PINVIN SAYS NO! TO THE MUSHROOM FACTORY

Ideas and actions from village zoom meeting

Signs and banners

> The highways dept, WCC and District Council often remove banners and posters where they have no authority to be posted - best to site all of these on private land if possible - Rob Mustard. *We have thought of that, and will start by putting out only a limited number. If enforcement try to remove them we will demand that they remove those for the new petrol station, and other locations.*

> Nina : Speaking with BowBrook Lodges - they were actively against the Mushroom development and are opposite, hopefully they might place some banners/posts on their land directly opposite. *Thank you, good idea.*

> Mandy Duncan : I have a contact who lives around the crossroads who would probably host a sign or banner. *Great, we'll follow that up with you/*

Lobbying

> Mandy Wynn + Duncan Wynn : What about lobbying Planning Committee directly< Why not lobby our MP + MP for the environment? *The Parish Council should not be seen to lobby the members of the committee directly, but members of the public can always send them emails…. The email addresses will be on the Mushroom Factory webpage.*

> Evie Woodfield : Can we have the planning officers email? *Yes of course, but we do not think he should lobbied as he already treading a fine line!*

> Rob Mustard : I'm happy to speak to Nigel Huddleston to see what his view would be .*Thanks Rob*

Planning Committee

> Emma Wilesmith : I watched a planning meeting recently and people could join to set out a case for/against - will someone from the Council be joining? *The Parish Council will have 3 minutes to address the Committee, and there are a further 3 minutes each for speakers for and against the application*

Information

> Jonathan Niccol : What about the detail of why we do not want a mushroom farm so close to the village ? *We'll be posting the Parish Council's objection to the proposal on a dedicated page on the Parish Council website (links for the village Facebook page) and that and information about ideas of how you can help, dates etc, etc.*

> Melanie Clemmey : How can we make sure everyone knows what is planned, as not everyone is able to access website/zoom/social media? Could we do another leaflet drop perhaps summarising the plans? *We'll be doing another leaflet drop, and ideally one each week. We need support on writing and more importantly distributing leaflets.*

- Melanie Clemmey : I'm very happy to help with distribution.
- Emma Wilesmith : Me too!
- Evie Woodfield : Happy to help with distribution
- Molly : Also happy to deliver
- Evie Woodfield : Sign Gavin Robert up too. Gavlaaaar
- John Kemp : We would be willing to share in leaflet-drop duties.

> *We'll be in touch!*

Media

Malcolm : Any thought given to the message/story for the media such as the presence of a school//children outside and possible odours? *Yes,we certainly have some ideas, but any input on content and tone of the media messages gratefully received.*

Kelly : Know of a parent at the middle school who is a reporter with Central TV, I'd be happy to approach them to see if we can get a pieces into Central TV news.*Thanks*

Other Support

Rob Mustard : Do we have District Councillor support? I *Yes*

Malcolm : A petition- volunteers to go round collecting signatures. *There is an on-line petition on the Parish Council website which over 100 people have signed up to*

Richard Charles : Can other Parish Councils locally be called upon for support? *Good thought, we'll approach them.*

Carly : Has anybody spoken directly to the school? What is their opinion and also a lot of children come to that school from outside the village? We may have even more support then. *They wrote an objection, so we will contact them to see how they can help/*

andrea : do we know what the pro campaigners are using to argue for it? *The pro-campaigners are of course Walsh Mushrooms, and their case is set out in the planning application. Planning documents are available at https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/Planning/Display/20/02906/FUL.*