

## Farnhill Parish Council

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### **Agenda for the meeting of Farnhill Parish Council to be held on 23 April 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>01/26</b>	<b>Apologies, Reason for absence and Acceptance of reason</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>02/26</b>	<b>Disclosure of Interests</b>	
<b>03/26</b>	<b>Public Participation Policy</b>	
<b>04/26</b>	<b>Update from NYC Representative</b>	
<b>05/26</b>	<b>Clerks Report</b>	
<b>06/26</b>	<b>Canal and River Trust Signs Grant and Wildflower Grant - Planters</b>	<b>Update</b>
<b>07/26</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes for meeting held on 26.03.2026</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>08/26</b>	<b>Complaints Procedure</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>09/26</b>	<b>Date of Annual Parishioners meeting</b>	
<b>10/26</b>	<b>Decision tree for dealing with communications to the Council between meetings.</b>	
<b>11/26</b>	<b>Precept / AGAR (Annual Governance and Accountability Return 25/26) Exception Certificate no later than 30 June 2026, all documentation must be completed and published before 1 July 2026. Need to do internal review and send to Auditor.</b>	<b>Discuss</b>
<b>12/26</b>	<b>The Arbour</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Review of the Arbour Policy</b></li><li><b>Encroachment</b></li><li><b>Maintenance Contract</b></li><li><b>Health and Safety Contract for resident assisting with grass cutting</b></li><li><b>Damaged dry stone wall on the driveway and a further unstable dry stone wall along public pathway just off main street , lower arbour.</b></li></ul>	<b>Discuss</b> <b>Discuss</b> <b>Discuss</b> <b>Discuss</b>

<b>13/26</b>	<b>Trees on Main Street</b>	<b>Discuss</b>
<b>14/26</b>	<b>To agree date for Sub Committee to deal with current Complaint</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>15/26</b>	<b>Damage to rights of way access pathway on the Moors</b>	<b>Discuss</b>
<b>16/26</b>	<b>Garages at Bucklar Hill</b>	<b>Update</b>
<b>17/26</b>	<b>Councillors updates</b>	
<b>18/26</b>	<b>Web Sites</b>	<b>Review</b>
	<b>A. Parish Council</b>	
	<b>B. History Group</b>	
	<b>B. Emails - .gov</b>	
<b>19/26</b>	<b>Noticeboards / Grant</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>20/26</b>	<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Discuss</b>
<b>21/26</b>	<b>Development Plan</b>	
	<b>a. Highways – Speed/ maintenance -</b>	<b>Update</b>
	<b>I. Blocked Drains on Main Street</b>	
	<b>II. Double Yellow lines on Newby Road Consultation process.</b>	
	<b>b. Lighting Issues -</b>	
	<b>I. LED installation</b>	<b>Update</b>
	<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>	
	<b>III. Heritage Light on Starkey Lane completed and changed for a frosted glass one</b>	
	<b>IV. Heritage Light on Main Street</b>	
	<b>V. Heritage Light at back of play area – old post to be replaced with heritage post to match the new heritage light.</b>	
	<b>VI. Missed LED conversion for Heritage light on Parsons Bridge</b>	
	<b>c. Schedule of works for the play area</b>	<b>Update</b>
<b>22/26</b>	<b>Councillor training</b>	<b>Update</b>
<b>23/26</b>	<b>Defibrillator Training for residents proposed date is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 10am</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>24/26</b>	<b>Responses to emails, letters and phone calls</b>	
<b>25/26</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Accounts</b>	<b>Decision</b>

To consider the following invoices for approval

• Jodie Fieldhouse (Salary April)	£410.16
Taxable pay £431.04	
Pension	£20.88
TAX £0	
• Clerk - Printing ink x2 (1 colour, 1 black)	£29.99
• Hire Fees for Kildwick and Farnhill Institute	£175.00
• Printing fees for flyers	£14.00
• Yorkshire Local Councils Associations (YLCA) Membership fee	£242.00

**Review**

**26/26 To Discuss the Annual Meeting of the Council**

**Discuss**

**27/26 Minor items of business & items to go on Agenda next meeting**

**28/26 Holidays**

**Date of next meeting**

**The Annual Meeting of the Parish is to be held at 7:30 pm on 30 April 2026**

**The meeting of Farnhill Parish Council is to be held at 7.00pm on 11 June 2026 in  
Kildwick/Farnhill Institute**

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

**Clerk 19.04.2026**