

Community Spirit & Communication

You Said - Work towards improving broadband provision in the parish

We Did - Tilstock now has access to 38Mb/s.

You Said - Improve coordination and access to community information and representatives

We Did - Community noticeboards have been extended to include Prees Heath, as well as Tilstock and Ash. Councillor details are posted on all 3 boards

You Said - Investigate the possibility of improving communication methods



We Did - 3 x noticeboards, 'I Love Tilstock & Ash' website, Ash Villages website and now a new Whitchurch Rural Parish Council website.

You Said - Coordinate all local facilities to improve use

We Did - The Parish Council has representatives working with both Village Hall Committees.

Travel, Transport and Road Safety

You Said - Ensure the public transport services meet the needs of the community

We Did - A regular bus service is supplied to Tilstock. WRPC supports North Salop Wheelers giving an on demand service through Ash.

You Said - Monitor vehicle speeds and implement traffic speed measures

We Did - Speed activated signs have been purchased and erected in both Tilstock and Ash. Tilstock Councillors are working with the Safer Roads Partnership to target traffic which exceeds the speed limit.

For further information and to get involved with the new Community Led Plan or help complete the actions please message the Parish Council through:

www.whitchurchruralparishcouncil.org.uk

Whitchurch Rural Parish Council Achievements



Tilstock & Ash Parish Plan 2013-2016

Housing, Development and Employment

You Said - Ensure local community housing priorities, particularly affordable starter homes are included in Shropshire Council housing planning

We Did - Planning permission has been given for 50 properties in Tilstock and 15 properties in Ash. All developments include the appropriate proportion of affordable homes.

You Said - Ensure that, as the number of homes increases, utility provision is adequate to support the new developments

We Did - Severn Trent have carried out extensive improvement works at the pumping station in Tilstock, increasing the capacity to handle more foul water and storm water in the future. The PC considers this area needs constant surveillance.



You Said - Support the creation of more jobs in the area

We Did - Planning permission has been given to convert an existing industrial building in Tilstock into a number of office units.

Crime & Safety

You Said - Ensure that Tilstock & Ash remain a safe place to live

We Did - Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is in place in Ash and partially in place in Tilstock. Speed activated signs have been erected in both Tilstock and Ash.



You Said - Ensure information on Smartwater is distributed to the community

We Did - Police have held informative meetings in Whitchurch which were advertised on the Parish Council notice boards and in the local newspaper.

Environment

You Said - Ensure local community awareness of an anti-dog fouling campaign



We Did - High visibility spray is used in Ash and Tilstock, which has resulted in a reduction in dog-fouling.

You Said - Ensure that the villages remain clean and tidy

We Did - Both villages are well served with litter bins. Ash villagers have annual 'litter picks'

You Said - Ensure litter and dog waste bins are in prominent positions for public use



We Did - Dog waste bins have been increased in Tilstock in response to requests from residents.

You Said - Ensure access to rural areas is maintained through sign-posted walking routes

We Did - Both villages are well served with by-way signage. Ash villagers have devised, gated and way marked the circular "Jubilee Walk".

You Said - Ensure local community awareness of recycling services to prevent fly-tipping

We Did - Excellent and well sign-posted recycling facility in Tilstock. Including CCTV warning signage.



You Said - Work towards improving local recycling facilities

We Did - Having purchased the car park in Tilstock, the PC has rationalised recycling.

