

FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL – DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE 2025 (3)

Ser	Item	Action(s)	Remarks	Progress
1	Highways (A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking: Newby Rd – painting of double yellow lines. • Parking; Starkey Lane – ascertain cost from NYCC of painting parking bays to ensure considerate parking; implement funds permitting. • Resolve flooding junction Bradley Road and Main Street • Enforce 20 mph speed limit for Newby Road, Starkey Lane and Mary Street. • Remove confusing 30 mph speed sign at the entrance to the tunnel. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following exhaustive consultation with local residents, PC decided not to proceed. • NYC carried out remedial action; no further flooding; Shelley Well flows again!
2	Lighting (B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue rolling programme to replace remaining lights with heritage lamps (3 on main St – others?). • Replace modern (concrete?) lamp posts? • Complete programme to replace LED bulbs in remaining street lights. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New heritage light installed on Main St. • Ditto bottom of Starky Lane • Eleven standard lights upgraded to LED.
3	Play Area (C)	Awaiting repair/reinforcement of back wall – responsibility rests with NYCC.	In the meantime prohibit access.	Following intervention of Craven Herald, NYCC have miraculously identified funds for repair. Work commenced 3 Nov 25
4	Village Maintenance (D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclude maintenance contract • Arbour: 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscaping contractor appointed

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Place boulders/posts ◦ Replace washing-line posts and make access safe ◦ Remove cherry and sycamore trees; replace with appropriate fruit trees. ◦ Monitor trees and action as arises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolve the issue of unsafe washing poles and replacement facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concern raise by villager regarding bat habitat. Seeking advice from NYCC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stones placed – too small? • Unsafe poles removed and replacement rotary-airer installed - monitor
5	Footpaths (E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all village footpaths are cleared of undergrowth and are safe – connect maintenance contract • Ensure that all footpaths in the Parish are nominated for continued inclusion on the definitive footpath map compiled by DEFRA – deadline 1 January 2031 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to check 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included in landscaping contract
6	Inspection of village Assets (F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual inspection by Council Members of village assets: walkabout • Continued inspections of dog waste-bins, grit-bins and sand-bag bins. Remedial action as necessary. • Three yearly tree inspections: Arbour, Pinfold, Village 	<p>Nominated councillors and Frequency?</p> <p>Next due?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most recent walkabout 2 June 2025 • Grit bins inspected 21 Oct. All full with exception of that sited on Lang Kirk Close which is empty: Request sent to NYCC for refill. Additional sand-bags required
7	Local Emergency Planning (G)	Plan completed to include Kildwick. Annual revision due July 2025	Overdue!	Revision underway

8	Social Provision (H)	Encourage young people to become involved in the village	Eg litter picking	
9	National Legislation and local procedures (I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair has written mandated policies and consolidated them. Copies in folders to be distributed to all councillors. • Chair to advise on any outstanding policies. • Revise Arbour policy 	Health & Safety, Standing Orders etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed and folders distributed • Note above
10	Village Improvements (J)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note comments under lighting • Installation of “blue plaques” to reflect history of the village • Restoration of ancient milestone junction Main St & Grange Rd. Enhance with information board. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milestone restored; likely plaque rather than notice board
11	Effective communication (K)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Parish Meeting 22 May • Annual Newsletter 	New web site is up and running	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special PC Meeting held 16 October to discuss parking issues in the village. 24 villagers in attendance. • Newsletter distributed early Oct.
12	Canal (L)	Negotiate for installation of remaining public notice		Signs now installed along the towpath emphasizing pedestrian priority