

PRECEPT LEAFLET 2026/27

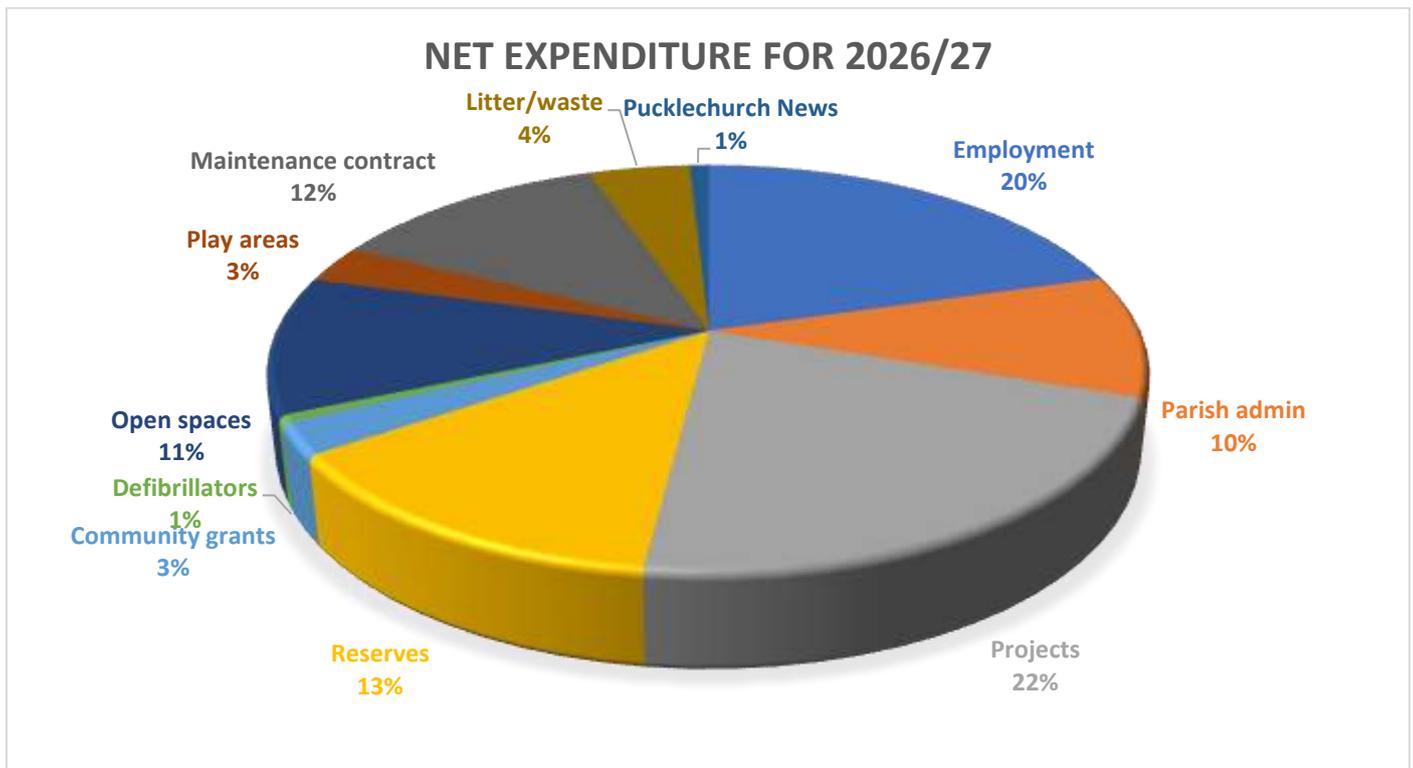
Pucklechurch parish council as the first tier of local government deals with local parish issues and helps ensure the collective voice of the community is heard. In addition, it provides a range of public services to our residents from litter and dog bins to open spaces and play areas as well as offering 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 2026/27, the parish council has carefully considered community priorities and the pressing need for renovations at both the Community Centre and newly acquired Scout Hut to secure their future viability. Having commissioned condition surveys, the council is beginning the longer-term process of developing appropriate proposals to upgrade both buildings which will involve stakeholders and the community. For 2026/27 the additional funding for these building raised through an increase in the precept will enable work to start.

The precept request for 2026/27 is £175,000.00 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



S106 funds from the Oaktree Avenue development will continue to be used to fund year 2 sports pitch improvements on the Recreation ground. Feedback from sports pitch users have confirmed the benefits already achieved from these improvements. Having agreed to use S106 funds to contribute to new Pucklechurch wood through the purchase of trees, further funds will be used to add areas of wildflowers and other environmental improvements to some of the woodland.