

Hetton Town Council



Hetton Town Council freezes precept for third year

Hetton Town Council has agreed not to increase its' precept for 2021-2022, the third successive year without change.

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

The decision will mean that households of Band D properties will continue to pay £14.46 annually - the same amount that they were charged last year and in 2019-20. Households of all other bands will also continue to pay the same as last year.

Commenting on the decision, Councillor Richard Elvin, Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee said "The Town Council recognise the financial difficulties facing many households in its' area, heightened by the Covid-19 crisis over the last twelve months. Through ongoing efficiencies leading to cost savings, the Town Council is pleased to be in a position that does not require households to pay more in 21-22."

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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