



Watlington Parish Council

Parish Clerk: Kristina Tynan

MINUTES OF THE MEETING WITH WATLINGTON HOSPITAL CHARITABLE TRUST HELD ON TUESDAY 19th JULY AT 10:15AM

Present:

Sir Christopher Paine, Trustee, WHCT.

Mrs Imogen Birch Reynardson, Chairman

Gill Bindoff, NP Forum

Rachel Gill, NP Admin

Meeting Notes

Gill gave an overview of the Neighbourhood Plan giving some background information. She gave an update on likely housing numbers, timescale for the plan and SODC failing to have a 5 year housing supply.

As a group we reviewed a map to confirm which land is owned by the Care Home Trust.

The view of the Trust is that some development would be possible in the period of the plan (up to 2031) and that this should be to support the on-site Nursing home and Surgery.

The most difficult issue at present is accommodation for nurses, currently several properties are rented in the town.

The Trust suggested that development on the site could be nurses accommodation and possibly some sheltered housing.

The NP stated that there is a need for this type of accommodation in Watlington.

It was agreed to amend the plan slightly to include the land between the surgery and Hill Road.