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2021/22

Benson Parish Council has requested a precept of £215,571 in order to maintain the services and facilities it provides for the Parish. This represents an increase of 4% for a band D property.

The full budget breakdown and precept calculation is as follows

	2020/21 Projected Running Cost £	2021/22 Budgeted Running Costs £	Income £
Administration	125894	159850	900
Halls	45599	79760	57,000
Village	11450	11795	454
Green Spaces and Play Areas	8580	18805	2654
Continuing Costs and non-reclaimable VAT	12000	21750	
	203523	291960	60554
2021/22 contribution to allocated projects fund		7626	
		299586	
Funds from reserves		23461	
Precept = expenditure minus income minus funds from reserves		215571	

The following are some of the projects and services the Council plan to deliver in the 2021/22 financial year including those funded by CIL funds

Item	Description	Current Fund £
A4074 crossing	Part funding of a new toucan crossing on A4074	20,000

Parish Hall extension	Extension to provide new parish office and refurbished internal facilities	550,000
Sunnyside play area redevelopment	Redevelopment of outdated play park	250,000
Paddling pool replacement	Replacement with new pool	50,000
Parish Hall Car Park	Resurfacing of overflow car park	20,000
Youth Hall Replacement	Replace existing youth hall with new modern building (subject to renewal of current land lease)	500,000

Work on a redeveloped play park and fitness area on Sunnyside is due to start early in 2021/22 being wholly funded by CIL funds.

The long awaited Parish Hall extension and improved internal facilities is also due to start during the financial year and will provide parishioners with improved accessibility to the upstairs rooms and to a ground floor parish office.

In connection with both of these, the overflow carpark will also be resurfaced to create a year round usable space.

Other projects being progressed are a safer A4074 crossing and the opening of a new community building and skate park on the new housing development.

Benson Parish Council is committed to continue to deliver the projects, facilities and services the residents and visitors to the village expect and use every effort in the budgeting process to achieve this. If you have any views, questions or feedback then please do get in contact

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