



Astley Village Parish Council

VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATED JANUARY 2026

| PROJECTS | ACTIONS | WHEN | BUDGET £ |
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| Christmas | Lighting of Christmas Tree/Christmas Event | Ongoing | 1,000 |
| Improvements to the Village Centre (including additional seating and litter bins) | Work with Chorley Borough Council, Places for People, The Astley and shop leaseholders to improve the appearance of Astley Village as part of the Public Ream initiative by Chorley Borough Council | Ongoing | 5,750 |
| Planter Scheme (including planting and maintenance) | Increase the number of planters throughout the village and expand the "adopt a planter" scheme with residents volunteering to maintain the planters. | Ongoing | 1,000 |
| Tree Planting and Maintenance | To work with and encourage Chorley Borough Council and Lancashire County Council to plant/replace trees removed in Astley Village. | Ongoing | 500 |
| Wildflower Meadows/Corridors | Extension of the Mini Meadows of Wildflowers Project to other areas of Astley Village in conjunction with Chorley Borough Council. | Ongoing | 250 |
| West Way Nature Reserve maintenance/future improvements | To commission a survey/ report from The Wildlife Trust for Lancashire, Manchester and North Merseyside to consider further maintenance/future improvements West Way Nature Reserve | 2026/27 | 500 |
| Litter Bins | Work with Chorley Borough Council to site additional litter bins as required, particularly near entrances to Astley Park to be funded from the 'Improvements to the Village Centre' budget. | Ongoing | |
| Respect the Village Campaign | Project to keep the Village clean and tidy. Encourage reporting environmental issues to Chorley Borough Council and Places for People to be funded from the 'Improving Community Engagement' budget. | Ongoing | |
| Gateway Signs | Refurbish the existing Gateway Signs. | 2026/27 | 500 |
| Astley Village Community Garden of Reflection | Further planting around the Community Garden of Reflection and future maintenance. | 2026/27 | 1,850 |
| Chancery Road Underpass | Increase public safety and security, additional improvements to the Chancery Road Underpass | 2026/27 | 2,000 |
| Road Safety (Maintenance of SPIDs) | Following the purchase of two permanent solar-powered Speed Indicator Devices (SPIDs) on Chancery Road to deter speeding, to work with Lancashire County Council to fund Speed Enforcement. | 2026/27 | 5,000 |
| West Way Sports Hub | To assist with the cost of paths to provide access from Great Meadow to the play area at West Way Sports Hub | 2026/27 | 15,000 |
| Improving Community Engagement and Raise the Profile of the Parish Council | Including having a presence at the Chorley Flower Festival, Poppies on lighting columns along Chancery Road and updating the Village map board. | Ongoing | 2,500 |

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| Safety (Footpaths and Lighting in Astley Village) | Encourage the appropriate bodies to maintain footpath surfaces and lighting throughout Astley Village to be funded from the 'Improvements to the Village Centre' budget. | Ongoing | |
| Refurbishment of the footbridge between The Farthings and Long Copse | Refurbishment of the footbridge between The Farthings and Long Copse. | 2026/27 | 5,000 |