

## Farnhill Parish Council

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### **Agenda for the meeting of Farnhill Parish Council to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 AT 7.00pm in Kildwick / Farnhill Institute.**

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#### Business

**Invitees :** Chair Cllr. J. Waring, Vice Chair Cllr. S. Close, Cllrs. W. McDonald , D. Atkinson, J. Walton , North Yorkshire Council Representative Cllr. A. Brown and Clerk J. Fieldhouse

<b>224/26</b>	<b>Apologies, Reason for absence and Acceptance of reason</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>225/26</b>	<b>Public Participation (Maximum 15Mins)</b>	
<b>226/26</b>	<b>Public Participation Policy</b>	
<b>227/26</b>	<b>Disclosure of Interests</b>	
<b>228/26</b>	<b>Update from NYC Representative</b>	
<b>229/26</b>	<b>Clerks Report</b>	
<b>230/26</b>	<b>Budgets / Precept</b>	<b>Review</b>
<b>231/26</b>	<b>Requests for litter picking Duke of Edinburgh.</b>	<b>Discuss</b>
<b>232/26</b>	<b>Canal and River Trust Signs Grant and Wildflower Grant - Planters</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>233/26</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes for meeting held on 08.01.2026</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>234/26</b>	<b>The Arbour</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Traffic Measure Rocks</b></li><li>• <b>Encroachment</b></li><li>• <b>Tree removal / Report of bats</b></li></ul>	<b>Update</b> <b>Discuss</b> <b>Update</b>
<b>235/26</b>	<b>Works at Farnhill Hall</b>	
<b>236/26</b>	<b>Garages at Bucklar Hill</b>	<b>Update</b>

<b>237/26</b>	<b>Councillors updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peggy Wilson Trust</li> </ul>	<b>Review</b>
<b>238/26</b>	<b>Web Sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A. Parish Council – Accessibility Advice from contractors</b></li> <li><b>B. History Group</b></li> <li><b>B. Emails - .gov</b></li> </ul>	
<b>239/26</b>	<b>Noticeboards</b>		<b>Decision</b>
<b>240/26</b>	<b>NYC New Recycling bin policies</b>		<b>Update</b>
<b>241/26</b>	<b>Development Plan</b>		
	<b>a. Highways – Speed/ maintenance -</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20MPH Request for Starkey Lane / Mary Street- Consultation Notices now up.</li> <li>• Blocked Drains on Main Street-engineers have this on a list</li> <li>• Double Yellow lines on Newby Road Consultation process.</li> </ul>	<b>Update</b>
	<b>b. Lighting Issues -</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i. LED installation</b></li> <li><b>ii. Broken light on back Mary Street which is rattling in the wind, Clerk to order heritage light to replace this.</b></li> <li><b>iii. Request for light replacement on 54 Starkey Lane House with a heritage light.</b></li> <li><b>iv. Heritage Light on Starkey Lane completed but request to have a different bulb made by resident as too bright.</b></li> <li><b>v. Heritage Light on Main Street</b></li> <li><b>vi. Heritage Light at back of play area – old post to be replaced with heritage post.</b></li> <li><b>vii. Missed LED conversion for Heritage light on Parsons Bridge</b></li> </ul>	<b>Update</b>
	<b>c. Update on the Play Area / Carpark retaining wall</b>		<b>Update</b>
<b>242/26</b>	<b>Gardener walkabout and resident request for walkway to be cleared.</b>		

**243/26 Councillor training Update**

The joint meeting with Glusburn & Crosshills has been delayed

**244/26 Defibrillator Training for residents Update**

**245/26 Responses to emails, letters and phone calls**

Email received from resident query regarding the pinnacle restoration funds.

Emails regarding the trees on the Arbour

Email regarding the new recycling bin scheme for NYC.

Letter from MP asking to put notice of clinic dates in the notice board.

Emails regarding Duke of Edinburgh – Litter Picking

**246/26 Code of conduct policy review Review**

**247/26 Finance & Accounts Decision**

To consider the following invoices for approval

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| • Jodie Fieldhouse (Salary January)                        | £410.76 |
| Taxable pay £431.04  |         |
| Pension  | £20.88  |
| TAX £-0.60   |         |
| • Parish Online annual fee                                 | £378    |
| • ICO – data protection renewal fee                        | £52.00  |
| • Kildwick/ Farnhill Institute Room Hire Fees (Oct-Dec 25) | £50     |

**248/26 Minor items of business & items to go on Agenda next meeting Ongoing**

**249/26 Holidays**

**Date of next meeting**

**The meeting of Farnhill Parish Council is to be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026 in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute**

**All members of the village are welcome to attend**

**Clerk 18.01.2026**