

**ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
BUDGET FOR 2012/2013 AND PRECEPT LEVIED**

2011/12 2012/13

ADMIN/PRINTING/STATIONERY	£20,000.00	£10,000.00
GRANTS	£60,000.00	£55,000.00
STAFFING COSTS	£55,000.00	£57,000.00
PREMISES COSTS	£9,000.00	£20,000.00
LOAN REPAYMENTS (FIXED AMOUNT)	£2,000.00	£2,300.00
COURSES/TRAINING	£1,950.00	£2,000.00
CHAIRMAN'S ALLOWANCE	£800.00	£800.00
CONTINGENCIES/BY ELECTION	£5,000.00	£3,000.00
GENERAL PARISH ELECTION	£18,000.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	£2,000.00	
COMMUNITY LIAISON FUNCTION	£7,000.00	£8,000.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS	£10,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£190,750.00	£158,100.00
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ESTIMATED BALANCES AS AT 31 MARCH	£50,000.00	£10,000.00
ESTIMATED INCOME	£1,000.00	£5,500.00
	£51,000.00	£15,500.00
 AMOUNT REQUIRED	 £139,750.00	 £142,600.00
 PRECEPT TO BE LEVIED		£142,545.00
THIS REPRESENTS A 2% INCREASE IN THE PRECEPT		



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Parish Council**



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A Message from the Chairman, Cllr Mr Jonathan Jones

Your Parish Councillors continue to promote the Parish in its collaborative partnerships with other bodies including the Northern Community Assembly and Sheffield City Council. As we continue to be faced with increasingly challenging economic conditions, the need to exercise prudence in all matters becomes more apparent.

Despite the uncertain future there will undoubtedly be opportunities to further the good work which has been undertaken over recent years within the Parish.

It has been a privilege to serve as Chair of Ecclesfield Parish Council and as my year in office is closing I would like to thank my fellow councillors for all the hard work which they have all undertaken, on a voluntary unpaid basis, over the past year.

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

Finance & Premises Committee - Chair - Cllr Mr David Pepper

The past year has not been without its problems. However the Parish Council has been able to spread funds around the Parish. We have supported Chapeltown Baths, the Thornccliffe Masterplan, the High Green Support Worker and bought a CCTV camera to help prevent crime and criminal damage in the Parish, not to mention numerous smaller community groups with varying amounts of funding.

Due to ever increasing costs, and in order to continue our support for Chapeltown Baths (especially as support has been cut from Sheffield City Council) and other worthy charitable groups within the Parish, we will have to increase the precept by 2%. This equates to approximately 25p per household per year for a band 'D' property. This is the first increase the Parish Council has levied for 3 years, and we have not done this lightly, but to ensure our services are best value. We also need to start building a reserve of funds in order to pay Sheffield City Council for organising the Parish Council Elections in 3 years' time.

Environmental Planning Committee - Chair - Cllr Mr Howard House

I have enjoyed my year as Chair of the Environmental Planning Committee. We have found the last 12 months to be both challenging and rewarding; and we have seen the committee go from strength to strength.

Meetings are held twice a month to examine the many planning applications received via the City Council for the Parish area and to consider their impact on the local environment. Plans may be inspected at the Parish Council offices by appointment and residents are encouraged to attend planning meetings to voice their objections or support. The Committee always pays attention to residents' concerns, and wherever possible supports objections to plans which adversely affect the area or threaten the Green Belt. It is very important that residents let us know their concerns as it helps us, as a committee, to see the bigger picture. In addition the committee monitors all licensing applications in the Parish.

**COMMUNITY ROOM
FOR HIRE**

**The room is available for the use of
community groups and businesses at very
competitive rates. Please contact the
office for details of the charges.
The Community Room is situated to the rear
of the Council offices.**



PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Local events appear on the home page and these are updated on a daily basis. If you have a community non-profit event that you would like advertised please contact us for inclusion on the website. Parish walks can also be downloaded from the site.

FLOODING PROBLEMS

Please contact the Parish Council on 0114 2845095 for information on how to obtain absorbent bags.

You can also contact Streetforce on 2734567 for sandbags.

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS WORK WITH MANY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS INCLUDING

Northern Community Assembly	Chapelton Baths CB
Turies Charity	Ann Reresby Trust
Ecclesfield and Grenoside Community Safety Group	Federation of Small Businesses
School Governors	Whitley Hall Cricket Club
Friends of Chapelton & High Green Parks	High Green and Chapelton Community Safety Group
Angram Bank TARA	Lunch Clubs
Burncross Action Team	Yorkshire in Bloom entries
Friends of Charlton Brook	Grenoside Reading Room
Chapelton Community Centre	Grenoside Community Association
Rural Villages Forum	High Green Healthy Living Group
PACT (Police and Community Together)	Revitalising Ecclesfield Park and Pavilion Group

Local voluntary community groups are invited to apply to the Parish Council for grants in aid of their projects. Both the Parish Council and the Council's insurers do insist on certain specified items being complied with in connection with an application for a grant. Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Council in connection with grants if you require any further information or an update on the legal and financial requirements in order that a grant may be considered by the Council.

YOUR LOCAL PARISH COUNCILLORS

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Mr H. House LD Tel. 2458307
Mr J. T. Jones LD Tel. 2469401

GRENOSIDE

Mr A. Hooper LD Tel. 2463692
Mr D. E. Pepper LD Tel. 2467859

CHAPELTOWN

Dr J.C. Bowden LD Tel. 2465317
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Ms V.M. Bowden LD Tel. 2465317
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Mrs K. Granger L Tel. 2462884
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LD represents Liberal Democrat Party - L represents Labour Party

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
TO BE HELD AT 7.00 P.M.
ON THURSDAY 10TH MAY 2012
at the Council Offices,
Mortomley Lane, High Green
FOLLOWED BY THE
ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**COUNCIL MEETINGS 7.30 PM
FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS 7.00 PM
THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
AND ALSO AT 6.30 P.M. PRIOR TO EACH COUNCIL MEETING**

**FINANCE AND PREMISES COMMITTEE MEETINGS 7.00 PM
THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**ALL COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS AT
THE START OF ALL MEETINGS**