

PINVIN SAYS **NO!** TO THE MUSHROOM FACTORY

Notes of the Village Zoom meeting on 21 April 2021

1. The meeting commenced with Steve Mitchell reporting back on what had happened since the last meeting.
 - The Planning Committee will not consider the planning application at the meeting in April. The next meetings are on 27 May and 24 June.
 - Some banners and signs have gone out around the crossroads; we wait to see if any attempt will be made to remove them.
 - Initial press releases have gone out to paper in the area, the radio and TV. We understand that the TV are unlikely to be interested unless we can get the school involved in the protests.
 - We have spoken to the head of the schools in Pinvin who has indicated that they are interested in working with us, which was reinforced by a teacher on the Zoom call.
2. One resident has been in touch with members of the planning committee and has received a reply and advice from one member. As a result we are making arrangements, almost certainly through the Parish Council, for a planning consultant to undertake what seems to use to be a reasonably-priced review of the planning application and the responses with a view to preparing representations to the planning committee. We have also been recommended to a transport consultant since it does appear that the transport elements of the application are particularly weak. We have made initial contact with a suitable consultant.
3. Those on the zoom call were asked if they would be willing to contribute £20--£30 to fund some of the costs, on a show of hands most would be willing to do so if it becomes necessary.
4. There was discussion over air quality with the mushroom factory, a considerable increase in HGV and tractor movements, and in workers vehicles. Consideration was given to asking an air quality specialist a review, but the outcome was that we felt that a working group from the village could do an equally good job. Ten people volunteered with the team to be led by Grahame Bostock with technical lead from Dan Boatright.
5. The meeting felt as greater need to set up social media contacts, which the council is not particularly strong on. We have a volunteer to set up WhatsApp, but a volunteer or two who can deal with Facebook, twitter, etc would be welcomed. (We now have a volunteer, but more are welcome and ideas for what they should do would be welcome.
6. We attempted to get phone numbers for a WhatsApp account but we only received a few. If you'd like to be on the WhatsApp group please send a text to 07735 419505 or email steve.mitchell@pinvin.org.uk
7. **The next Zoom meeting will be on Tuesday 27 April at 7.30. The joining information is**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7181970587>

Meeting ID: 718 197 0587

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