

YOUR COUNCIL TAX PRECEPT 2026/27 EXPLAINED

The Mound Play Area
Lilac Way Green Play Area
Village Green Play Area
5 x Football Pitches
Sports Pavilion
Tennis Court
Fitness Equipment



Year	Band D	Band C	Band B	Band A

Council Office
Staff/Admin
Subs & Donations
Village Insurance

Village Hall Trustees



Parish Website
Long Furrow Magazine
Christmas Events

Council Van
Community Mowing
Community Dog Bins
Waste Removal
Bus Shelters



£87.66

per Band D household per year

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The primary source of income for most Parish Councils comes from the Precept, part of the Council Tax. We hope to explain the contribution you make to the Parish Council through your Council tax and how it is spent.

WHAT IS A PRECEPT?

The Parish Council receives a small proportion of the local Council Tax. It does not receive any direct funding from Central Government. The funding collected pays for the running of the Council and the services it provides.

HOW IS IT CALCULATED?

Each year the Parish Council prepares an estimate of expected income and expenditure for the next financial year, including future planned projects and a contingency for unforeseen events. The total amount required is divided by the Council tax base to produce the Band D charge. This is added to the Council Tax Bill of all the dwellings within the Parish area.

HOW IS IT COLLECTED?

Charnwood Borough Council collects your Council Tax on behalf of the Borough Council, County Council, Police, Fire, and the precepts for any Parish/Town Councils in their district. It is important to note that East Goscote Parish Council's precept is just a small percentage of your overall Council Tax Bill.

HOW MUCH IS IT?





This year, there is an increase in the precept charge to East Goscote residents. From April 2026, the cost per average household (Band D property) has increased from £84.44 to £87.66 per annum. Our total budget for 2026/2027 amounts to £101,605.00 however using some of our reserves we can reduce our requirement to £82,000.00. This figure is divided by the Council Tax Base (935.4) to arrive at £87.66 per Band D property per year.

HOW IS IT SPENT?

Your precept is spent on maintaining the provision of all facilities and services the Parish Council offers as shown in the graphic. A large proportion of the precept is spent on the four members of staff and the administration of all our facilities.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2026/27

The Parish Council will continue to invest in improvements across the village. Next years' key priorities include:

-  A new council van for caretakers
-  A new pavilion roof
-  Additional storage at the pavilion
-  An upgraded Parish Council website

OUR COMMITMENT

We remain dedicated to maintaining our village to the highest possible standards, whilst ensuring that costs are managed responsibly and kept as low as practicable.