

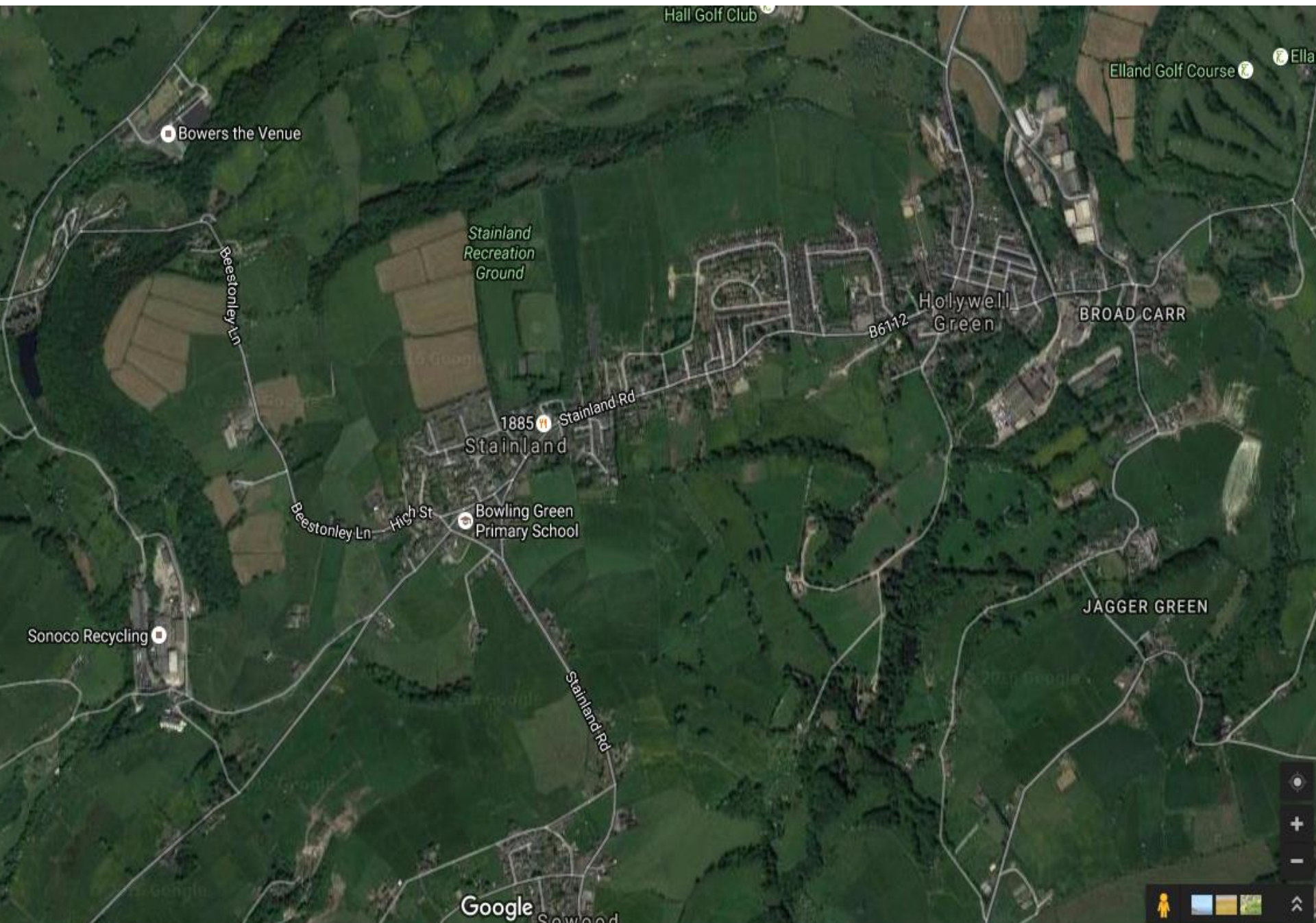


Proposed New Parish Council

**For
Stainland, Holywell Green, Sowood,
Jagger Green, Old Lindley and
Outlane in Calderdale**

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Hall Golf Club

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Stainland Recreation Ground

Holywell Green

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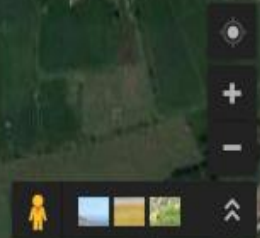
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Creating a Local Council: a guidance manual



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A New Parish Council For Your Community

Stainland, Sowood and Surrounding Districts

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE PETITION Creation of a new Parish

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We further recommend that this parish be called Stainland and District Parish



NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE

June 2013

Stainland and District Community Association

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Holywell Green
Jagger Green
Old Lindley
Outlane in Calderdale

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Welcome from Stainland and District Community Association 's website, here you can keep up to date with the latest news from the Community Association and the proposed Parish/Neighborhood Council developments.

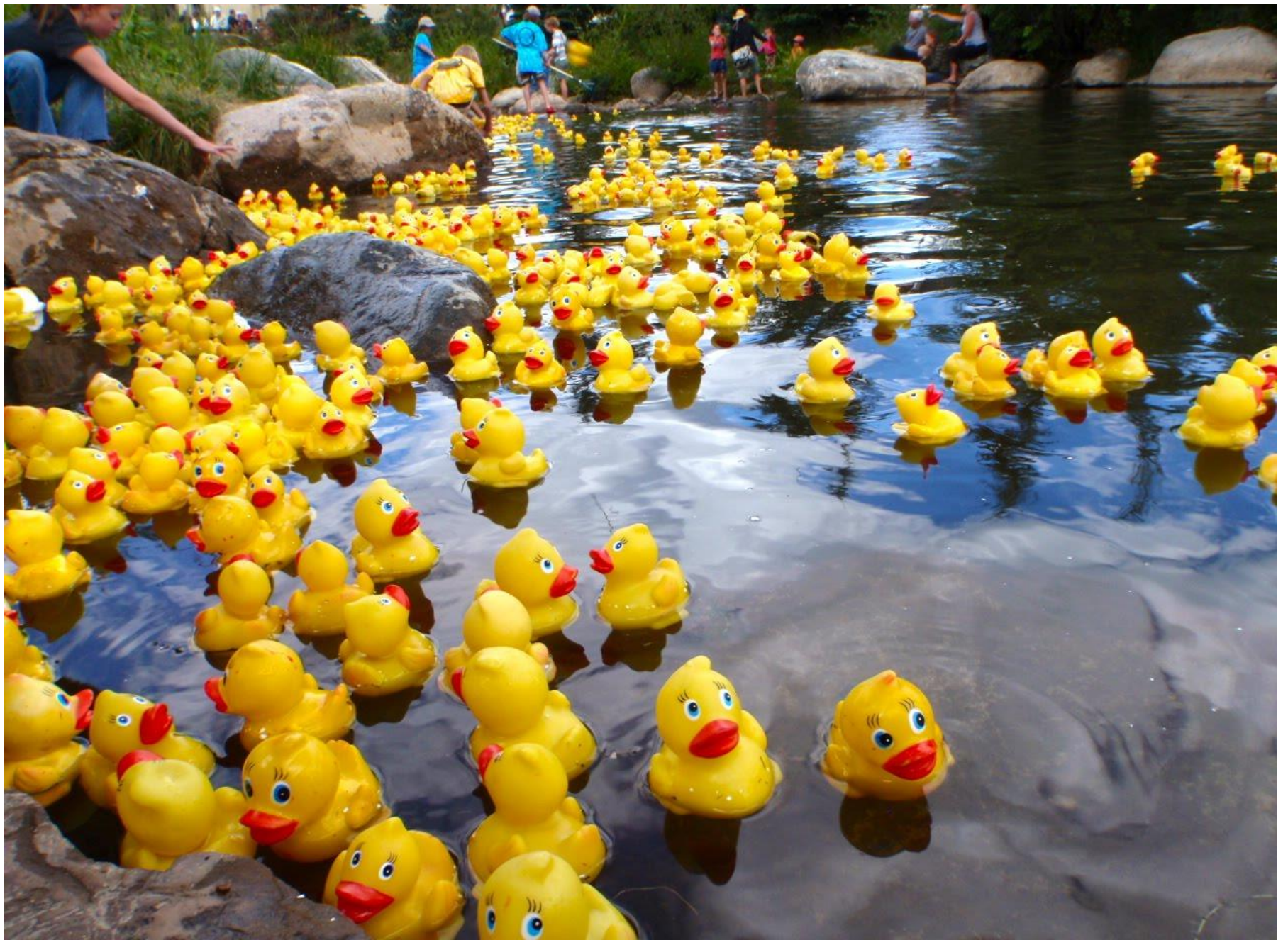
**The association meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month in Stainland Library at
7.30pm
Everyone is welcome**

Who are we ?

Our group consists of local residents who work on a voluntary basis for the good of the community.

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How would the Parish Council be funded?

The council would be funded through a precept: this is an amount of money paid by each household and added to its Council Tax bill. Like Council Tax, the precept is based on the type of property you live in.

How much will the council cost me?

For example, Ripponden Parish Council collect about £13 per year from each eligible household in the parish. At this stage it is impossible to say exactly what the precept might be for the Stainland and District area but the amount will be set by the principle council and the new parish council and is likely to be similar to the Ripponden precept.

How will I know what the Parish Council spends the money on?

The council's spending will be guided by what local people say they want. Residents will be able to see the benefits of spending for themselves in their communities.



Some Other Points to Consider

A parish council would not replace the main council or any of its responsibilities for education, transport, social services planning and environmental health.

The cost of any overlapping services would be compensated for by using a variety of arrangements this means that residents would not be paying twice for services.

A Parish Council could equally be called a neighbourhood or community council and is not connected to any church institution.

Money raised by the precept is spent locally.

You can stand to become a parish councillor if you live or work locally.

Parish councillors are not paid but work for the community on a voluntary basis, they are locally based and focus on getting the best for the community.

Any Questions or Comments ?

Please email

stainlanddistrict@gmail.com

or visit our website

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PROPOSED NEW Parish Council



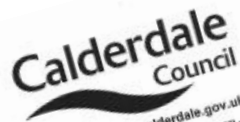
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Dear Resident
Proposed Stainland and District Parish Council – Consultation
You are invited to take part in a consultation on a proposal received by Calderdale Council to establish a Parish council for the area within which you live.

I would be grateful if you would consider the enclosed Terms of Reference and submit your comments either by using the freepost address or the e-mail address provided on page 4.

Why is Calderdale Council undertaking a review?

Having received a petition from residents asking for a parish council to be established in the Stainland and District area, Calderdale Council is conducting a community governance review under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

What is a Community Governance Review?

A community governance review provides an opportunity for Calderdale Council to review make changes to local governance within an area. The aim of the review is to ensure that governance continues to be effective and convenient and that it reflects the interests of communities, and to hear the views from local people. The recommendations arising from community governance review should deliver improved community engagement, more communities and better local democracy. To do this Calderdale Council undertakes consultation to hear the views of local people.

What is a Parish Council?

A parish council is a tier of local government. It can be known as a parish, town, or village council. Most parish councils are non-political. It has members (councillors) who live in its area. It has a clerk, who is an employee of the parish council, who looks after the administration of its activities. The range of services and amenities that a parish council can provide varies enormously. A parish council is an independent organisation that can provide a range of services to its own responsibility.

What can a Parish Council do?

A parish council would not replace Calderdale Council, but can provide additional services. A parish council's powers range from the duty to hold meetings or arrange for the provision of services to the power to raise money for the provision of services.

Ian R Hughes, LLB Hons, Solicitor
Head of Democratic and Partnership Services



Postal address:

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Outline Timetable for the Review

Date	Action
February 2015	Petition received and verified
December 2015	Terms of reference finalised and agreed by Chief Executive
February 2016	Terms of reference published
February and March 2016	Consultation period, with representations invited
15 th April 2016	Closing date for representations
May 2016	Representations considered and recommendations made by Calderdale Council working group.
July 2016	Full Council to receive report with recommendations from the Governance Review.

Postponed to 28th September

Postponed to 30th November

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A Chance to Have Your Say

On 15th February Calderdale Council began a consultation to establish whether the people of Holywell Green, Stainland, Jagger Green, Old Lindley and Sowood in Calderdale are interested in having their own parish council.

This consultation (known as a Community Governance Review) is taking place because Calderdale Council received a formal petition organised by Stainland and District Community Association requesting that a new parish council be created. The petition had over 500 signatures from residents which were verified by the council before the review could be started. All residents will have now received the consultation document and have until 15th April to have their say on this matter.

How To Contact Calderdale Council With Your Views

Email kath.sinclair@calderdale.gov.uk
Or
stainland@calderdale.gov.uk

Write to RTJK-SCKU-XGCL
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Please write
Stainland and District – New Parish
On the back of your envelope

Why Say Yes to a New Parish Council?

The precept collected would enable tangible improvements to be made in our communities and provide a sustainable means improve the quality of facilities available to residents

The local knowledge of councillors would help to ensure the money is used effectively and where it is most wanted by residents who can also have a say in how this money is spent and can stand to be councillors.

A parish council could help to support community groups who benefit or provide services for the community by awarding grants and also apply for grants not available to the main council.

A parish council could encourage engagement from residents to create a thriving community with well cared for facilities and a strong sense of identity and create good working links with the council to negotiate services, represent local views and achieve the best outcomes for residents in these communities.




Stainland & District
Community Association

How To
Find Out More Information
Come to a Drop in Session

Stainland Library
Monday 4th April
6pm – 8pm

www.stainlanddistrict.org

I support the creation of a
new parish council
for Stainland and surrounding districts
Signed
Name
Address



What can a Parish Council do?

- Parish Councils can really make a difference to the quality of life in a community. All Parish Councils have 'powers' to make improvements to local facilities and services
- Access grants that would not be available to the main Council
- Award grants to support local organisations that benefit the community
- Must be consulted on planning matters that affect the community
- Work to achieve the best for the community it serves

Function	Powers & Duties
Allotments	Powers to provide allotments. Duty to provide allotment gardens if demand unsatisfied and if reasonable to do so
Borrowing money	Power for councils to borrow money for their statutory functions or for the prudent management of their financial affairs
Baths (public)	Power to provide public swimming baths
Burial grounds, cemeteries and crematoria	Power to acquire and maintain Power to provide
Bus Shelters	Power to contribute towards expenses of cemeteries Power to provide and maintain shelters
Byelaws	Power to make byelaws for: Places of public recreation Cycle parks Public swimming baths Open spaces and burial grounds Mortuaries and post-mortem rooms
Charities	Duties in respect of parochial charities Power to act as charity trustees
Clocks	Power to provide public clocks



Closed Churchyards	Powers to maintain
Commons and common pastures	Powers in relation to Inclosure, regulation, management and provision of common pasture
Conference facilities	Power to provide and encourage the use of facilities
Community centres	Power to provide and equip buildings for use of clubs having athletic, social or educational objectives
	Power to acquire, provide and furnish community buildings for public meetings and assemblies
Crime prevention	Power to spend money on crime detection and prevention measures
Ditches and ponds	Power to drain and maintain ponds and ditches to prevent harm to public health
Entertainment and the arts	Provision of entertainment and support of the arts
Environment	Power to issue fixed penalty notices for litter, graffiti and offences under dog control orders
General Power of Competence	Power for an eligible council to do anything subject to statutory prohibitions, restrictions and limitations which include those in place before or after the introduction of the general Power of competence
Gifts	Power to accept

Highways	Power to repair and maintain public footpaths and bridle ways. Power to light roads and public places Power to provide parking places for vehicles, bicycles and motor-cycles. Power to enter into agreement as to dedication and widening. Power to provide roadside seats and shelters Power to consent to a local highway authority stopping maintenance of a highway or stopping up/ diverting a highway Power to complain to district council about the protection of rights of way and roadside waste Power to provide certain traffic signs and other notices Power to plant trees and shrubs and to maintain roadside verges
Honorary titles	Power to admit to be honorary freemen/ freewomen of the council's area persons of distinction and persons who have, in the opinion of the authority, rendered eminent services to that place or area.
Investments	Power to participate in schemes of collective investment



Public Conveniences	Power to provide
Recreation	Power to provide a wide range of recreational facilities Provision of boating ponds
Right to challenge services that are provided by a principal authority	The right to submit an interest in raising a service provided by a district, county or unitary authority
Right to nominate and bid for assets of community value	The right to nominate assets to be added to a list of assets of community value and the right to bid to buy a listed asset when it comes up for sale
Town and Country Planning	Right to be notified of planning applications if right has been requested
Tourism	Power to encourage tourism to the council's area
Traffic Calming	Powers to contribute financially to traffic calming schemes
Transport	Powers to spend money on community transport schemes
War memorials	Power to maintain, repair, protect and accept war memorials
Water	Power to utilise wells, springs or streams for obtaining water
Websites	Power for councils to have their own websites



Land	Power to acquire by agreement, to appropriate, to dispose of Power to accept gifts of land
Litter	Provision of bins
Lotteries	Powers to promote
Markets	Power to establish or acquire by agreement markets within the council's area and provide a market place and market buildings
Mortuaries and post-mortem rooms	Powers to provide mortuaries and post-mortem rooms
Neighbourhood planning	Powers to act as lead body for a neighbourhood development plan or a neighbourhood development order
Newsletters	Power to provide information relating to matters affecting local government
Nuisances	Power to deal with offensive ditches
Open spaces	Power to acquire and maintain land for public recreation Power to acquire and maintain land for open spaces
Parish Property and documents	Powers to receive and retain Duty to deposit certain published works in specific deposit libraries
Public buildings and village hall	Power to acquire and provide buildings for public meetings and assemblies

Example Precept Payments (tax base 1,446)								
Example Annual Budget of £25,000								
Council Tax Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Precept payable								
per year	£ 11.52	£ 13.44	£ 13.36	£ 17.28	£ 21.12	£ 24.96	£ 28.80	£ 34.56
per month	£ 0.96	£ 1.12	£ 1.28	£ 1.44	£ 1.76	£ 2.08	£ 24.00	£ 2.88
per week	£ 0.24	£ 0.28	£ 0.32	£ 0.36	£ 0.44	£ 0.52	£ 0.60	£ 0.72
Example Annual Budget of £30,000								
Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Precept payable								
per year	£ 13.82	£ 16.13	£ 18.43	£ 20.74	£ 25.24	£ 30.06	£ 34.50	£ 41.48
per month	£ 1.15	£ 1.34	£ 1.53	£ 1.73	£ 2.10	£ 2.50	£ 2.87	£ 3.46
per week	£ 0.29	£ 0.34	£ 0.38	£ 0.43	£ 0.52	£ 0.63	£ 0.72	£ 0.86
Example Annual Budget of £35,000								
Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Precept payable								
per year	£ 16.31	£ 18.82	£ 21.51	£ 24.20	£ 29.57	£ 34.98	£ 44.61	£ 48.40
per month	£ 1.35	£ 1.52	£ 1.80	£ 2.02	£ 2.41	£ 2.92	£ 3.37	£ 4.04
per week	£ 0.33	£ 0.39	£ 0.44	£ 0.50	£ 0.61	£ 0.72	£ 0.83	£ 1.00



Report was presented to cabinet on 10th October

Full council meeting to consider report and make decision on 30th November

Electors	3,347
Signatures collected	512
Total responses	114 (6% households)
For	75
Against	39

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Parish Council**

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