

Council Tax and Parish Council Precept 2026/27

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 2026/27 at the meeting on 7th January 2026.

The budget of £93,853 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, office equipment, seasonal activities ie. Remembrance and Christmas displays, maintenance of the MUGA at Kilham Hall Playing Fields, running costs of the CCTV cameras entering the village, a new CCTV camera for the entrance to Warren Park estate, new electrical column for Christmas illuminations, planters for Kilham Hall and adjustments to meet DDA.

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 £82,000. The annual cost to a Band D household last year was £38.84 – and despite the precept increasing by 20.56% for 2026/2027 the annual cost to a Band D household this year will only increase to £41.86. 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 Fridays between 2.30pm and 4pm at the Parish Council offices by appointment only.