



STONEY STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

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PRECEPT/COUNCIL TAX CHARGE 2025/2026

A precept is a tax that local councils charge to raise money for their annual budget.

It's a part of the Council Tax bill that's paid by local residents.

The Parish Council has prepared the budget for 2025-2026 and with a small increase of 2.5% = £2.40 per year (20p per month) for a band D property meaning the charge for a Band D household will go from £94.25 to £96.65 per year. The parish receives less than 5% of each household council tax bill.

SERVICES PROVIDED TO OUR COMMUNITY

The council is made up of 11 elected members who serve a 4 year term but some members have been with the council for many years and show considerable commitment to the village.

Administrative, Legal and IT – Parish insurance, VAT, admin/office supplies, subscriptions/memberships, professional fees, internal/external audits, mobile phone, training, PWLB loan, planning and developments.

Employment – The council employees: The clerk and responsible finance officer, gardener/groundsman, play area inspector/groundsman and the hall cleaner – all employed on a part time basis.

Village Hall – The village hall is managed by the clerk and provides a necessary community facility to the village and is fully funded by income and the council.

Vehicle – The groundstaff use a van to maintain the areas under our responsibility across the Parish and council have agreed to forecast costs to go to an electric vehicle before 2030.

Land – Grounds Maintenance including trees:-

The parish council looks after the open space at the Cemetery, Village sign open space, Carey Hill conservation area and meadow, Persimmon Estate inc swale/stream/balancing lake, The Fleet, Path from Hinckley Road/Stanton Lane, The green in front of St Michaels Church, St Michaels Car Park, Long Street Car Park, Brindley Close open space, Smithy Farm Drive open space, Disney Close open space, Allotments, Village Hall garden and flag garden plus many other items around the village.

Equipment, Repairs, Installations and PPE - To fund equipment, urgent repairs, installations ie benches and staff PPE.

Section 137 - Events, Christmas Lights, Community grants, Defibrillator / Blood kit, War memorial/plaque, Church clock, Planters, Community Orchard, trophies/gifts.

Allotments – The council has 28 allotments currently under tenancies with residents.

Waste Management – The council has 18 bins collected twice weekly across the village, as well as garden waste bins at the hall and cemetery, general waste bin and recycling bin at the village hall.

Youth Club & Play Areas & Gym – Stoney Stanton youth club has been running for 6 years and fully funded by the council, it employs 4 youth workers and is very successful. There are 3 play areas at the Persimmon Estate, Carey Hill Park and Brindley Close and the outdoor gym maintained and managed by the council

Misc: - Dementia Café, Parish Newsletter, CCTV at St Michaels and Carey Hill Park, Street Lighting.

The precept requirement for the financial year 2025-2026 is £142,219 which is based on estimates of income and expenditure as set out below:

	2025/2026
EXPENDITURE	£
Administration, Legal & IT	£36250
Employment Costs (4 staff members)	£53000
Village Hall	£18750
Vehicle	£5000
Land – Grounds Maintenance & Trees	£37400
Equipment, repairs, installations/PPE	£7000
S137	£13000
Allotments	£700
Waste management	£12190
Youth Club / Play area	£9500
Misc: Dementia Café, Newsletter, CCTV, street lighting	£3470
TOTAL	<i>£196260</i>
INCOME	
Precept	£142,219
Property & Land	£25,650
Administration	£28391
TOTAL	<i>£196260</i>

Parish meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm at the village hall.
All welcome.

This information and any other details can be found on the website:

www.stoneystantonpc.gov.uk.

The clerk (Roz Ward) can be reached at clerk@stoneystantonpc.gov.uk or 07476202575.