

PRESENT: Cllrs: D Collins (Chair), A Kenyon, I Scott, B Scott, K Briffett, J Tucker, A Tink
ALSO PRESENT: Lesley Reuben (Town Clerk), Tasha Gould (Town Council Support Officer) & Naomi Bibi (Town Council Support Officer)
APOLOGIES: Cllrs: B Mead, J Ward

- 1520. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Apologies were received from Cllrs B Mead and J Ward.
- 1521. EVACUATION PROCEDURE:** The Chair highlighted the emergency exits for the Council and the public.
- 1522. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr K Briffett declared a personal interest in Conygre House.
- 1523. SUBMISSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:**
- i) Rubbish at Elm Park:** A resident raised concerns about the increased amount of litter on Elm Park Playing Fields, The Town Clerk agreed to speak to the maintenance team about increasing litter picks through the summer.
 - ii) Council Vacancies:** The Town Council was asked what was happening with the two vacancies, it was noted that the vacancy for Councillor Sims seat was going to a by-election on 04th May, A by-election had not yet been called for the second vacancy but the closing date was 26th April.
- 1524. MINUTES:** The minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 28th March were approved as an accurate record.
- 1525. MATTERS OF REPORT ARISING: *Arising from minute 1511 – Conygre House* –** It was noted that Conygre House was now back up for sale and would be going to auction on 24th May 2017, The company selling had explained that it was now not financially viable to continue with their plans.
- 1526. FILTON BEAT TEAM:** The Beat Team extended their apologies as they were unable to attend tonight's meeting. Councillor Kenyon raised concerns about the lack of attendance from police at the last few meetings. It was noted the police could only attend if their shift pattern allowed.
- 1527. SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE REPORTS:** The reports from South Gloucestershire Councillors were noted.
- 1528. SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBERS:**
- a) Motion proposed by Cllr Monk and seconded by Cllr I Scott:** FTC fully endorses the Fairer Funding for Schools campaign, after a short discussion the motion was **Agreed:** nem com.
- 1529. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS AND THE TOWN CLERK:**
- i) Finance Committee 11th April 2017 –** The minutes for the meeting were noted.
 - ii) Annual Parish Assembly –** The Town Clerk asked councillors for suggestions on speakers for the parish assembly, it was suggested the office contact;
 - The Youth Council
 - The Police
 - Southern Brooks Community Partnership
 - Concorde Museum

1530. OTHER REPORTS/CONSULTATIONS:

i) Electoral Review of South Gloucestershire – The Councillors discussed the consultation which needed a response by 05th June, It was suggested that if an individual councillor had a proposal to put it forward at the annual general meeting.

1531. PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL – April 2017. All payments were approved.

This meeting closed at 8:10pm.

CHAIR