

A meeting of the **Planning Committee** took place at the Old School, Colerne on **Tuesday 1st March 2016 at 7.30pm.** The following members were present:

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs J Bradburn (JB),

PRESENT: Mr G Brain (GB), Mr R Child (RC), Mr T Hall (TH),
Mr P Jobbins (PJ), Mr G Thomas (GT), R Tonge (RT),
Mrs C.Walker (CW)

In Attendance: Ms G A Gill (Clerk) & 2 Members of the Public

The Chairman express sadness at the death of Councillor John Bull on 18th February at the Royal United Hospital in Bath. Councillors remembered the significant contribution he had made to the parish. His willingness,,diligence,,tenacity, energy and sense of humour and all the local history lessons he shared at meetings will be sorely missed. Sincere condolences to be sent to Joan, his wife and his family.

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37 To receive and accept apologies for absence: Mrs M.Harvey (MH),
On secondment: Mr Mark Miller (MM),

38 Declarations of Interest - Mrs C.Walker (CW) item #45

39 Public Question Time - None

40 To Receive Notification of Planning Consent: None

41 To Receive Notification of Planning Application: None

42 Hangar Development Update –None

43 To Receive and Approve Accounts for Payment

Recipient	Items	Item #.	Cheque #	inc VAT	VAT
D Bright	Boots		422650	34.99	7.00
SLCC	Subscription		422651	237.00	
Viking Direct	Toilet Tissue, Hand towels		422652	207.06	34.51
Victim Support	Grant		422653	50.00	
SSE	Christmas Lights		422654	18.56	0.88
				547.61	42.39

Proposed for payment by PJ and **APPROVED.**

44 To Receive Evidence of Support for Boules at the Recreation Ground:
Evidence in the form of a signed petition bearing 69 signatures together with letters of support were presented to Council together with information and an outline plan. It was proposed by TH that the installation of a Boules Piste at the Recreation Ground be approved which on completion would be adopted by the parish council as a community asset. Funds for the Piste to be raised by a Community Fundraising Group.
APPROVED

45 To Receive & Approve Grant Application for Choices – JB & TH expressed their concern that it had been brought to their attention that the Parish Council had been painted in a bad light regrading this project. That council had been negative and not in favour of this project when it had been wholly supportive and had given advice on the projects funding applications as it was their duty to ensure public money was spent responsibly. CW responded that this had certainly not come from the meeting with Choices following the last Parish Council meeting. Choices meeting had been upbeat, the name Choices had been chosen by the young people and a constitution had been written and a bank account opened and an application for Local Youth Network funding was in hand. PJ queried whether CW being chair of Choices was a conflict of interest as a Councillor to the parish. RT responded that this would not be a problem and that should Choices be an

	<p>agenda item in future CW would, as on this occasion, declare her interest. .Council APPROVED the payment of £428.97 being made to Choices this being the funds from the disbanded Youth Club held in Council Reserves.</p> <p>There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.12pm</p>	
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