

Can Quakers do buildings?

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 - a. Every five years - Quinquennial survey
 - b. Every year – BYM Property Advice sheet 5
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Property advice

This page is to help Friends involved in property matters in their meetings.

Please note that we do not endorse any specific commercial suppliers. Links to commercial sites are purely for free resources listed there.

Where to get help

- Meeting house handbook template >
- Property advice e-group >
- Meeting House Funds >
- Sawell Family Fund for meeting house development work >
- Other sources of funding for meeting house works >
- Sustainability >
- Quaker Meeting House Heritage Project >
- Links to external organisations >

RESOURCE

Property advice sheets

These advice sheets provide general information only. Regulations change over time so treat the sheets as guidance only – they should be used with appropriate professional advice.



- ### Our organisation
- Our structure
 - Meeting for Sufferings
 - Giving
 - Book of Meetings
 - Patterns and examples
 - Safeguarding
 - Support for meetings
 - Quaker membership
 - Vibrancy in Meetings
 - Quaker Life Network
 - Outreach and Quaker Week
 - Political engagement
 - DBS and PVG checks
 - Data safety
 - > **Property advice**
 - Quaker roles
 - Quaker groups

- 8 What is the most recent change to the property page on the BYM web site?
- a. The addition of a template for a meeting house handbook
 - b. A list of funding sources for meeting houses added
 - c. More links to useful external web sites

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handbook – download and give it to wardens, premises committees and meeting house managers.

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