

PRECEPT 2025/2026



BLABY
PARISH COUNCIL
SERVING THE COMMUNITY

February 2025

Thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet. It provides a summary of the estimated income and expenditure for Blaby Parish Council for the forthcoming financial year. It will also explain the wide range of services that we provide for the community.

Blaby Parish Council receives no funding from other local authorities or central governments and relies almost entirely on precepts paid by our parishioners and funding grants.



SERVING THE COMMUNITY

EVENTS FOR 2025

VE-DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Thursday 8th May 2025 ~ 9.15pm

Northfield Park Blaby War Memorial

Lamp Lights of Peace Service

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OAKFIELD PARK SUMMER FUN DAY

Saturday, 26th July 2025- 2pm - 8.30pm

The annual Blaby Summer Fun Day is a great family day grown in popularity over the years. This years Music Festival will have an 80'S theme feel.

FAIR RIDES ~ LIVE MUSIC ~ DJ ~ TRIBUTE ACTS
~ STREET FOOD ~ CRAFT STALLS ~ BAR ~ ICE CREAM

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BLABY CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

Friday, 28th November 2025 3pm—8pm

FAIR RIDES ~ SANTA~ STREET FOOD & MUCH MORE

BLABY CEMETERY

2025 will see the Children's section in the Cemetery being redeveloped adding a granite bench and landscaping the area.

Committee 2025-2026 Budget Requirement

Estates & Community Committee	£96,415
Staff, Policy & Finance Committee	£394,957
Planning Committee	£4,000
Total Committee Budget Requirements	£495,372

New Projects/Existing Projects

New & Replacement Equipment	£10,000
Cemetery Development	£50,000
Parks & Maintenance	£30,000
Blaby Civic Centre	£10,000
Tree Works	£10,000
Total Saving & New Project Budget Requirements	£110,000

Total Expenditure £605,372

Less Estimated Income £148,491

Resolved: Precept Requirement For 2025/2026 £456,881



Green Flag Award 3rd Year Running

Oakfield Park Blaby scooped the Green Flag Community Flag award for the 3rd year. This award officially recognises the hard work and dedication to make it one of the country's best Community parks, Blaby Parish Council is one of only 5 Parish Councils in the country to receive the award.

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During January 2024 the Parish Council met to decide on its precept for the coming financial year (2024/2025). The precept is the amount of money required by the Council to pay for the provision of facilities and services in the village. The agreed sum is added to the requirements of the District and County Councils along with those of the Fire Authority and Police and Crime Commissioner to make up the Council Tax for the year.

As well as the day to day provision of facilities and service, the Council looks at other areas of the village where expenditure can enhance the village or the facilities provided.

The precept for the coming financial year was set at £456,881 which equates to £207.71 a year for a Parish Council increase of 11.42% which represents a 11.43% increase on a Council Tax Band D property for the current year.

The Parish Council's agreed expenditure has been allocated between the running costs of the Council owned buildings and assets which include energy bills, insurance, office expenses and all other items required to maintain the day to day operations of the Council, these have increased due to the overall increase in utility bills.

Another area where the Council provides money is for the events which it runs, the budget for these has actually decreased since last year but the Council is still able to put on a fantastic Summer Fun Day and Christmas Lights Switch-on, any income received from these events is put back into the Council for future events.



Blaby Parish Council supported Macmillan hosting a Coffee morning raising £340.76



The Christmas Light Switch On event supported Loros raising £999.01



YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

Chairman

Ms Laura Bolton (South Ward)

Vice Chairman

Mrs Marian broomhead (South Ward)

Councillors

Mr Marcus Wareham (South Ward)
Mr Martin Davies (South Ward)
Mrs Helen Fairbrother (North Ward)
Mrs Susan Jordan (South Ward)
Mr Glynn Smith (South Ward)

Mr Graham Harding (West Ward)
Mr Paul Hartshorn (South Ward)
Ms Maz Grant (North Ward)
Mr Kelvin Jordan (South Ward)

Mrs Susan Skeemer (South Ward)
Mrs Ande Savage (South Ward)
Miss Michelle Small (North Ward)
Mrs Lynn Withers (South Ward)

There are currently no vacancies for Parish Councillors.

Should you wish to contact a Councillor please email the Parish Council office: manager@blabyparishcouncil.gov.uk