



QUEEN CAMEL PARISH COUNCIL

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Draft Minutes of the Full Parish Council Meeting held in the Marples Room at the Memorial Hall on Monday 12th August 2019 at 5.45pm

Public Question Time

There was one member of the public in attendance.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 5.47pm

Present: Chairman Simon Thornewill, together with Councillors Sue Gettings, Kathy Grainger, Daniel Hewlett, John Brendon, Bryan Norman and Jude Coggins.

Also Present: Parish Clerk and RFO Emma Curtis

01/08 Apologies for Absence and approve the reasons given: None received

02/08 Declarations of Interest: Received from all Councillors regarding agenda item 04/08 Residents of the village so have private and pecuniary interest. Clerk stated she would look at the dispensation process for future meetings.

03/08 To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 8th July 2019: Following some minor typo amendments as suggested by Cllr Brendon the minutes were approved and signed as an accurate record of the meeting. **It was resolved to sign sign the minutes of the meeting as an accurate record of the meeting.**
For 7, Against 0, Abstained 0

04/08 Consider South Somerset Local Plan Review Preferred Options Consultation and draft report circulated by Cllr Norman: Cllr Norman provided Cllrs with an overview of the meeting he had attended and stated how the local plan review may impact Queen Camel. The main concerns were that the status of the village may change from a rural settlement to a village and that the number of proposed houses would rise to 60. Cllrs discussed and considered the consultation with concern given to current village resources, services and facilities. To conclude it was proposed by Cllr Brendon, seconded by Cllr Norman and agreed by all to write to SSDC and ask them to consider the challenges the proposed increase in housing would have on local services, resources and Highways. **It was resolved that the Clerk would draft a letter to SSDC outlining the challenges and pressure the proposed increase in houses would have on services, resources and Highways. It was resolved the letter would be approved via email out of committee.**
For 7, Against 0, Abstained 0

05/08 Date of next meeting – The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 9th September 2019. All items for inclusion on the agenda must be received by the Clerk by **9.00am on Thursday 29th August.**

The meeting closed at 6.11pm