

FKP Project List 2026

Updated for 1 June 2026 committee meeting

Projects for 2026	lead	progress
Gardening projects		
Peace of Mind Garden	Andrew+ Carol	Agree to allocate £200 fund for additional planting work New stepping stone paths created. Additional planting done
Butterfly border	Maggie+ Andrew	Agree to potential relocation of plants to adjacent border (see community garden below) Consider grassing over existing border – discussed with Council on site and removal of border not supported. But support for redesign of adjacent border subject to production of plan and occupancy agreement.
Fountain parterre borders	Jane	New planting scheme prepared. £230 budget available for new planting etc Planting proposals implemented and info signs erected. Annual occupancy agreement renewal discussed with Council and paperwork awaited.
Community garden borders	Andrew	Andrew to produce planting layout. David to seek further help from TCV volunteers to clear border adjacent to PofM Garden TCV volunteers undertook some clearance work in April and propose return in July
Community orchard	Lidia B	Spring pruning completed. New apple tree has been planted. Further maintenance work done.
Three-tier planter	Maggie+ Lidia	Maintenance. Ongoing
Wooden tubs	Lidia	Maintenance. Ongoing
Rotary garden	David	Maintenance Ongoing
Royal ceremonial trees	Lidia	Maintenance
Memorial tree for Tom Wilson	Hector	Tree purchase and planting undertaken by Council Funds donated by Dorothy Wilson.

Maintenance projects		
Peace of Mind Garden fence repair	David	Council confirmed that their contractor will undertake work. FKP will pay up to £500 for materials using money donated by Sutcliffe Play in 2025. Fence repaired in May. No invoicing for materials as yet.
Peace of Mind Garden stone dyke repair	David	Approach Dunblane Community Trust for assistance in assessing and repairing the dyke. Email sent 29/3 to request assistance but no response.
Park noticeboards repainting	David	Arrange suitable date and obtain paint from Land Services
Litter picking	David	Arrange date(s) and borrow equipment from Rotary Club Litter pick held on 26 May using Rotary equipment.
Park entrances – mud at gates	Council	FKP to monitor and seek action from Council Infill by Council using loose material to overcome flooding at gate by outdoor gym
Main path – flooding near to main park entrance	Council	FKP to monitor and seek action from Council Issue discussed on site visit in May but no solution offered
Area between café and toilet blocks – worn grass	Council	FKP to monitor and seek action from Council Issue discussed on site visit in May but no solution offered
Pedestrian and traffic safety issues around the park	Council	FKP to monitor and liaise with KP Community Council on action points Proposals for traffic management scheme published in May by Council. Additional work on shared vehicle/pedestrian path being considered by Council.

Partner projects		
Wayfinding directional signs – liaise with City Centre project	Neil	Consultant's assessment report is with the Stirling BID teams and the Audit was considered by Council. Continue to argue for the benefits of extending the project delivery to Kings Park area.
Park interpretation and fingerpost signs	Kenny Neil	Project brief agreed by Committee 30/3/26. Kenny Marrit and sub-group have progressed the proposals and met with potential partners and supporters.
Lower path Homesteads to Kings Knot	Neil	Initial scoping work completed to establish land ownership and make contact with Walking Scotland. Longer-term feasibility study required
Parterres fountain restoration and improvements to setting	David+ Jane	Ownership clarified with Council. Funding options to be explored. Project plan to be developed. Initial discussion with Council on site. Possible light cleaning to be considered.
Defibrillator – install new equipment on changing block by tennis courts	Hector	Defrib installed and operating
School projects – wildflower/children's garden	Jane	Proposed "caterpillar" design to allow children to have personal small plot to plant and maintain. Need to identify suitable location in community garden borders and agree with Council. Proposal discussed on site with Council but would require to be part of plan and occupancy agreement for the border.

Member and partner events and support		
Spring – arrange visit to the Kings Park garden in Glasgow	David+ Brian	Contact the friends group in Glasgow and seek suitable date for visit Visit arranged for Wed 3 June
Summer – arrange visit to the Braehead Community Garden	David	Contact garden team and seek suitable date for visit Visit held on Sat 16 May during open day and FKP visitors given guided tour.
Autumn – arrange AGM evening with speaker and autumn produce theme	David	Arrange venue, speaker and apple orchard harvest
Winter – Christmas social evening	?	Arrange venue, drinks and buffet, entertainment
Well-being promotion event for Peace of Mind Garden	Hector	Letter with photo sheet prepared. Distribution to be arranged to relevant organisations. Targeted meetings agreed rather than open day. Emails with photo sheet issued to organisations. One response seeking on site discussion – arranged 4 June. Photo sheet posted on park notice boards to promote the garden.
Park walks	Neil	First walk held on Wed 11 Feb. Next walk due in May
Archaeology / history walk	Stuart	Explore options with Murray Cooke (archaeologist)
Newsletter – quarterly publishing	Wendy	Spring edition published and distributed in March Next edition due in June
Website maintenance	Dora	Refresh regularly with news and information Further updates have been added
Facebook page	Wendy	Refresh regularly with news and information Further updates have been added
Membership promotion	Wendy	Poster options prepared. Posted on park notice boards
Volunteer recruitment	David+ Neil	General volunteer opportunities republished on SVE Volunteer portal 3 contacts from interested volunteers in April and May

Organisational projects and networking		
MS Sharepoint to store central files	Dora	FKP document library access circulated to committee members
Donations – online CAF facility	Gordon	Establish regular reporting for the committee GiftAid benefits to be clarified
Governance procedures – update to comply with charities legislation	Dora	Director identity verification to be completed.
Management committee recruitment – SVE Portal	David L / Neil R	Job adverts for secretary and treasurer to be scoped in 2026 Secretary advert posted on SVE Portal
Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise	Neil R	Ongoing liaison Awaiting details of Forth Valley 3 rd sector conference
Kings Park Community Council	Neil R	Seek liaison meeting to share info on ongoing projects and Council consultations in Spring Liaison with KPCC on traffic management proposals
Arrange liaison meeting with Land Services every 6 months	David	Last meeting held at end of Oct 2025 Request for another meeting has been sent May - meeting held on site with officials to examine FKP projects and new officer structure discussed.
Stirling Heritage Strategy – draft action plan	Hector+ David	Comments on draft action plan submitted