

FKP Project Priorities for 2025

Update for 26-5-2025 meeting

Projects for 2025	lead	progress
Gardening projects		
- Peace of Mind Garden	Andrew+ Carol+Jane	Weekly maintenance. Leads allocated to certain areas.
- Butterfly border	Maggie	Initial work completed to re-edge the border and do weeding. Some plant changes under discussion.
- Rotary garden	David	Two emails sent to the Rotary Club, but received no reply. Project on hold.
- Community orchard	Lidia B	Spring pruning and weed removal completed
- Orchard wildflower patch	Wendy+ Jane	Planting undertaken with the support of Allan's Primary
- Three-tier planter	Lidia	Replanted with nasturtiums
- Wooden tubs	Lidia	Awaiting spring bulbs die -back then summer bedding plants to be planted.
- Fountain parterre borders	Jane	Project for 4 themes undertaken. FKP signs to be erected and info panel. Stirling Council delivered compost.
- Royal ceremonial trees	Lidia	Watering has been undertaken
Maintenance projects		
- PofMG Pergola repair	Brian	Rebuild and repainting done in early April. One rear vertical post needs to be replaced after existing post collapsed during rebuild.
- PofMG Fence repair	David	Awaiting a decision from Stirling Council on playpark community benefit resource
- PofMG paint metal seats and graffiti removal	Daviid	Scheduled for the summer. Offer of paint from Land Services – ideal project for a youth group or business volunteering day.
Signage project		
- renew PofMG info board – apply for grant funding	David	Grant approved by C&SET and go ahead given on 12 May. Arken Creative approached to clarify if they can do the work and what info they require.
- purchase flexible FKP signage	David L	Community Grant awarded – feather flag and A-board purchased
- directional signs – liaise with City Centre project	Neil R	Awaiting consultant's assessment report

Lower path Homesteads to Kings Knot		
- partner identification	Neil R	Initial contact with Andrew Hipkin and potential partners
- feasibility study	Neil R	Longer-term
Partner projects		
- wildflower development	?	
- expand biodiversity opportunities	?	

Events for 2025	lead	progress
Purchase promotional materials	David L / Wendy G	Community Grant awarded – clarification sought from Stirling Council on using the unspent balance for info signs at the parterres.
Writing Workshop	Wendy G	Event held on 15 March
Social events		
- Orchard spring blossom gathering	Wendy G	No longer relevant
- PoMG summer event	David L	The committee is planning a summer social event in the Garden. The date and details will be confirmed later.
- Orchard autumn harvest gathering	Wendy G	
- AGM and members social evening	Dora K / David L	
- Christmas social evening	?	
Litter picking events	David L	Initial discussion with Rotary Club and offer of use of equipment. We need to decide if we want to promote an event. – on hold until autumn.
Scouts Community Impact Staged Activity project	David L	Awaiting dates from Scout leaders.
Primary school gardening liaison	Wendy	Community Grant awarded – children's tools purchased and used by Allan's Primary project
Archaeology walk	David	Murray Cooke to lead a walk in the park on Friday 27 June. Publicity on Facebook and on the website is being arranged by Dora K.
Friends group development for 2025	lead	progress
Website transfer to new platform	Dora	Updates undertaken as required
MS Sharepoint to store central files	Dora	FKP has been approved for a free Microsoft license. Next steps will follow after the discussion about the website.
Newsletter – quarterly publishing	Wendy	Spring newsletter published.
Membership promotion leaflet	Wendy	No updates
Membership recruitment process	?	
Volunteer promotion – SVE Volunteer Portal	Neil R	Advert is live on the SVE website
Donations – promotion of CAF facility	Gordon	Look into GiftAid opportunity
Governance procedures – update to comply with charities legislation	Dora	Not started, on hold until AGM
Monthly “park review” walk	Neil R	Walks arranged in Feb and April

Partnership working for 2025	lead	progress
nStirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise	Neil R	Ongoing liaison
Kings Park Community Council	Neil R	
Stirling Council services liaison issues: - Path drainage - Graffiti removal	David L / Hector C	Emails sent after park meeting in Jan 2025 and follow up on graffiti issue Graffiti removal was scheduled for the new financial year but no progress to date.