



Whiteparish Parish Council

February 2025

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Council Tax

At the December Parish Council meeting it was agreed for the 2025/2026 precept to be set with a £5k reduction at £37,448.50. This is an 11.26% decrease from 2024/2025 for a Band D property. The money the Parish Council receives is only a tiny fraction of your annual Council Tax bill – the vast majority goes to Wiltshire Council, the Police and the Fire Service.

Your views on a new bench near the entrance to Green Close

The Parish Council has received a request for a bench to be sited near the entrance to Green Close with the A27. This land belongs to Wiltshire Council and is classified as Open Space however Wiltshire Council will not erect a bench here. They have indicated the Parish Council can apply to Wiltshire Council for a bench licence, and the Parish Council can purchase, install, maintain and insure the new bench. The Parish Council would welcome comments from residents regarding siting a bench in this location, please inform the Clerk via email: clerk@whiteparish-pc.gov.uk or by phone on 07437 515011.

Grants

The Council agreed to support Whiteparish All Saints Parochial Church Council with a grant towards the annual grass cutting of the church yard.

Whiteparish Parish Council welcomes applications for grants from village voluntary groups. Applications for financial assistance must be applied for using the Parish Council Grant Awarding Policy which can be found on the website. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that any funding will benefit the Parish. Grant applications will be dealt with by the full Council.

Planning Applications

Village planning applications can be found on both Wiltshire Council and the New Forest National Park planning websites, depending which part of the village the application is in. The links can also be found on the Parish Council website.

Upcoming Parish Council Meetings, 7.30pm at the Whiteparish Memorial Centre.

- 18th February 2025
- 18th March 2025 including the Annual Parish Meeting

For further details and the agenda please go to the Parish Council website.