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Reply to: Ross White

Our Ref: RW/Precepts 24-25

(please quote this reference on all correspondence with us)

Dear Sir/Madam

**PARISH PRECEPT REQUIREMENT: BARTON PARISH COUNCIL
GRANT SUPPORT & TAX BASE FOR 2024/2025**

I should be pleased if you would let me have details of your Council's Precept Requirement for the year 2024/25 by completing the attached form and returning it to me by Thursday 25th January 2024.

Your Precept Requirement should be the amount of your council tax requirement for the year, calculated as required under Section 50 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, amended by the Localism Act 2011, and must take account of all known items, including parish elections if they are due to be held.

I am able to advise you that next year's Council Tax base for the parish has been calculated as 1,979.0. This figure is a fundamental component in calculating your local tax and precept requirements.

You will recall that following the implementation of a local council tax support scheme in 2013/14 this resulted in a reduction in the tax base. In order to mitigate the impact of this change the council passed on funding support from central government in the form of a grant. Your grant allocation for 2024/25 has been calculated to be £1,865.00.

It is our intention to pay 50% of your Precept Requirement and grant within one month of the start of the financial year, ie on 19th April 2024 and the remaining 50% paid within six months of the start of the financial year, ie. 20th September 2024.

I have attached an example of how this will impact on the local Council Tax calculation for your Parish. If you have any queries or require further assistance when calculating your precept for 2024/25 please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



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Ross White
Senior Accountant
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PARISH PRECEPT SETTING 2024/25

Barton under Needwood

Council Tax calculation - 2023/24

Net Expenditure less Grant from ESBC = Precept divided by Taxbase = Average Band D Parish Tax Rate

Net Expenditure	ESBC Grant	=	Precept	/	Taxbase	=	Parish Rate
82,865.00	1,865.00	=	81,000.00	/	1,968.20	=	41.15

Council Tax calculation - 2024/25

Net Expenditure less Grant from ESBC = Precept divided by Taxbase = Average Band D Parish Tax Rate

For Example:-

Net Expenditure	ESBC Grant	=	Precept	/	Taxbase	=	Parish Rate
83,309.47	1,865.00	=	81,444.47	/	1,979.00	=	41.15

In this example a precept of £ 81,444.47 would result in a Parish Council Tax Rate Freeze.

PARISH COUNCIL
PRECEPT REQUIREMENTS 2024/2025

***The Parish Precept Requirement for the year ending
31st March 2025 is:***

£..... (in figures)

.....(in words)

Agreed at Parish Council Meeting held on

..... (date)

The minute reference for this precept request is:

.....

This figure should be the statutory precept amount only and any grant notified in relation to the localisation of council tax support will be in addition to this amount.

Signed:
Parish Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer

Name:
Parish Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer

BARTON PARISH COUNCIL

Telephone number:

Parish Council email address:

Parish Council website address:

PLEASE RETURN BY 25th January 2024 TO:

ROSS WHITE
Financial Management Unit,
PO Box 8045, Burton upon Trent DE14

Barton under Needwood Parish Council - Receipts and Payments Monthly Summary

2023-24

Receipts	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total	Budget	Budget Balance
Rents	900.00	387.50	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,737.50		
Interest	55.49	64.21	74.91	75.75	75.60	76.00	99.64	120.98	114.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	757.12		
ESBC	40,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81,000.00		
LA Other	932.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	932.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,865.00		
Burial Ground	2,630.00	1,830.00	900.00	1,275.00	2,375.00	825.00	1,380.00	790.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,005.00	12,000	1,005
Fishpond	275.00	1,125.00	0.00	907.00	329.00	201.00	193.00	41.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,071.00	3,000	71
VAT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,424.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,424.89		
Car Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,107.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,107.94		
BVH Sal, Tax & NIC	979.88	936.90	1,118.91	1,099.99	1,092.65	1,084.86	941.70	1,224.25	1,152.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,631.64		
Other	0.00	0.00	57.90	35.00	40.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	132.91		
Grants/donations	50.00	1,463.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,563.99		
Total Income	46,322.87	5,807.60	2,601.72	3,392.74	3,912.25	58,202.19	2,614.35	8,176.23	2,267.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	133,296.99		

Payments	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total	Budget	Budget Balance
Bank Charges	0.00	11.97	44.12	0.00	17.98	18.47	29.25	23.04	21.76	12.33	0.00	0.00	178.92		
Salaries	3,033.75	3,033.47	3,299.35	3,030.85	3,287.75	3,023.29	3,029.74	3,923.29	3,336.42				28,997.92		
HMRC	1,148.71	986.16	2,243.66	980.27	1,476.88	1,156.59	1,013.59	927.30	1,664.17				11,597.33		
Nest Pensions	172.11	344.22	0.00	172.44	172.42	173.70	173.26	172.49	436.09				1,816.73		
Admin	1,215.39	1,857.42	437.93	693.50	1,012.26	689.30	945.78	42.98	300.56				7,195.12		
Burial Ground	1,821.58	16.67	848.27	183.34	318.16	166.67	204.28	183.34	672.96				4,415.27	2,250.00	-2,165.27
Allotments	310.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114.37	0.00	0.00	875.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,299.37	1,460.00	160.63
Fishpond	124.61	2,432.33	1,012.54	13,645.27	550.36	98.00	0.00	0.00	551.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,414.36	18,500.00	85.64
Donations	0.00	25.00	0.00	570.00	0.00	0.00	63.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	658.00		
P&OS	145.60	2,159.46	3,260.66	5.33	2,235.66	0.00	17,868.19	44.64	320.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,039.54	17,500.00	-8,539.54
Capital Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00	583.33	0.00	141.92	479.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,204.42		
Maintenance	125.65	397.70	24.07	29.57	663.00	0.00	85.40	361.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,686.65		
Car Park	83.36	83.36	965.63	83.36	759.20	83.36	83.36	104.20	83.36				2,329.19		
Lengthsmen	208.40	208.40	260.50	208.40	260.50	208.40	208.40	260.50	308.40				2,131.90		
General payments	0.00	146.01	6.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.69	12.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	169.01		
Projects	0.00	1,270.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,270.00		
BVH Contra	1,008.99	949.98	1,237.83	1,100.01	899.81	1,167.67	932.31	1,194.33	1,081.05				9,571.98		
VEC	189.96	603.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.90	92.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	913.35	1,590.00	676.65
VAT	168.67	964.12	1,020.02	2,888.30	946.13	61.71	3,720.41	292.83	234.63				10,296.82		
Total Spend	9,756.78	15,490.26	14,660.85	24,173.97	12,714.49	6,989.08	28,836.14	8,436.79	9,115.19	12.33	0.00	0.00	130,185.88		

**Barton under Needwood Parish Council -
Scheduled Payments presented to Full Council**

04/01/2024

Payee	Description	£ Value Gross	£ VAT	£ NET
Salaries total		4,636.62		4,636.62 HR
Nest Pension Scheme		209.09		209.09 HR
HMRC		1,486.19		1,486.19 HR
Mitmark	CCTV	96.00	16.00	80.00 P&OS
Cll J Taylor	Expenses Remembrance	22.30	3.72	18.58 VEC
Pronto Direct	Bin bags for Burial Ground	89.20	14.87	74.33 B Ground
Barton Village Hall	4th quarter rent	510.00		510.00 Admin
				7,014.81

Notifications:

SSE -- Rate change 11/12/2023	Fishpond Night Day Standing/Service charge	Old Rate 45.68 p/kWh 57.27 p/kWh 162.29 pence per day	New Rate 36.04 p/kWh 42.8 p/kWh 175 pence/day

PLANNING – All matters have been referred to the Planning Committee and their comments appear in italics below, the Committee meet fortnightly 5pm, in the Douglas Room, Barton Village Hall. Please contact the clerk for dates should you wish to attend any Planning Meetings

1. 01340 - River Trent and Walton on Trent Bypass - Scoping Opinion
2. 01269 - 24 Causer Road - Reduce crown of one Oak tree by 30% and reduce elongated branches by 1-2 metres to bring back in line with the boundary (T7 of TPO 388)

Barton under Needwood Parish Council strongly object to this application to works on a TPO tree at the above address.

The application form notes that the tree is not diseased or structurally unsound and there is no report from a competent arborist to accompany the application to explain why such radical tree surgery should be allowed to this tree which forms an important feature in the local landscape and which has high amenity, historic, ecological and landscape value.

The trees covered by this TPO were in place at the time the outline application for the housing estate were made and this Parish Council at the time of the outline and detailed planning applications flagged the importance of retaining and protecting these Oak trees, which have stood since the land was enclosed early in the 19th Century, from the inevitable householder applications that would follow to carry out radical works to reduce them remove or seriously reduce their canopies.

The existence of this and the other TPO'd trees on the southern boundary of the Causer Road estate were known to the householders when they bought the properties and the existence of the TPO would have shown up on the Planning Searches carried out when the properties were bought - either from Bellway Homes in the case of the original purchasers - or in subsequent searches on later property transfers.

If the prospective buyers did not wish to own a property next to a mature tree they knew to be protected by a TPO then they should have chosen a different property.

None of the reasons given for carrying out works to the tree are supported by any professional arboricultural evidence and this application should be rejected and refused.

3. 01359 - 34 Captains Lane : Erection of a single storey rear extension and alterations to front elevation (re-submission of approved P/2022/000920)
4. 01384 - Land off Westmead Road : Application under section 73 to vary condition 2 attached to the planning permission P/2021/00958 for the erection of two detached dwellings and formation of associated access alterations to include solar panels on plot 2 to the front and rear elevations and deeper porch

ESBC Decisions – Permissions Granted

5. 01079 - 94 Captains Lane : Erection of a detached outbuilding to form gym, shower room and store to garden
6. 01107 - The Cherries, 170 Main Street : Erection of a single storey side and rear extension, external alterations to include render to the front
7. 01277 - Pear Tree Cottage : Felling and stump grind to 1 x Rowan Tree
8. CASE REFERENCE No. SCC/23/0031/FULL-MAJ for Inert waste recycling operations at Newbold Quarry, Lichfield Road, Barton-under-Needwood, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, DE13 8EG

Correspondence

9. Response to Naomi Perry, Planning Manager on BPC various letter- attached.

CORRESPONDENCE

SCC/HIGHWAYS

1. Public Rights of Way – Temporary Diversion of Footpath 17 – Consultation commencing 15/12/23 – 26/1/24
2. Details of a Flood Recovery Framework for properties impacted by flooding following Storm Babet, *circulated on website and social media*

ESBC

3. Details of Community Foundation's Rural Development Fund

SPCA/NALC/SLCC

4. SPCA – Newsletters;