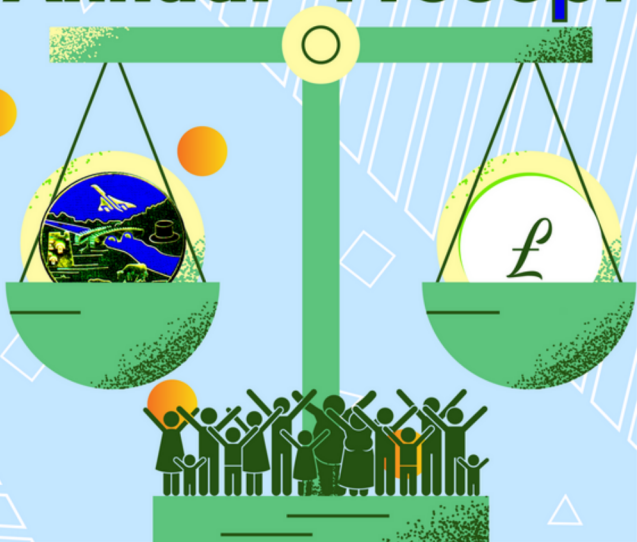


Frampton Cotterell Parish Council's

Annual Precept

**2023 /
2024**



Parish Council's Annual Precept

Frampton Cotterell Parish Council's annual precept for 2023/24 is **£381,303.**

This is an increase of **7.29%.**

Please see the following information for a breakdown of how this precept will be spent.

38%



Support Services

General running of the Council including costs associated with employment of staff, broadband & stationery.

Community Services

Includes events, civic furniture (benches, bins, etc.), Christmas lights, Climate & Nature, & more.



25%

12%



Community Buildings

Includes all utilities and all enhancements of the Brockeridge Centre and the Pavilion.

Projects

Enhancement of play areas & open spaces.



10%



Maintenance

All costs of materials & labour for all aspects of maintenance, including parks, vehicles, buildings, car parks, etc.



7%

5%



Professional Services

Professional contracts such as auditing services, Health & Safety, Legal & more.

Highway Services

Costs to empty litter bins & grass-cutting all verges within the curtilage of Frampton Cotterell Parish.



3%

**Band D Council Tax,
increase:**

82p per month



Our Achievements This Year

Your Parish
Council gets things
done for **your** local
community!

Here is just a small
selection of our
achievements during April
2022 to March 2023...



Tea for Heroes

In April we hosted a *Tea for Heroes* afternoon cream tea event to celebrate our local volunteers and "COVID Heroes".



Scarecrow Trail

Organised and ran the Sports-with-a-Ball themed Scarecrow Trail in October, and awarded 1st and 2nd place prizes.



Coffee & Cake and Warm Space

Initiated our now regular *Coffee & Cake Mornings* and our *Warm Space* mornings at the Brockeridge Centre.



Remembrance Parade Support

Supported and facilitated the Remembrance Parade in November.

Bioblitz

Hosted a very successful and enjoyable *Bioblitz* event in the spring, and began organising for *Bioblitz* 2023.



Trees & Wildflowers

During the past year we have planted over 500 wildflowers, and over 400 tree saplings!



Water Refill Stations

Installed two new free to use Water Refill Stations in the village.



Bug Hotel Sculpture

We installed a beautiful Bug Hotel wood carving at Centenary Field.

Conservation Plan

We created a new Conservation Plan for The Park.



Practical Conservation Sessions

Ran free monthly practical conservation sessions in the village for anyone to attend, including sapling care, wildflower planting, & hibernacula building!



Lighting Upgrade

We upgraded the lighting at the Brockeridge Centre to improve security and reduce anti-social behaviour.



Litter Bins

We installed new dog waste and litter bins in the village.



Won Funding

We applied for and won SGC 106 Funding of £390,052.18 for use in developing The Courts at The Park.

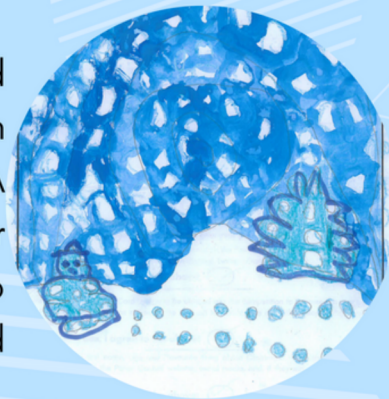
Public Surveys

Ran public surveys for the *Ridings Road Play Area & Courts Development* to get residents' views on how to improve these areas. The Council will be analysing these results to make improvements in the Parish.



Christmas Events

Hosted a successful Carols Around The Tree Christmas event in December, ran a "Design A Christmas Card" competition for local children, & continued to organise Christmas Lights around the village.



Hosted Father Christmas!

In December we hosted Father Christmas himself at the Bockeridge Centre Mums & Tots group!

... and more!

To learn more about your Parish Council and what we do for you, head across to our website, at:

www.framptoncottesell-pc.gov.uk/

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