

FKP Project List 2026

Further updates from 3 August 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 Some expenditure on plants. New hose purchased.
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 Annual occupancy agreement renewal signed 13 July for 12 months. Some expenditure on plants. New water cushion purchased for use on wheelbarrow to assist watering.
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 delayed return visit to 11 August, Focus will be on these borders.
Community orchard	Lidia B	Further maintenance work done New apple tree has been planted. Summer pruning completed in July.
Three-tier planter	Maggie +Lidia	Maintenance. Replanted for summer
Wooden tubs	Lidia	Maintenance. Replanted for summer
Rotary garden	David	Maintenance Ongoing
Royal ceremonial trees	Lidia	Maintenance
Memorial tree for Tom Wilson	Hector +Lidia	Tree purchase and planting undertaken by Council Funds donated by Dorothy Wilson. Weeding completed in area by tree.

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. Summer newsletter includes request for help
Park noticeboards repainting	David	Arrange suitable date and obtain paint from Land Services. Aim to do this work in autumn
Litter picking	David	Arrange date(s) and borrow equipment from Rotary Club Litter pick held on 26 May using Rotary equipment. Next planned for late October
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 and relationship to planned increase in quarry traffic discussed at committee meeting 3 Aug and agreed to monitor after implementation.

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 John Neil Stuart	Project brief agreed by Committee 30/3/26. Kenny Marrit and sub-group have progressed the proposals and produced walk routes and QR coded info. Aim to have scheme in place for publicity and launch at AGM 6 Oct
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 Promoted in summer newsletter
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.
National Lottery Community Fund	Neil	Attended funding clinic on 14 July Unlikely to be relevant to FKP projects but Heritage Lottery Grants maybe.

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 on Wed 3 June postponed due to weather. Rearranged for Wed 5 Aug
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 Arranged for Tuesday 6 Oct at The Smith.
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. Action in Mind reps visited on 4 June and discussed promotion to their clients.
Park walks	Neil	First walk held on Wed 11 Feb. Summer walk arranged for Tues 11 Aug
Archaeology / history walk	Stuart	Explore options with Murray Cooke (archaeologist)
Newsletter – quarterly publishing	Wendy	Spring edition published in March Summer newsletter issued 9 July Autumn newsletter target mid September before AGM
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 but no follow up from them. Promotion on Stirling Community Radio arranged for Thurs 13 Aug

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 +Gordon	Director identity verification completed in July
Management committee recruitment – SVE Portal	David L / Neil R	Job adverts for secretary and treasurer to be scoped in 2026 Secretary advert posted on noticeboards and SVE Portal Met prospective candidate to introduce her to FKP but has not followed up interest Treasurer role yet to be posted but mentioned in newsletter.
Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise	Neil R	Ongoing liaison FKP participated in Volunteers Week Community Challenge in mid June. Tracy Duff from SVE visited the park on Thursday 2 July to meet volunteers, learn about our projects and to present badges.
Kings Park Community Council	Neil R	Seek liaison meeting to share info on ongoing projects and Council consultations in Spring Liaison meeting held with KPCC secretary
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. Follow-up on water supply issues in July and leaking tap fixed 31 July
Stirling Heritage Strategy – draft action plan	Hector+ David	Comments on draft action plan submitted