

# CAVERSWALL PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Precept statement for 2019-20**

Every January Caverswall Parish Council hold 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 7<sup>th</sup> January we discussed what would be required to run the Parish Council efficiently in 2019-20.

When considering the budget requirement we take into account many things including the Parish Clerks 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 we have set out Precept requirement figure for 2019-20 at £8500.00. This means that the Band D properties rate in Caverswall will be £23.21, which we are very pleased to say is a 7.6% reduction from 2018-19, when the Band D property rate was £21.57. The number of Band D properties in Caverswall has increased from 386 in financial year 2018-19 to 394.

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

We are extremely proud that for the past twelve years we have not increased our Precept requirement and in fact over the last five years we have actually managed to reduce our precept figure by a staggering 21%. By reducing our budget every household in Caverswall benefits from the reduced Band D property rate.