

Hetton Town Council



Hetton Town Council freezes precept for fourth year

Hetton Town Council has agreed not to increase its' precept for 2022-2023, the fourth successive year without change.

Councillors have accepted the recommendation of the Council's Management, Policy & Finance Committee to approve a zero increase.

The decision will mean that households of Band D properties will continue to pay £14.46 annually (equivalent to just £1.20 a month) - the same amount that they were charged in 2021-22. Households of all other bands will also continue to pay the same as last year.

Commenting on the decision, Town Mayor Councillor Dave Geddis said "The Town Council recognise the impact on local households and families of the affects of increasing inflation, looming higher fuel costs and the ongoing impact of Covid-19, and is keen to help by keeping costs down."

Committee Chairman Councillor Richard Elvin added "Through prudent financial management and efficiency savings, the Town Council is pleased to be in a position that does not require households to pay more in 22-23."

Details of the Town Council's financial affairs are presented to each full meeting of the Council. Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

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