

# NORTHREPPS PARISH COUNCIL

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Important information regarding Northrepps Parish Council precept for 2023/24 and effect on Council Tax**

Please be advised that due to the parish boundary changes in 2022, a number of properties which were formerly in Northrepps are now in Cromer. This has had an impact on the tax base which is used to calculate how the precept (the amount of money requested by Northrepps Parish Council via the Council Tax) is divided between the properties which pay Council Tax in the parish. The tax base has been further decreased by NNDC this week to reflect the current number of properties paying Council Tax.

The Parish Council have also had to increase the precept by 3.5% to cover the increased expenditure on items such as insurance, street light electricity, contractors etc.

In 2022/23 the tax base was 406.76 and the precept was £18027 thus a Band D property paid £44.32 per annum.

For 2023/24 the tax base is 369.95 and the precept requested by Northrepps Parish Council has increased to £18676 thus a Band D property will pay £50.48 per annum. This will show on the Parish Council section of the Council Tax bills as an increase of 13.9%.

Copies of the budget are available on the Parish Council website and printed copies can be provided by the Clerk or Parish Councillors <https://northrepps.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/category/finance-policies/>

If anyone is facing financial hardship and struggling to pay their Council Tax bills please see this useful link <https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/projects/cost-of-living-help/>

For further information please contact the Parish Clerk or your Parish Councillor.