

## Twywell Parish Council

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16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parishioner

Re: Precept 2020-2021

We would like to inform you of our recent findings within the Parish Council accounts and our reasoning for an increase to the Parish Council precept for the coming year.

Previously and for the last few years, the Parish Council has been able to protect the annual precept cost paid by Parishioners. This has been enabled by drawing down on funds held within the parish council accounts which had been historically accumulated. As the years have passed, the costs to run the Parish have grown and now far outweigh the precept income.

We are now in the unfortunate position where the Parish Council requires a significant increase in precept to continue to provide the basic local amenities such as street lighting. In the past few months the Parish Council has worked hard to understand our future position in order to provide the best service for the village, improved communication and continued development. To this end we have outlined our three-year strategy plan which has allowed us to accurately forecast our precept requirement for these years.

The conclusion of our findings are detailed in the attached minutes from the 8th January 2020 and the appended forecast accounts.

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd January 2020 at St Nicholas Church at 7pm, please feel free to attend, or should you wish to discuss the attached directly, please do not hesitate to contact the Twywell Clerk to arrange a mutual convenient time.

Yours sincerely

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