mentioned and it was suggested a stall be set up with picture boards to gauge resident's thoughts on the proposal.

**81. SOUTHERN BROOKS PRIORITY NEIGHBOURHOOD:** A presentation was delivered by Alison Jeffery updating the council on projects and achievements in Filton over the last year. It was noted that Southern Brooks would be working closely with Filton Town Council on a Town Plan, Southern Brooks have a stall at the Filton Festival and will be looking to promote all up and coming events and there will be a big recruitment drive for the health and wellbeing group. Alison also updated the meeting that there is a new anti-hate crime ambassador, this post will be active from September and they will be working closely with the local schools.

**82. PUBLIC FORUM ON TOWN COUNCIL ISSUES:**

- i) A resident raised concerns that once again the annual meeting would not be able to go ahead due to lack of councillor attendance.

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7:35pm**