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Precept Statement by Downley Parish Council

This statement refers to the annual precept for financial year 2019-2020.

Downley Parish Councillors are all unpaid volunteers, they are dedicated to ensuring that the Village gets the maximum level of service within the budget that we have been provided.

This year Downley Parish Council will continue to work towards improving community well-being and providing better services. We will represent the local community, deliver services to meet local need and strive to improve quality of life and community well-being.

Through an extensive range of discretionary powers, the Council seeks to look after the interests of residents through community safety and crime reduction measures and work on planning applications. The Parish Council also provide and manage services such as allotments, bus shelters, litter bins, as well as providing leisure and sports facilities. Further work is undertaken to promote community events and festivals. Finally, the Council is keen to initiate projects to improve the amenity of the village, alongside moves to improve street lighting and traffic calming measures, the Council continues its work relating to commons, footpaths and open spaces, as well as street cleaning. We are busy!

Priorities for the Council this year will be

- Replacement of 159 Parish owned street lights to LED lights
- Continuing to raise awareness of road safety in Village
- Refurbishment of the Community Library
- Maintaining the Gosling Grove pond
- Ensuring the Parish have a robust Resilience Plan

There has been significant growth in the responsibilities of the Parish Council. The Council will continue to work hard to ensure value for money for all the services provided. There is an expectation in the Village of a very high standard of service which the Parish Council strives to uphold on a very limited budget.

If you have any questions for the Council, please contact the Clerk at info@downleyparishcouncil.org