PRECEPT 2023/2024

Thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet. It provides a summary of the estimated income and expenditure for Blaby Parish Council for the forthcoming financial year. It will also explain the wide range of services that we provide for the community.

Blaby Parish Council receives no funding from other local authorities or central governments and relies almost entirely on precepts paid by our parishioners and funding grants.

Events for 2023

Oakfield Park: Saturday August 5th 2pm – 9pm

The annual Blaby Summer Fun Day is always a great family day out, with lots of activities for all ages. The Family Music Festival themed event will have the following attractions:

- FAIR-GROUND RIDES FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY
- LIVE MUSIC (TRIBUTE ACTS)
- FOOD VENDORS * BAR * ICE CREAM* MARKET STALLS
- DOG SHOW
- NO ENTRANCE FEE EVERYONE WELCOME

Christmas Light Switch On: Friday 24th

November 2023 5pm - 8pm **NEW FOR 2023**

Blaby Parish Council have recently installed a Memorial Tree in the Peace Meadow area, within the Cemetery. Made from Corten steel that hosts 240 green granite heart shaped memorial leaves.

The leaves are available for anyone to purchase and will include a small engraved inscription and the name of a loved one who has passed. Please contact the Parish Council for more information.

> Blaby Parish Council, Civic Centre, 22-24 Leicester Road, Blaby, Leicester. LE8 4GQ. Tel - 0116 2782428 or 07527 123492



During the Summer months Northfield Park

Leicester Road ,Blaby will see new and

exciting play installed

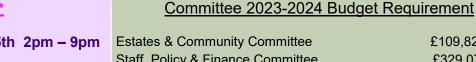
SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Estates & Community Committee Staff, Policy & Finance Committee Planning Committee	£109,820 £329,079 £3,500		
Total Committee Budget Requirements	£442,399		
New Projects/Existing Projects			
New & Replacement Equipment	£10,000		
Cemetery Extension	£20,000		
Northfield Park	£25,000		
Less General Reserves	-£12,000		
Total Saving & New Project Budget Requirements	£43,000		
Total Expenditure	<u>£485,399</u>		
Less Estimated Income	<u>£101,938</u>		
Resolved: Precept Requirement For 2023/2024	<u>£383,461</u>		









PRECEPT

During January 2023 the Parish Council met to decide on its precept for the coming financial year (2023/2024). The precept is the amount of money required by the Council to pay for the provision of facilities and services in the village. The agreed sum is added to the requirements of the District and County Councils along with those of the Fire Authority and Police and Crime Commissioner to make up the Council Tax for the year

As well as the day to day provision of facilities and service, the Council looks at other areas of the village where expenditure can enhance the village or the facilities provided.

The precept for the coming financial year was set at £383,461 which equates to £174.24 a year for a Parish Council increase of 10.72% which would represent a 9.70% increase on a Council Tax Band D property from the current year.

The following provides a summary of how the Parish Council's proposed expenditure has been allocated between the main budget areas:-

Running costs which include energy bills, insurance, office expenses and all other items required to maintain the day to day operations of the Council have increased due to overall increase in utility bills.

Another area where the Council provides money is for events that it runs., the budget for these has been increased which covers the Summer Fun Day and the Christmas Lights Switch-on. Income during the events go towards the cost of running the events.

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS				
<u>Chairman</u>		Vice Chairman		
Mrs S Skeemer	0116 2777870	Mrs M Broomhead	0116 2771711	
<u>Councillors</u>				
Mr Marcus Wareham	07703 416918	Mr Graham Harding	0116 2772237	
Mr Paul Akroyd	07837 608846	Ms Laura Bolton	0116 3678911	
Ms Michelle Small	07854 727673	Ms Maz Grant	0116 2775553	
We currently have 8 vacancies for parish councillors.				

If you would like to know more about this rewarding role, please email manager@blabyparishcouncil.org