

# Lockington Parish Council

## Precept & Budget Notice 2024/25

### Summary of Precept

Every financial year, Lockington Parish Council must produce a plan, and associated projected budget.

From the budget and available funds, the Parish Council can calculate the required funds to facilitate the activities for the next twelve months. ERYC then place a charge on every ratepayer within the Parish Council boundary. This income covers the Parish Council's expenditure and running costs and is called the **Precept**.

The amount each household pays is based on the Council Tax band in which their property falls, details of which are listed below.

Band	2023/24	2024/25	Annual cost increase per household
Band A	£13.10	£13.83	£0.72
Band B	£15.28	£16.13	£0.85
Band C	£17.46	£18.44	£0.98
<b>Band D</b>	<b>£19.65</b>	<b>£20.74</b>	<b>£1.09</b>
Band E	£24.01	£25.35	£1.34
Band F	£28.38	£29.96	£1.58
Band G	£32.75	£34.57	£1.82
Band H	£39.30	£41.49	£2.19

### Parish Council Ethos

Actively engage with the residents of Lockington and Aike to achieve a better understanding of their needs and requirements, enabling the Parish Council to continually improve the quality of life and local environment.

#### Key Responsibilities of the Parish Council

- ❖ To provide a democratic, representational voice for the parish community of Lockington.
- ❖ To preserve the unique identity of Lockington and Aike, promoting local heritage.
- ❖ Providing and maintaining services for the Parishioners (Street Furniture, Defibrillator, Bus Shelter, Salt Bins etc).
- ❖ Influencing and shaping the long-term development policy for the Parish, and as part of the planning process, commenting on planning applications within the Parish boundary.
- ❖ Working to bring about improvements through local projects, lobbying other service providers and working in partnership with other Parishes, local authorities, and agencies (ERYC, EA, etc).
- ❖ Engage with and support ERYC to maintain and enhance Lockington's Conservation Area status.
- ❖ Deciding how much income to raise through the Precept to deliver the Council's services. Manage the ongoing Budget to ensure that sufficient contingencies are held in both Earmarked and General Reserves.
- ❖ To ensure that the resources available to the Parish Council are used to the most effective manner possible, and to the greatest benefit to the Parishioners of the parish.

### BUDGET BREAKDOWN 2024/25

Budget Line	2023/24	2024/25	Comments
Clerk's Salary	(£1,320)	(£1406)	<b>No Salary Taken Transferred to Projects</b>
ERNLLCA	£385	£410	Local Councils Association
Insurance	£605	£644	PC Liability cover
Audit	£347	£369	Internal Audit Fee
Miscellaneous	£350	£373	Miscellaneous
Street Furniture	£315	£335	Procure/Maintain
Gazette	£655	£698	(Including Administration)
Election Cost	£550	£586	Only if required
Grants & Donations	£220	£234	LGA Section 137 requirement
Projects	£1,605	£1709	Including Green
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5,032</b>	<b>£5358</b>	<b>Maximum Spend</b>
<b>Precept</b>	<b>£5,034</b>	<b>£5285</b>	<b>Rate Payer Levy</b>
<b>Total Parish Income</b>	<b>£5,034</b>	<b>£5285</b>	<b>Total Income</b>
<b>Total Parish Funds</b>	<b>£16,981</b>	<b>£19132</b>	<b>Date of Issue (DoI)</b>
General Reserve Fund	£5,000	£5000	Emergency Fund
Business Reserve Fund	£9,450	£14601	Projects (DoI)
<b>Available Funds</b>	<b>£2,531</b>	<b>£4531</b>	<b>Balance (DoI)</b>

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this Precept Notice, please do not hesitate to contact any member of Parish Council, or the Clerk @ [email; lpcclerk@outlook.com](mailto:lpcclerk@outlook.com)  
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