

WINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY 2026
MAINTENANCE AND PROJECT INFORMATION

Maintenance/Project	Notes and Plans	Timescale
Climate Change, Carbon Neutral, Land purchase	Policy to be drawn up; projects to be agreed (community woodland; EV charging) EV charging: Residents can visit KCC website: https://letstalk.kent.gov.uk/on-street-ev to nominate locations for on-street charging Any new or revised policy must consider climate implications	Not yet set Ongoing Ongoing
Community Events; Health & Wellbeing	Improvements to the Play Area with activity panels being investigated	2026-27
Defibrillator	Checked monthly with pads and batteries changed as needed	Ongoing
Gardens/verges/trees	Garden maintenance (<i>with volunteer support</i>) at Red Lion corner; the Remembrance garden; Perennial garden; commemorative planter and Wingham Green. Trees are checked regularly by the Tree Warden; A professional annual health and safety check is carried out with works following as required	Ongoing Ongoing
Highways Improvement Plan (HIP)	Work with KCC Highways on HIP priorities: 1. A257 Gobery Hill to Shatterling (to boundary with Staple) – KCC Scheme drawn up but not accepted by Wingham PC as not considered to offer any safety improvements; 2. B2046/Staple Road Junction – KCC Scheme accepted & due June-Aug 2026; 3. Watercress Lane – Average Traffic Count due to take place; 4. 20mph roundels – KCC do not support further roundels	Reviewed annually with KCC
Recreation Ground	Monthly checks by a councillor of the Play Area, MUGA and Outdoor Gym plus annual professional health and safety check and risk assessment with works following as required General ground maintenance by Harmer & Son (3 year contract ends March 2027) Portable WC removed Feb 2026 due to vandalism Meeting held with Rec Committee to review need for permanent WC and pavilion plans CCTV fees and property maintenance paid	Ongoing Ongoing - Ongoing Ongoing
WCs St Mary's Meadow	Annual maintenance grant paid to Dover District Council	ongoing
WPC Office (Miles Room)	Finalise details of project in collaboration with Village Hall Committee Complete project if possible	2026-2027 2027-2028