

Council Tax and Parish Council Precept 2024/25

The Parish Council considered the detailed budget and the Precept request (the amount the Parish Council requires for meeting the expenses of running the Council) for the year 2024/25 at the meeting on 3 January 2024.

The budget of £71,184 was agreed. This took into account the range of Parish responsibilities including village grass cutting and weed spraying, maintaining all public areas, the dog bin emptying, meeting costs, saving for replacement street furniture, road safety, seasonal activities ie. Remembrance and Christmas displays and installation of a MUGA at Kilham Hall Playing Fields.

The Parish had been given the Tax Base figure (broadly, the number of Band D equivalent dwellings in the village) by City of Doncaster Council (CDC). Following the calculations, it was agreed to increase the Precept to £68,014 which was an increase of £20,014. The annual cost to a Band D household would be approximately £42.11 – an increase of £10.47 over the whole year. The Parish Council were keen to use their reserves towards the rest of the budget rather than increase the precept further.

More information about how the Tax Base figure is calculated is available on the Parish Council website at [Financing the Parish Council](#).

For anyone interested, the draft budget and precept calculations can be viewed Monday to Friday 9am to 10.30am at the Parish Council offices.