



Queen Camel Parish Council

Chairman – Mr John Brendon

11th September, 2018

Miss Rosemary Heath-Coleman
Queen Camel Community Land Trust
Mill House
Queen Camel
Yeovil BA22 7NT

Dear Rosemary,

The former site of Countess Gytha School, Queen Camel

As Chairman of Queen Camel Parish Council I am writing in support of Queen Camel Community Land Trust's efforts to acquire the Old School site. With its Grade II Listed School House in the Conservation Area, adjoining St Barnabas Church and the Mildmay Arms, this site lends itself admirably to continue its role as a location that serves the community.

The draft Neighbourhood Plan which is currently being reviewed by the Parish Council has a Policy allocating the Old School site for a Community Enterprise and Education Centre. Accordingly the Parish Council fully supports all efforts to secure this aim and looks forward to being able to consider the Business Plan which you are revising to ensure that it gets substantial support from local residents in the Parish and neighbouring communities, all of whom will benefit from the opportunities provided by such a Centre.

In addition, securing this property for the long term use of the village will provide extra car parking at the northern end of the village, and also a Parish Office which might prove very beneficial not only to the Parish Council but also to other village organisations.

Overall, having the Old School site very much anchored as a Community Centre will greatly enhance Queen Camel's amenities and make them more sustainable, keeping this valuable heritage asset fully in use for the Parish and local neighbourhood. On behalf of the Parish Council I strongly encourage the Community Land Trust to continue in its efforts to secure the Old School site.

Yours sincerely,

John Brendon

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