

PRESS RELEASE

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**BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LAND TRUST HOLDS “DROP-IN”
UPDATE SESSION**

The Burton Bradstock Community Land Trust is holding a drop-in session to give an update on the Trust’s activities and news relevant for people interested in affordable housing in the village and in West Dorset generally.

The information session will be open to everyone and will be held in Burton Bradstock Village Hall on Wednesday 22 September from 5.30pm to 8pm.

There will be an update on what the CLT has been doing to achieve its aim of providing local needs housing in Burton Bradstock and the issues it has encountered. Dorset Council will be providing information and support regarding the current changes to the Housing Register.

CLT Board Chair David Dixon said: “We are delighted to have the opportunity to update CLT members and anyone else interested in local need housing in this area on what the Trust Board members have been working on.

“This includes evaluating possible sites for future affordable housing in Burton.

“There are also important changes to Dorset’s Housing Register at the moment, so we hope this session will be useful for people who find themselves in housing need.

“Come along, have a chat and ask any questions you may have. Tea and biscuits will be provided!”

Membership of the CLT is available by buying a £1 share and application forms will be available at the drop-in session.

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More about Burton Bradstock CLT

The CLT is registered as a Community Benefit Society and a Board of six local residents has been elected to guide the Trust through its first years of operation.

Projects include starting to search for sites for small developments of affordable housing and to promote membership of the CLT to local people who are supportive of providing affordable homes for people with a strong local connection.

The stated objectives of the new Community Land Trust include holding land in trust for the community and providing housing for those in need as well as helping to improve housing standards in the parish.

House prices in the Burton Bradstock are well above the average for West Dorset, meaning that it's difficult for families with strong connections to the village to find affordable homes to buy or rent in the parish.