



Kings Hill Parish Council

Enhancing the lives of the Kings Hill Community



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PRESS RELEASE

Parish Council Precept Rise for 2019/20

At the meeting of Full Council on Wednesday 16th January 2019 Kings Hill Parish Council approved a precept rise of 10% for 2019/20.

In previous years the parish council has worked hard to keep its expenditure low and used reserves where possible to fund projects and large expenditure. This has resulted in the reserves falling below the recommended levels for a parish council of this size. The reserves now need to be addressed to take into account the minimum recommended limits. This year's rise allows approximately £30,000 to be added to the council's contingencies and stabilise its financial position.

The council acknowledge that whilst 10% may appear to be a large increase for the average Band D property this only equates to around £7 per year, or 60 pence per month. The council is confident that this relatively low impact on residents will ensure that the parish council has the necessary funds to continue to be a stable council in the future.

For more details please contact the Clerk on **01732 870382** or email **clerk@kingshillparish.gov.uk**

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Notes to Editors:

Kings Hill Parish Council was formed in 1999 and consists of 12 elected parish councillors serving the local community on a voluntary basis. Parish Council officers undertake the work of the Council representing the community and delivering community benefits throughout the village. We are consulted on planning applications in the parish and work closely with local community groups serving Kings Hill and the local area. The provision and management of allotments, looking after open spaces, maintaining bus shelters and community building, providing facilities for the community, such as the Kings Hill Community Centre and Kings Hill Sports Park, are just some of the responsibilities carried out by Kings Hill Parish Council.

For further information on Kings Hill Parish Council please contact the Clerk to Kings Hill Parish Council on 01732-870382 or clerk@kingshillparish.gov.uk.