



# Caverswall Parish Council

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## **Precept statement for 2017-18**

Every January Caverswall Parish Council have a budget meeting to discuss the financial requirements needed to run the Parish Council during the following financial year, this budget is referred to as the Precept.

At our meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> January we discussed what would be required to run the Parish Council efficiently in 2017-18.

We take into account many things including the Parish Clerks Salary - our only Employee, general maintenance of the Parish and this year we are losing Lengthsman funding from Staffordshire County Council – this will now have to be covered by ourselves, and also any current and future projects within the Parish.

Taking all this into account we have set out Precept requirement figure at £9,410.79. This means that the Band D properties rate in Caverswall will be £24.15, which we are pleased to say is a 3.05% reduction from 2016-17, when the Band D property rate was £25.28.

The Precept is received from Staffordshire Moorlands District Council and the Band D property rate is used by them when calculating Council Tax bills.

The number of Band D properties in Caverswall has increased from 366 in financial year 2016-17 to 384.

We have not increased our Precept requirement since 2006-7, and in fact have even managed to reduce it in the last 3 years, which in the current economic situation is something we are very proud of.