

Lockington Parish Council

Precept & Budget Notice 2025/26

Explanation of Precept

The Parish of Lockington encompasses the villages of Lockington and Aike.

Every financial year, Lockington Parish Council must produce a plan and associated budget to achieve this plan.

From the budget and available funds, the Parish Council can calculate the required funds to facilitate the activities for the next twelve months. ERYC then place a local taxation charge (Council Tax) on every ratepayer within the Parish Council boundary. This income covers the Parish Council’s expenditure and running costs and is called the **Precept**.

The amount each household pays is based on the Council Tax band in which their property falls, details of which are listed below.

ERYC Council Tax Band	Precept 2024/25	Precept 2025/26	Annual £’s increase per household
Band A	£13.83	£15.50	£1.67p
Band B	£16.13	£18.09	£1.96p
Band C	£18.44	£20.67	£2.23p
Band D	£20.63	£23.26	£2.63p
Band E	£25.35	£28.42	£3.07p
Band F	£29.96	£33.59	£3.63p
Band G	£34.57	£38.76	£4.19p
Band H	£41.48	£46.51	£5.03p

Lockington Parish Council Ethos

Actively engage with the residents of the Parish to achieve a better understanding of their needs and requirements, enabling the Parish Council to maintain and continually improve the quality of life and local environment.

Key Responsibilities of the Parish Council

- ❖ To provide a democratic, representational voice for the Parish.
- ❖ To preserve the unique identity of the Parish, promoting local heritage.
- ❖ Providing and maintaining services for the residents of the Parish.
- ❖ Influencing and shaping the long-term development policy for the Parish, and as part of the planning process, commenting on planning applications within the Parish boundary.
- ❖ Working to bring about improvements through local projects, lobbying other service providers and working in partnership with other Parishes, local authorities, and agencies (ERYC, EA, etc).
- ❖ Engage with and support ERYC to maintain and enhance Lockington’s Conservation Area status.
- ❖ Calculate how much income to raise through the Precept to deliver the Parish Council’s services. Manage the ongoing Budget to ensure that sufficient contingencies are held in both Earmarked and General Reserves.
- ❖ To ensure that the resources available to the Parish Council are used to the most effective manner possible, and to the greatest benefit to the residents of the parish.

BUDGET BREAKDOWN 2025/26

Budget Line	2024/25	2025/26	Comments
Clerk’s Salary	£1,406	£1,518	No Salary Taken Transferred to PC Assets
ERNLLCA	£410	£443	Local Councils Association
Insurance	£644	£696	PC Liability cover
Audit	£369	£399	Internal Audit Fee
Miscellaneous	£373	£403	Miscellaneous
PC Assets	£1,971	£2,168	Procure, Maintain and Improve
Gazette	£485	£523	Printing cost.
Election Cost	£586	£633	Only if required
Grants & Donations	£234	£253	LGA Section 137 requirement
Administration	£213	£230	General administration
Total	£5285	£5748	Maximum Spend
Precept	£5285	£6000	Rate Payer Levy
Total Parish Income	£5285	£6000	Total Income
Total Parish Funds	£19132	£13,166	Date of Issue (DoI)
General Reserve Fund	£5000	£3000	Emergency Fund
Available Funds	£4531	£10166	Balance (DoI)

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this Precept Notice, please do not hesitate to contact any member of Parish Council, or the Clerk @ [email: lpcclerk@outlook.com](mailto:lpcclerk@outlook.com) Mobile: 07768233352
For further detail, please see the Parish Council web site <http://lockingtonparishcouncil.eastriding.gov.uk/home.aspx>