

PRESENT: Cllrs: D Collins (Chair), A Kenyon, I Scott, B Scott, K Briffett, J Tucker, J Ward, R Taylor & A Monk

ALSO PRESENT: Lesley Reuben (Town Clerk), Ben Morgan (Town Council Support Officer) & Naomi Bibi (Town Council Support Officer) Derek Kemp (Accountant)

APOLOGIES: Cllrs: B Mead, A. Tink, A. Doyle

1554. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were noted.

1555. EVACUATION PROCEDURE: The Chair highlighted the emergency exits for the council and the public.

1556. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Cllr K Briffet: Conygre House, Labour Party Members use of facilities that prices are up for vote. Suggested that no financial gain means no need to abstain from voting.

1557. COUNCIL CO-OPTION – MR EAMON SEYMOUR: Proposed and Seconded, Mr Seymour co-opted onto council.

1558. ELM PARK - GREEN SPACE DESIGNATION FOR POSSIBLE ROAD WIDENING: Note that Officer requested to attend meeting short notice meant not possible. Found by members of the public, amendment to green space proposal of June 2016 to allocate strip of land along road, including part of community gardens and skate park, for potential use in future. Question of S. Glos' obligation to effectively notify Councillors and Town Clerk of this, one of many other cases. Highlighted that at this stage, document refers to designation of land, further consultation would be needed for further action and work. Petition to get placed on agenda with S. Glos needs 2,500 signatures. Started (paper & online) with around 1,000 signatures so far. Suggestions of preservation orders on trees in affected area and creation of action group with support of council to tackle next moves (seconded, unanimous vote in support). Action group to be set up with residents and councillors with 6-8 councillors. (Cllrs I Scott, A Monk, K Briffett, A Kenyon & D Collins expressed interest).

1559. FILTON SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE PRICE INCREASES: Price changes compared with various other Leisure Centres (Bradley Stoke, Horfield etc.) bearing in mind refurbishment to Pavilion and Skittle Alley. Acknowledged that school prices are set by South Glos . Bristol North SC recently had price increase for use of facilities which was factored into final pricing. Increases to come in effect September 1st. Proposal to accept recommendation from Leisure Centre Manager seconded (9 for, 1 abstention)

1560. PRESENTATION FROM ALLISON JEFFERY, COMMUNITY PLAN: Presented survey covering range of topics (education, health, green spaces, safety, employment etc.) looking for feedback to highlight areas that the community are looking to improve. (similar feedback in Southmead provided evidence to allocate funding for various projects based on responses) looking for similar outcome. Online and paper versions available. Next meeting of Southern Brooks Community Partnership on leaflets handed out.

1561. SUBMISSIONS FROM PUBLIC: Points about community response to Elm Park land designation, concluded with plan to start action group supported by council as highlighted in **1558**.

- 1562. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 27TH JUNE 2017:** Minutes approved.
- 1563. MATTERS TO REPORT ARISING FROM MINUTES NOT ON AGENDA:** Update on Conygre house, meeting with owner, looking to hit requirements (gate access, water etc.) and plans to reduce amount of rooms to 7 or 8, will keep informed.
- 1564. SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE REPORTS:** The reports from South Gloucestershire Councillors were noted. Cllr A Monks report to be tabled.
- 1565. SUBMISSION FROM MEMBERS:** Motion from Cllr Tucker proposed and seconded that the council look into the cost of ID badges; initial estimate of £4 per ID (not official) motion seconded to find accurate prices to be discussed next meeting.
- 1566. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS AND TOWN CLERK:** Finance & General Purposes Committee held 11th July 2017 noted.
- 1567. REPORTS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS:**
i) Appointment of committee members to outside bodies:
Vacancy of *Community and Equipment function*: Cllr D Collins, *N Bristol Advice Centre*: Cllr A Monk added
- 1568. PAYMENTS FOR INFORMATION:** Payments noted

The Chair closed the meeting at 9:03pm.