

DILHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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Precept statement for 2024-25

Every January the Councillors discuss the Parish Council's budget requirements for the next financial year, 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025. This is the amount needed to run the Parish Council, this budget is referred to as the Precept and is received 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 2024-25 was set at £4,600.00, which is the same figure as this year (2023-24) and also in 2022-23.

However, there is one less Band D property in 2024/25 than there was last year which although we are maintaining the £4,600.00 figure means that the net difference on 2023/24 is a 0.49% increase, with the contribution per Band D property of £22.55 which is a £0.10 increase on the last two years contribution (£22.44). It is the Band D property rate SMDC use when calculating Council tax bills.

Lynn Cantlary

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer For Dilhorne Parish Council