



WARBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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At the Parish Council meeting on 19th December 2023, 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:

- We have still not been able to find a grant towards repairs to our historic stone cross which because of subsidence has become unstable. Work on this is becoming urgent.
- 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 a major concern. Your Parish Council has employed a traffic consultancy company to advise how best to reduce this threat. Costs are ongoing.
- As Warburton Parish covers a large area it has been decided we need more than one defibrillator. Sites are being sourced.
- Work is still progressing towards a Heritage Trail around the village and new signage will be required.
- Your Parish Clerk has been working for the past five years on a voluntary basis but now needs to step down. A new salaried clerk will be employed as will a handyman on a part time basis.

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 whom are on the website.