

Lockington Parish Council

Precept & Budget Notice 2026/27

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Explanation of Precept

The Parish of Lockington encompasses the villages of Lockington and Aike.

Every financial year, Lockington Parish Council must produce a plan and an associated budget to implement it.

Using the budget and available funds, the Parish Council can calculate the amount required to support activities for the next twelve months. ERYC then levies a local taxation charge (Council Tax) 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, as listed below.

ERYC Council Tax Band	Precept 2025/26	Precept 2026/27	Annual £'s increase per household
Band A	£15.50	£19.25	£3.75p
Band B	£18.09	£22.46	£4.37p
Band C	£20.67	£25.67	£4.98p
Band D	£23.26	£28.88	£5.62p
Band E	£28.42	£35.30	£6.88p
Band F	£33.59	£41.71	£8.12p
Band G	£38.76	£48.13	£9.37p
Band H	£46.51	£57.76	£11.25p

Lockington Parish Council Ethos

Actively engage with the residents of the Parish to better understand their needs and requirements, enabling the Parish Council to maintain and continually improve the quality of life and the local environment.

Key Responsibilities of the Parish Council

- ❖ To provide a democratic, representational voice for the Parish.
- ❖ To preserve the Parish's unique identity by promoting local heritage.
- ❖ Providing and maintaining services for the residents of the Parish.
- ❖ 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 in maintaining and enhancing Lockington's Conservation Area status.
- ❖ Calculate how much income is required through the Precept to deliver the Parish 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 in the most effective manner possible and to the greatest benefit of the residents of the parish.

BUDGET BREAKDOWN 2026/27

Budget Line	2026/27	Comments
Clerk's Salary	£1550	No Salary Taken Transferred to PC Assets
ERNLLCA	£452	Local Councils Association
Insurance	£710	PC Liability cover
Audit	£407	Internal Audit Fee
Miscellaneous	£411	Budget Omission (to be reviewed for next year budget build up)
PC Assets	£2277	Procure, Maintain and Improve
Gazette	£534	Printing cost.
Administration	£235	General administration
Election Cost	£646	Only if required
Grants & Donations	£258	LGA Section 137 requirement
IT	£500	New Legislative Requirement
Total	£6430	Maximum Spend
Precept	£7500	Rate Payer Levy
General Reserve Fund	£6000	Emergency Fund (Unexpected Expenditure)
Available Funds	£19392	Balance (DoI)

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: lpccclerk@outlook.com](mailto:lpccclerk@outlook.com) Mobile: 07768233352
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