Parish Precept 2016-2017

Within the Council Tax for Milton Keynes, each Parish needs to set an amount that it requires for its local purposes. This is known as the Parish Precept.

For 2016-17 the Parish Council has agreed that it is reasonable for the precept to cover the following items of expenditure:

- Parish Clerk wages
- Parish expenses (which includes items such as the dog bins and mowing around the War Memorial)
- Pavilion groundworks (mainly mowing costs)
- Pavilion improvements (contribution towards)

Altogether this comes to an estimated cost of £17,150 but we have decided to retain the precept at last year’s level, i.e. £14,500.

The running costs of the Pavilion are covered by fees charged to users. In 2014/15 these charges were increased by 5% and this year it was once again agreed not to make any further increases.

We continue to keep an eye on costs to ensure that we are receiving good value for money from any contractors and using the cheapest possible energy providers. We also hope that there might be people in the village who would be willing to do some work on the Pavilion voluntarily, again helping to keep costs down.