



Longstanton Parish Council

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Justification for precept demand

Longstanton Parish Council Finance Committee recommended a precept of £94,630 for the financial year 2016/17. This is a 26.07% reduction from 2015/16.

Expected income for the financial year is budgeted as follows:

Pavilion rent	£4,500.00
Grass Cutting Grant	£2,400.00
Burial Income	£300.00
Interest from Bank accounts	£200.00
Northstowe Administration Income	£1,000.00

The significant decrease in the precept request this year is due to the reserves having been brought back up to the required levels as agreed in 2012. This meant an immediate decrease of £25,000.

Most areas of expenditure are anticipated to stay approximately the same, however, it should be noted that though many open spaces of Home Farm have been transferred to the Council the money for maintenance of Home Farm is separate to that of the budget. Therefore, the costs for Parks and Open Spaces sees a decrease of 40%, totalling £10,000.