## **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

## **COUNCIL TAX DECREASE 2018-19**

On 10 January 2018, following much consideration and discussion, Croxdale and Hett Parish Council agreed to decrease its Precept from £13,500.00 to £11,500.00, resulting in a decrease of £2,000 (14.81%) and equivalent Band D charge of £38.49 (compared to £46.57 in 2017/18).

Please see detailed breakdown below of the various Council Tax Bandings and what the % decrease actually means in monetary value. For example, if you live in a Band D property, the 17.35% results in a decrease of £8.08.

	Precept	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Precept 2017/18	13,500	31.05	36.22	41.4	46.57	56.92	67.27	77.62	93.14
Precept 2018/19	11,500	25.66	29.94	34.21	38.49	47.04	55.6	64.15	76.98
Council Tax Reduction Per Band 2018/19	-2,000	-5.39	-6.28	-7.19	-8.08	-9.88	-11.67	-13.47	-16.16
% Change		-17.36%	-17.34%	-17.37%	-17.35%	-17.36%	-17.35%	-17.35%	-17.35%

In comparison to other local Town / Parishes, please see their Band D charges below for your information:

Brancepeth	£71.40			
Brandon & Byshottles	£37.11			
Coxhoe	£83.24			
Spennymoor	£213.58			

The £2,000 decrease is to reflect the increase of £4,000 that was made in 2017/18 to account for the cemetery fencing. However, on reflection of careful forward planning and use of low reserves the Parish Council has retained £2,000 to ensure there are sufficient Council funds in 2018/19.

If you require any further information, or have any questions, please contact the Parish Clerk in writing at <a href="mailto:croxdalehettpc@gmail.com">croxdalehettpc@gmail.com</a>

Croxdale and Hett Parish Council Dated: 14 February 2018