

Newenden Community Land Trust Steering Group

A meeting of the above group took place on Tuesday 20th February 2018, at which it was decided that no further action would be taken at present towards forming a CLT in Newenden.

This decision was made because it was felt by the Steering Group members that the actions and comments of a small number of those villagers who opposed the development of affordable homes in Newenden had been damaging to local community cohesion and that it would assist in the healing of any divisions if development was left to landowners rather than involving a committee of villagers.

We still hope and believe that affordable homes will be built in Newenden in order to reduce the risk of an increasingly ageing and stagnant population profile and provide housing for those who do not have high incomes, but do have strong connections with Newenden through residence, family or employment.