

PUBLIC NOTICE:

COUNCIL TAX INCREASE 2017-18

On 11 January 2017, following much consideration and discussion, Croxdale and Hett Parish Council agreed to increase its Precept from £9,500.00 to £13,500.00, resulting in an increase of £4,000 (47.4%) and equivalent Band D charge of £46.57 (compared to £32.51 in 2016/17). Please see detailed breakdown below of the various Council Tax Bandings and what the % increase actually means in monetary value. For example, if you live in a Band D property, the 43.25% results in an increase of £14.06 when compared to the previous year.

	Precept Amount	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Precept 2016/17	9,500	21.67	25.29	28.9	32.51	39.73	46.96	54.18	65.02
Precept 2017/18	13,500	31.05	36.22	41.4	46.57	56.92	67.27	77.62	93.14
Council tax Increase per Band 2017/18		9.38	10.93	12.5	14.06	17.19	20.31	23.44	28.12
Increase %		43.29%	43.22%	43.25%	43.25%	43.27%	43.25%	43.26%	43.25%

In comparison to other local Town / Parishes, please see their Band D charges below for your information:

Brancepeth	£72.33
Brandon & Byshottles	£36.36
Coxhoe	£72.59
Spennymoor	£208.33

The increase is to ensure sufficient funds are available for 2017/18 on reflection of careful forward planning for additional budget pressures and overheads that the Parish Council has identified.

If you require any further information, or have any questions, please contact the Parish Clerk in writing at croxdalehettpc@gmail.com

Croxdale and Hett Parish Council

Dated: 17 March 2017