



## DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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### **Precept statement for 2022-23**

Every January the Councillors discuss the Parish Council's budget requirements for the next financial year, 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023. This is the amount needed to run the Parish Council, this budget is referred to as the Precept and we received this in two payments, April and September, from Staffordshire Moorlands District Council.

When considering the Precept requirement, we take into account many things including the Parish Clerks salary - our only Employee, office expenses, general maintenance of the Parish and also any current and future projects within the Parish.

Taking everything into account the Precept for 2022-23 was set at £4,600.00 which is a decrease of 1.02% on the 2021-22 figure and means that the Band D properties rate in Dilhorne will be £22.44, a reduction of 23 pence. It is the Band D property rate SMDC use when calculating Council tax bills.

The number of Band D properties in Dilhorne has increased from 195 in 2021-22 to 205 in the 2022-23 financial year.

We are delighted that in the current economic climate with everyone having to endure higher energy bills and the anticipated increase in the cost of living that we have been able to reduce our Precept requirement. By reducing our budget every household in Dilhorne will benefit from the reduced Band D property rate.