

Thorner Parish Council Precept.

An explanation for the 11.8% increase.

The precept has increased by £3763 which is an 11.8% increase on the previous year which results in a £4.87 increase for the year or 9p per week for a Band D property.

There are 8 cost centres for the Parish Council budget.

The following cost centres are subject to the most significant changes.

Administration

An increase of £2656 represented by an increase in Employers NI (a government directive), grant provision for community groups (such as the Thorner Footpath Volunteers) and provision for any elections.

Maintenance /Annual Costs

An increase in the Grounds Maintenance contract from £5000 to £10000.

Although the totals for each of the costs shown are in excess of the precept increase, savings made elsewhere has enabled the precept request to remain at a minimum.