

# YOUR COUNCIL TAX PRECEPT 2024/25 EXPLAINED

The Mound Play Area  
Lilac Way Green Play Area  
Village Green Play Area  
5 x Football Pitches  
Sports Pavilion  
Tennis Court  
Fitness Equipment



Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Total

Council Office  
Staff/Admin  
Subs & Donations  
Village Insurance

Village Hall  
Community Library



Parish Website  
Long Furrow Magazine  
Christmas Events

Council Van  
Community Mowing  
Community Dog Bins  
Community Recycling Centre  
Waste Removal  
Bus Shelters



**£76.99**

per Band D household per year

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The primary source of income for most Parish Councils comes from the Precept, part of the Council Tax. We hope to explain the contribution you make to the Parish Council through your Council tax and how it is spent.

### WHAT IS A PRECEPT?

The Parish Council receives a small proportion of the local Council Tax. It does not receive any direct funding from Central Government. The funding collected pays for the running of the Council and the services it provides.

### HOW IS IT CALCULATED?

The Parish Council makes an estimate of income and expenditure for the next financial year, including some for future planned projects and/or unexpected events. It is then calculated as an amount per Council Tax Band D Property and added to the Council Tax Bill of all the dwellings within the Parish area.

### HOW IS IT RAISED?

Charnwood Borough Council collects your Council Tax on behalf of the Borough Council, County Council, Police, Fire, and the precepts for any Parish/Town Councils in their district. It is important to note that East Goscote Parish Council's precept is just a small percentage of your overall Council Tax Bill.

## **HOW MUCH IS IT?**

This year, there is an increase in the precept charge to East Goscote residents. From April 2024, the cost per average household (Band D property) has increased from £71.80 to £76.99 per annum. Our total budget for 2024/2025 amounts to £93,750.00 however using some of our reserves we can reduce our requirement to £72,000.00. This figure is divided by the Council Tax Base (935.2) to arrive at £76.99 per Band D property.

## **HOW IS IT SPENT?**

Your precept is spent on maintaining the provision of all facilities and services the Parish Council offers as shown in the graphic. A large proportion of the precept is spent on the four members of staff and the administration of all our facilities.

## **VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS**

During the year (2024/25) we are replacing the fence at Lilac Way (March 24) upgrading the safety surfacing on some of the play areas, refurbishing the tennis court, and we are also saving towards a new van for our caretakers and a new pavilion roof.

We hope to continue to maintain our village to the highest standards, whilst keeping costs as low as possible.