

WINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY 2026
BUDGET INFORMATION**

PREVIOUS PRECEPTS *(Last 10 years plus highest precept in 2013/14)*

Precept Year	Amount £	Increase/ Decrease from previous year	
2013-2014	66581.77*	Increase	* Highest precept on record
2017-2018	58389.77	Decrease	
2018-2019	58086.77	Decrease	
2019-2020	57177.91	Decrease	
2020-2021	53730.58	Decrease	
2021-2022	53399.48	Decrease	
2022-2023	53678.28	Increase	
2023-2024	54080.84	Increase	
2024-2025	58414.94	Increase	
2025-2026	56929.16	Decrease	
2026-2027	59620.65	Increase*	*NB Decrease of £3.73 per band D equivalent property due to increased tax base

2026-27 PRECEPT/BUDGET includes:-

Budget type	Detail	Amount £
Grants	Community grants; Small capital grants	9,800.00
Forward planning	WC public conveniences owned by DDC; New office fund	10,250.00 2,500.00
Administration	Clerk salary (inc. Pension, NI, Tax & expenses); Audit; Bank fees; Insurance; Subs + Registrations; Meetings; IT; Office; Phone; Books; Allotments; Training; Councillor allowances; Shed lease	29,770.00
Maintenance	Grass cutting; Property; Trees; Verges	10,000.00
Capital	Street & other furniture	6,000.00
Other	Small contingencies; Miscellaneous	550.00
	TOTAL	68,870.00

TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT FOR 2026/27	£68,870.00
Less estimated bank balance at 31.3.26	£4120.35
Less anticipated receipts for 2026/2027	£5129.00
Precept total for 2026/2027	*£59620.65

* Earmarked Funds will also be used as required for potential projects