



“Pride in the Community”

Council tax bills have arrived and as with normal protocol the Parish Council use this medium to explain why the amount you pay to Partington Parish Council is going to increase in 2024/2025. Parish Councillors thought long and hard about whether to increase the council tax and if so by how much, mindful that concisely, everyday costs are increasing and we are not keeping up, and that no one knows what the near future might hold.

The Parish Council meeting of 15th January 2024, the Parish Council RESOLVED that there will be an increase to the 2024/2025 Parish precept charge. Trafford Borough Council were informed of this decision. A Parish Council can raise a local tax (the precept) which is collected via the Council Tax and paid to us by Trafford Council. The precept is paid by every household and varies in accordance to your property band in the same way as the Council Tax.

The precept bandings for 2024/2025 are as follows:

Band A	43.37
Band B	50.59
Band C	57.82
Band D	65.05
Band E	79.51
Band F	93.96
Band G	108.42
Band H	130.10

The existing Community Improvement operatives' team are continuing to make a presence in our community and are always striving to carry out improvements where needed in the village. The established levels of service will continue to be maintained and grow with each passing year. However, it is important to note that the Parish Community Improvement operatives are a **'top up'** service that works alongside Trafford BC, Amey/One Trafford, Trafford Housing Trust, Your Housing Group, under the M31 project and the Ward Cllrs. We will continue to be a 'helping hand' in our community.

The Environmental Committee Cllrs have designed a budget that will be solely allocated to areas and up and coming events within our community.

Fly tipped rubbish is defined as 'dumped rubbish on a site that is not licenced to accept waste, the waste may include general household rubbish, larger household items, i.e., mattresses, fridges, garden refuse or commercial waste.' It is an offence that can lead to a fine or imprisonment and will be reported to the TBC Environmental Improvement Officers who will actively try to find evidence of people fly tipping and will act against those individuals. If you see this offence being committed in our community, please report online via the Trafford BC or Your Housing Group portal. It is the homeowner's responsibility to ensure that the waste carrier they appoint to remove their rubbish is a licensed waste carrier.

www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/report-it.aspx or www.yourhousinggroup.co.uk/contct-us/

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2024/25 Parish Council meetings:

Are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm at The Community Centre, Central Road.

Disclaimer: dates may have to be rescheduled so please consult the notice board.

3rd April, 1st May, 5th June, 3rd July, 4th September, 2nd October, 6th November, 4th December 2024.

5th February, 5th March 2025

2024/25 Cllr T Baistow & Local organisation surgery:

Are held on the first Thursday of each month at The Rainbow Cafe, Central Road.

4th April, 2nd May, 6th June, 4th July, 1st August, 5th September, 3rd October, 7th November,

5th December 2024. 6th February, 6th March 2025

All parishioners are welcome.

Please use the space below to leave your comments and return them to the Parish Council, details below.

Name	
Address	
Tel	
Email	
Comments:	

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