

Tilstock Against Boningale Development Newsletter 3

Welcome to the third newsletter.

The Parish Council was notified last week that Boningale Homes has put in a planning application for 70 "dwellings". As yet this has not appeared on the Shropshire Council planning portal website but will do so in the next few days. We can only assume that the promise of a nursing home, shop, gym etc has been dropped in favour of 20 more houses! This will add about 26% to the existing housing stock or if added to the 3 recent developments, a 60% increase to the housing stock prior to the present local plan for residential development.

The Action Group has now met 7 times.

The plan is to notify you again once the application has appeared on the planning website. At this point we will hold another public meeting to inform you about the process, and give out ideas for the best, most effective way to object [leave a comment]. This can be done by yourself, or we will help [more about that later]. You do have to register in order to leave a comment. However you can do this now if you wish. All you need is your name, email address and a password which you make up. Please go to

<https://pa.shropshire.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application>

We shall be putting flyers through people's door, putting up more posters. There are only 21 days to object from the day the application appears on the Planning Department website.

Some reminders:

The new information website is up and running. Please go to

<https://e-voice.org.uk/stoptilstockdevelopment/>

A Facebook page has been formed to keep people in touch. It now has 79 members. Please go to

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/464522929350779>

The "I love Tilstock and Ash" Facebook page [800 members] will also be kept informed.

Please go to

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192391294125566/>

Funding of the campaign for expenses is an issue. There are buckets appearing at various events in the village hall so if you have any loose change please consider donating. This is to be banked by a member of the committee on trust in a separate bank account. We decided not to open an independent account at the moment as this is now difficult as the banks are very unwilling to take on charity or similar accounts without hefty charges. Any left money over will be donated to the village hall [which is not charging for meetings].

If you are interested to see the development boundaries for Tilstock [and other villages and Whitchurch town] see

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/media/7609/s18-whitchurch.pdf> and scroll down when the page has loaded.



We will be in touch again in the next few days.

Best Wishes

Richard Thompson and the Tilstock Action Group