



## WARBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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At the Parish Council meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022, it was agreed that Warburton Parish Council should apply for a precept in the next financial year. We recognise that the economic climate is still extremely difficult for residents and that is why we are limiting our request to Trafford Council. It is hoped that a precept set at £50 per household in Band D will be acceptable.

The money raised would be used towards:

- The Warburton Toll Bridge hearing started on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 with the results to be published later this year. The Parish Council will need reserve funds if it finds it necessary to challenge the outcome.
- The Parish Council is finding it increasingly difficult to find a grant to save our historic stone cross. Grants are available for buildings but not structures. If any resident is aware of organisations offering grants we would be pleased to hear from them, otherwise it will be a very costly bill your PC will face.
- Work is ongoing for our Neighbourhood Plan but more costs are envisaged.
- There is still the threat of major development which would swamp our village. Funds are needed for legal support and consultancy.
- Speeding traffic is still a major concern and although investigative work is being carried out the need for a speed monitor looms high as will new speed limit signs.
- Once a site is found for a defibrillator, this will need to be purchased.
- Work is still progressing towards a Heritage Trail around the village and new signage will be required.

The amounts to be set for each property band are:

Band A, being 6/9 of Band D	= £33.33
Band B, being 7/9 of Band D	= £38.89
Band C, being 8/9 of Band D	= £44.44
Band D, being 9/9 of Band D	= £50.00
Band E, being 11/9 of Band D	= £61.11
Band F, being 13/9 of Band D	= £72.22
Band G, being 15/9 of Band D	= £83.33
Band H, being 18/9 of Band D	= £100.00

If any clarification is needed on any issues you may have, please contact your Parish Councillors, details of which are on the website.