



Queen Camel Parish Meeting

Residents are invited to a Parish Meeting at
Queen Camel Memorial Hall
on **Thursday, 6th December 2018 at 7.30pm**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introduction.
2. To discuss, consider and possibly make recommendations about
 - The Queen Camel Community Land Trust (CLT) proposals to purchase and develop the former site of Countess Gytha School as a Community Enterprise and Education Centre,
 - The proposal that South Somerset District Council should consider granting the CLT a loan of £250,000 if required to facilitate the CLT's purchase of the site.
 - Possible alternative uses for the Old School site.
 - The way forward

Signed:

(Handwritten signatures)
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27th November, 2018

The legal position (as set out in *Local Council Administration* by Paul Clayton, pp.91-94)

- 10.2 A parish meeting consists of the local government electors [of the parish].
- 10.7 Decisions are taken in the first instance by a majority of those present and voting.
- 10.11 In a few cases [eg regarding the provision of allotments] a resolution [of a parish meeting] is legally binding. In all others a resolution is persuasive only; the parish council may legally disregard it and leave the electors to their remedy at the next election.
- 10.13 The right of a parish meeting to discuss parish affairs extends to any public matter of a parochial nature and is not confined to the exercise of the statutory functions of the parish council. The parish meeting may accordingly pass resolutions on the public activities or policies in the parish of any other local authority, public or private body, government department or public service provided that they affect the parish specially."