

## Farnhill Parish Council

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### **Agenda for the meeting of Farnhill Parish Council to be held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.00pm in Kildwick / Farnhill Institute.**

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#### Business

**Invitees :** Vice Chair Cllr. S. Close, Cllrs. W. McDonald , D. Atkinson and Clerk J. Fieldhouse

<b>289/26</b>	<b>Apologies, Reason for absence and Acceptance of reason</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>290/26</b>	<b>Disclosure of Interests</b>	
<b>291/26</b>	<b>Public Participation Policy</b>	
<b>292/26</b>	<b>Clerks Report</b>	
<b>293/26</b>	<b>Litter picking group for Duke of Edinburgh.</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>294/26</b>	<b>Canal and River Trust Signs Grant and Wildflower Grant - Planters</b>	<b>Update</b>
<b>295/26</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes for meetings held on 26.02.2026 &amp; 11.03.2026</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>296/26</b>	<b>To Discuss the Minutes of 22.01.2026 item 234/26 Encroachment</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>297/26</b>	<b>Updates from the sub committees of Internal Review meeting and complaints meeting.</b>	
<b>298/26</b>	<b>Decision tree for dealing with communications to the Council between meetings.</b>	
<b>299/26</b>	<b>Emergency Action Plan</b>	
<b>300/26</b>	<b>The Arbour</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Review of the Arbour Policy</b></li><li><b>Traffic Measure Rocks Removal</b></li><li><b>Encroachment</b></li><li><b>Maintenance Contract</b></li></ul>	<b>Discuss</b> <b>Discuss</b>
<b>301/26</b>	<b>Trees on Main Street</b>	<b>Discuss</b>
<b>302/26</b>	<b>To discuss current Complaint</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>303/26</b>	<b>Proposed plans for works at Farnhill Hall – any feedback for resident</b>	<b>Discuss</b>
<b>304/26</b>	<b>Garages at Bucklar Hill</b>	<b>Update</b>

<b>305/26</b>	<b>Councillors updates</b>	
<b>306/26</b>	<b>Web Sites</b>	<b>Review</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>307/26</b>	<b>Noticeboards / Grant</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>308/26</b>	<b>NYC New Recycling bin policies</b>	<b>Update</b>
<b>309/26</b>	<b>Development Plan</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a. Highways – Speed/ maintenance -</b></li> <li><b>I. Blocked Drains on Main Street</b></li> <li><b>II. Double Yellow lines on Newby Road Consultation process.</b></li> </ul>	<b>Update</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>b. Lighting Issues -</b></li> <li><b>I. LED installation</b></li> <li><b>II. Request for old post on back Mary Street light to be replaced with a heritage post to match the new heritage lamp.</b></li> <li><b>III. Request for light replacement on Starkey Lane House with a heritage light.</b></li> <li><b>IV. Heritage Light on Starkey Lane completed but too bright and affecting sleep. Council to decide if the lamp should be changed for a frosted glass one at an additional £20.00 or to have the upper glass of the current one screened or taped off.</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 to match the new heritage light.</b></li> <li><b>VII. Missed LED conversion for Heritage light on Parsons Bridge</b></li> </ul>	<b>Update</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>c. Update on the Play Area / Carpark retaining wall</b></li> </ul>	<b>Update</b>
<b>310/26</b>	<b>Councillor training</b>	<b>Update</b>
<b>311/26</b>	<b>Defibrillator Training for residents proposed date Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10am</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>312/26</b>	<b>Responses to emails, letters and phone calls</b>	

A Dry Stone wall on the harbour has collapsed and a second one appears unstable. These have been reported to North Yorkshire Council who have in turn confirmed that they will undertake a site visit.

<b>313/26</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Accounts</b>		<b>Decision</b>
To consider the following invoices for approval			
	• Jodie Fieldhouse (Salary February)	£410.76	
	Taxable pay £431.04		
	Pension	£20.88	
	TAX £-0.60		
	• Contractor – removal of stones from Arbour	£216.00	
			<b>Review</b>
<b>314/26</b>	<b>To Discuss Annual Meeting of the Parish and Annual Meeting of the Council</b>		<b>Discuss</b>
<b>315/26</b>	<b>Minor items of business &amp; items to go on Agenda next meeting</b>		
<b>316/26</b>	<b>Holidays</b>		

**Date of next meeting**

**The meeting of Farnhill Parish Council is to be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 23 April 2026 in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute**

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

**Clerk 22.03.2026**