

# Precept Summary 2026/27

## Why is the Precept going up in 2026/27?

The Parish Council has agreed on a budget of £75,600 for 2026/27. This is an increase of £7,905 from 2025/26 and includes increases in:

- Salary - Employers NI increase and national pay rise
- New Defibrillators– replacement defib for Memorial Hall and a new defibrillator at Jubilee Cross
- Speeding resolutions – setting funds aside for measures to reduce speeding
- Grass Cutting – to allow for potential asset transfer of Charborough Way Green
- Play Area – repairs to grass matting

We're also using some general reserves (savings) to help keep the increase as low as possible. The precept has been set at £70,000, following full council agreement. This is an 8.55% increase or £6.59 per year for an average Band D property.