

PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT

WHAT IS A PRECEPT?

Parish Councils are funded by their residents in the form of a “precept”.

This is a tax or levy included within the Council Tax which enables the Parish Council to perform its’ functions.

Once the Parish Council agrees its’ budget for the coming year and the “precept” required to meet that, the amount is then requested from the principal authority, Westmorland & Furness Council

This “precept” amount is added to the figures requested by the Unitary Authority, the Police, & Fire Authority to form your Council Tax and you will see the breakdown of this on your annual Council Tax bill.

URSWICK, BARDSEA & STANTON PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET & 2024/2025 PRECEPT REQUEST

For the coming financial year 2024/2025, UBS Parish Council requires £14,723 to carry out its’ functions. (expenditure less income)

Following 0% increase in 2023/24, the Parish Council gave careful consideration to rising costs and also the need to make provision for Urawick Tarn ecology study. It was agreed that an increase was necessary but to reduce the precept request to £12,723 by making use of the 2023/24 closing balance, which will also contribute towards the Tarn budget.

In real terms, this will be represented on your Council tax bill by approximately £20.72 for the year per Band D household compared to £15.44 in 2023/24.