**KEY AIMS AND OBJECTIVES 2025/2026**

**Provide a community-led reading room and book service**

* Volunteer-led
* Welcoming and accessible to all
* Responsive to changing community interests and events

**Continue to work with and support local groups**

* Billinge Residents association
* Local churches and schools
* Billinge in Bloom
* Eddleston Trust
* St Aidan’s Food Pantry
* Scouts and connected groups

**Promote and engage in commemorative and celebratory events**

* Church and school memorial events
* Christmas tree lighting and party
* Milestone dates in local and national history

**Improve the Dam Slacks facility**

* Restore or replace equipment for young children
* Develop the field into a space for community activity and relaxation
* Ensure the safety and security of the area

**Improve public engagement and transparency in the role and work of the Parish Council**

* Organise specific public awareness events
* Implement and maintain an informative social media presence
* Promote the role of the parish Councillor in order to attract potential applicants