



Astley Village Parish Council

VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATED JULY 2026

PROJECTS	ACTIONS	WHEN	BUDGET £
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 Realm initiative by Chorley Borough Council. Potential projects include: A piece of Public Art in the Village A mural on the Community Centre facing Chancery Road.	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. A project to clean the various highway signs in the village.	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 including providing a raised planter around the Jubilee tree at the Astley Village Community Garden of Reflection	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	2026/27	5,000

PROJECTS	ACTIONS	WHEN	BUDGET £
	deter speeding, to work with Lancashire County Council to fund Speed Enforcement.		
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. Consider a potential project to install outdoor fitness equipment at the 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 replacing the Parish Map at the Astley Village Community Garden of Reflection and consider additional Parish Maps near the West Way Sports Hub and the Astley Village Community Centre to assist pedestrians from the Sports Hub and Astley Park.	Ongoing	2,500
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