

Council Tax and Parish Council Precept 2025/26

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 2025/26 at the meeting on 8th January 2025.

The budget of £70,223 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 maintenance of the 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 not increase the Precept and keep it at £68,014. The annual cost to a Band D household last year was £42.11 – and despite the precept remaining the same for 2025/2026 the annual cost to a Band D household this year will decrease and be £38.84. The Parish Council were keen to use their reserves towards the rest of the budget rather than increase the precept.

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 Fridays between 1pm and 3.30pm at the Parish Council offices.