



## DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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### **Precept statement for 2023-24**

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 Clerk 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 2023-24 was set at £4,600.00 which is the same as the 2022-23 figure and means that the Band D properties rate in Dilhorne will be £22.44. It is the Band D property rate SMDC use when calculating Council tax bills.

We are delighted to be able to maintain our precept requirement at the same level especially in the current economic climate with everyone having to endure higher energy bills and the ever increasing cost of living. By keeping our budget the same every household in Dilhorne will benefit from the same Band D property rate as in 2022-23.

*Lynn Cantlay*

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer  
For Dilhorne Parish Council