

PRECEPT LEAFLET 2025/26

Pucklechurch parish council as the first tier of local government deals with local parish issues and helps ensure the collective voice of the community is heard. In addition, it provides a range of public services to our residents from litter and dog bins to open spaces and play areas as well as offering allotment gardens, operating a burial ground and giving grants to support local groups who benefit Pucklechurch parish.

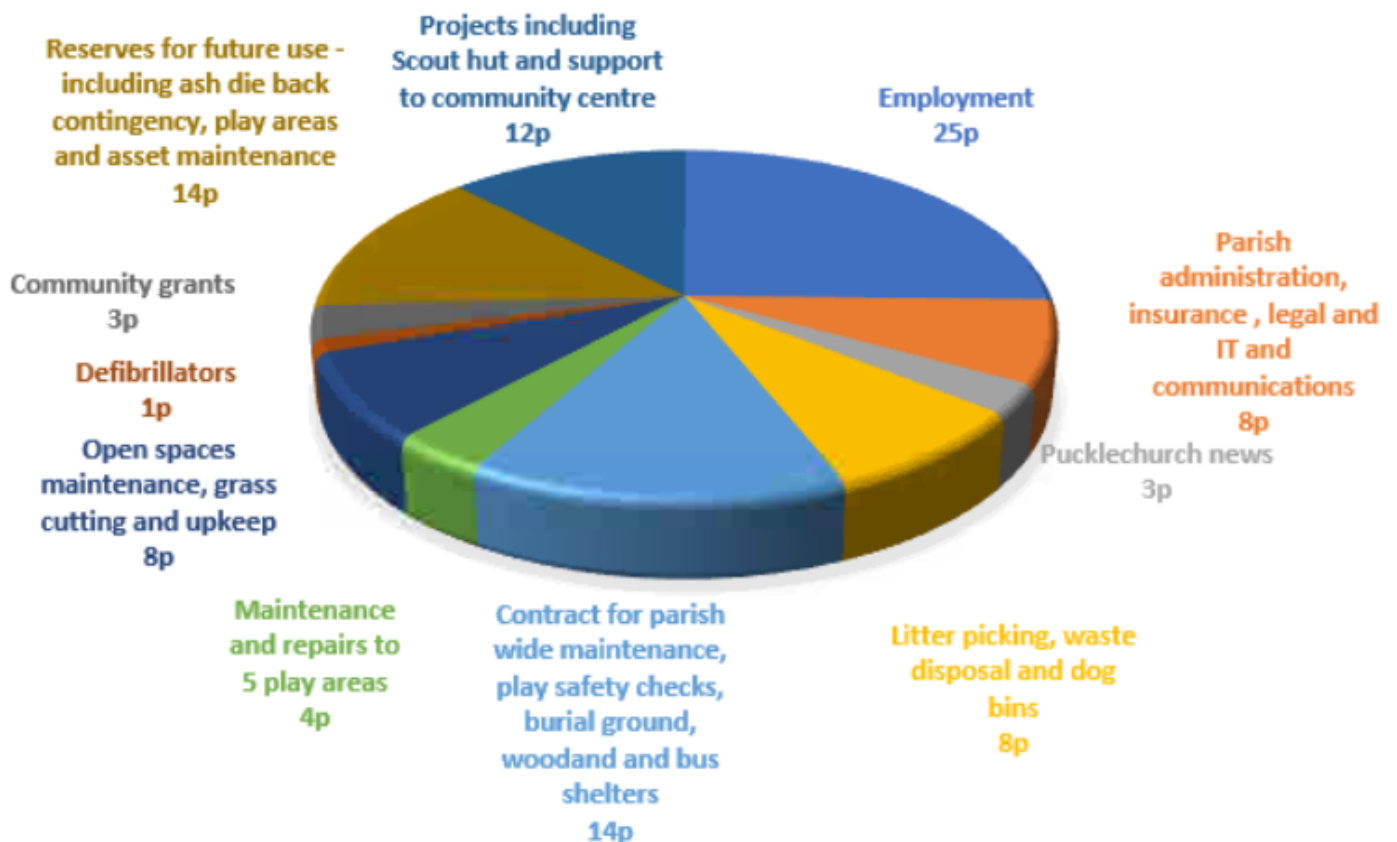
To provide these services, the parish council is able to raise a form of council tax known as a precept which is collected on our behalf by South Gloucestershire Council and is included in your council tax bill.

In setting the budget for 2025/26, the parish council has carefully considered what the community has been saying is important to it. This includes:

- upgrading or replacing existing play equipment
- safeguarding the future of the Scouts hut
- supporting improvements at the Community Centre.

The precept request for 2025/26 is £146,960.00 which equates to a rise of 50p per week for a Band D property although many households in the parish are Band A-C and will pay less.

BREAKDOWN OF EVERY £1 SPENT BY PUCKLECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL



In addition to the above, during 2025 the parish council will be embarking on a project to improve both the drainage and the sports pitches on the Recreation ground. This uses S106 funds from the Oaktree Avenue development amounting to £87,273.71 capital and £26414.92 revenue for future maintenance. It is also hoped that agreement can be reached with South Gloucestershire Council to use £60K S106 funds ringfenced for natural and semi-natural open space projects to provide a new biodiverse wildlife haven and community asset which will benefit the parish and South Gloucestershire both now and for the future.