

**PRESENT: Cllrs:** D Collins (Chair), M Chaudhry, T Mewies, A Monk, A Robinson, C Wood, A Kenyon, B Mead,

**ALSO, PRESENT:** Lesley Reuben (Town Clerk), Natasha Gould (Council Support Officer) Carla Westcott (Administrator)

**APOLOGIES: Cllrs,** A Johnstone, J Tucker, K Briffett

**NON-ATTENDANCE:** I Scott

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**0184. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Apologies were noted.

**0185. EVACUATION PROCEDURE:** The Chair highlighted the emergency exits to the council and the public.

**0186. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** There were none.

**0187. SUBMISSIONS FROM PUBLIC:** No Submissions

**0188. PRESENTATION: RPT CONSULTING**

Robin Thompson presented with an update on the Leisure Centre review of services. It was proposed and seconded to move forward to the next stage of the process.

VOTED 7 FOR and 1 AGAINST.

7.14pm Councillor Wood joined the meeting

**0189. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 24<sup>th</sup> November:** Minutes were approved as an accurate record.

**0190. MATTERS OF REPORT ARISING FROM MINUTES NOT OTHERWISE INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA.** Nothing raised

**0191. FILTON BEAT TEAM REPORT:** Report was discussed, and concerns were raised regarding the recent increase in thefts from Filton. Councillors also raised concerns over the use of images on social media could lead to vigilante behaviour in the neighbourhood.

It was proposed and seconded for the Town Clerk to contact the Beat Manager of Filton and the Head of Crime Commission to raise the concerns of the Council.

VOTED FOR UNANIMOUSLY.

**Action: Filton Town Council Office**

**0192. SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNCILLORS REPORTS:**

i) Councillor Monks: No submission

i) Councillor Wood - No submission

**0193. SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBERS:** None Submitted

**0194. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS AND THE TOWN CLERK:**

The Town Clerk updated Filton Town Council on the number of houses qualifying to pay council tax 2021-2022 and the impact that could have on the Filton resident's council tax bill.

A discussion took place regarding the houses not paying including student lets and HMO's. It was proposed that all Filton Town Councillors should declare if they are landlords in the area. This proposal was not seconded.

i) Full Council (Finance) Minutes of meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 were noted.

ii) MUGA update – Minutes of meeting 1<sup>st</sup> December noted

**0175. OTHER REPORTS/CONSULTATIONS:**

- i) Planning Applications –
- ii) Consultation Spreadsheet – The document was discussed.

**0176. PAYMENTS FOR INFORMATION:** The document was noted.

**The Chair closed the meeting at 8.40pm**