



BROADWINDSOR GROUP PARISH COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

Steering Group

Chair: David Leader

Secretary: Sheila Hawkins

Treasurer: District Councillor Jacqui Sewell

Group members present: Ken Banks, Nick Bellorini, Steve Chubb and Lesley Tibballs

Also present: Steve Watson (Wessex CLT Project): Paul Derrien (WDDC Planning Dept.) : Teresa Rebbets (WDDC Housing Enabling Officer)

Broadwindsor Group Parish Community Land Trust held its first public meeting in Drimpton Village Hall on 13th September 2016, to inform the local community of a proposal to develop up to 15 affordable homes. These homes will be specifically for people on the West Dorset District Council housing list who have a strong connection to the Broadwindsor Group Parish area.

Members of the Steering Group summarised the history of the formation of the CLT, explained the site selection process, and outlined the reasons for choosing the proposed site, approximately 1.5 acres at Netherhay Lane, Drimpton.

A lively Q & A session followed the presentation. A straw poll was then held, the result of which was:

In favour of the proposed development: 68

Against the proposed development: 12

Abstentions: 6

At the close of the meeting, members of the audience were invited to support the Broadwindsor Group Parish CLT through purchase of shares at a cost of £1 per share.

A further meeting for members of the CLT will be held before the end of 2016 to elect the Board of Management .

Watch this space for further updates!