



# Astley Village Parish Council

## VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATED JANUARY 2025

PROJECTS	ACTIONS	WHEN	BUDGET £
Christmas	Lighting of Christmas Tree/Christmas Event	Ongoing	1,000
Improvements to the Village Centre (including additional Seating)	Work with Chorley Borough Council, Places for People, The Astley and shop leaseholder to improve the appearance of Astley Village as part of the Public Realm 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	Additional funding to provide interpretation boards as part of the extension of the Mini Meadows of Wildflowers Project in conjunction with Chorley Borough Council,	Ongoing	500
Litter Bins	Work with Chorley Borough Council to site additional litter bins as required, particularly near entrances to Astley Park.	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.	Ongoing	
Gateway Signs	Refurbish the existing Gateway Signs.	2025/26	500
Astley Village Community Garden of Reflection	Planting around the Community Garden of Reflection.	2025/26	2,000
Chancery Road Underpass	Increase public safety and security at the bridge railings and its access and egress in conjunction with Chorley Borough Council, Lancashire County Council and the Lancashire Police Crime Commissioner	2025/26	10,000
Road Safety (Maintenance of SPIDs)	Following the purchase of two permanent solar-powered Speed Indicator Devices (SPIDs) on Chancery Road to deter speeding, to monitor data to identify further action to improve road safety.	2025/26	500
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	2025/26	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.	2025/26	5,000

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Safety (Footpaths and Lighting in Astley Village)	Encourage the appropriate bodies to maintain footpath surfaces and lighting throughout Astley Village.	2025/26	
Finger Post Signs in the Village	Four additional Finger Post Signs around the Village	2025/26	5,000
Path from Chancery Road, through Dam Head Wood to Astley Park	Making a bid to the Neighbourhood Priority Scheme for 2025/26 to upgrade the path from Chancery Road, through Dam Head Wood to Astley Park and allocating a contribution should the bid be successful.	2025/26	2,500