



CHINNOR PARISH COUNCIL

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In order to be able to continue to preserve and maintain our local services the precept requirement of Chinnor Parish Council for the year 2023/2024 is **£ 358,864** which is based upon the estimate of expenditure as set out below

Summary of estimated expenditure 2023/24	Allocated £'s
Administration, Legal & Professional Fees <i>Including office facilities, information technology, auditors, website and election costs</i>	48,086
Staff Costs	130,000
Parish Grants	32,000
Village Maintenance <i>Vehicle Costs, Flower Beds, Hedge Cutting, Play Areas, Open spaces, Tree maintenance , All property & Building maintenance, Litter and Dog Bins</i>	69,100
Other Financial Commitments <i>Including Neighbourhood Plan, youth workers, Training , Defibrillators and Public Work Loan Board Repayment</i>	67,500
Village Events <i>Christmas decorations , August holiday marquee and Coronation Celebrations</i>	32,500
TOTAL	£379,186

Unlike the larger District and County Councils the Parish Council receives no funding from Central Government or Business Rates, so the net cost of our services is funded entirely from the council tax payers of Chinnor.

The small element of your council tax which comes our way, based on a Band D property equates to £ 121.67 per annum which is £2.34 per week, an amount that has not increased for the past 5 years.

The Parish Council promotes the interests of Chinnor in its representations to other bodies and works in partnership with the District Council, County Council and other agencies to provide and supplement local government services within Chinnor. The Parish Council is consulted on all planning applications made in respect of properties in Chinnor and written representations are submitted.

....we'd like to hear your views

Meetings of the Parish Council are open to the press and public and all meetings are publicised on the Parish Council's notice boards and web site – www.chinnorparishcouncil.gov.uk. There is an opportunity for members of the public to raise any comments or queries that they have with the Parish Council. It is helpful if you contact us prior to attending the meeting so that the Council is better informed and able to help you.

The Coronation of King Charles III will be celebrated 6th—8th May 2023 a small budget has been allocated to facilitate community events for everyone to enjoy.

Chinnor Parish Council works within our community to support local services and groups. We have been able to award grants that directly go to organisations and services that provide support for our population.

We also have a number of facilities to support the community, such as the Community Pavilion, Hill Road Recreation Ground and Whites Field Community Hall. As with all buildings, it is important for us to maintain them; plan for future repairs; understanding future needs; and consider the legacy we leave our future generations. To do this responsibly and diligently, we have a strategy in place to plan for the future of those facilities, as well as ensuring we are able to respond to any immediate needs and repairs. Our aim is to ensure they remain safe; beneficial and accessible to our community; and value for money. Therefore, we avoid unnecessary expenditure and overdevelopment.

To keep up to date with Parish news, residents are encouraged to read the Chinnor PC newsletter. This can be emailed to you, please sign up via the website or email the clerk.

In 2023-2024 Chinnor Parish Council will

- Support and protect local services and facilities
- Undertake refurbishment at Whites' Field Community Hall
- Review the Neighbourhood Plan to maintain and ensure its validity
 - Work to commence the Skate Board Project
- Commit 10k for the provision of day care facilities at The Village Centre
- Organise a Volunteer Awards event to recognise and celebrate the excellent work of our valued community
- Progress with the Public Art installation with funds generated from developer funding