

**PUBLIC NOTICE:
COUNCIL TAX INCREASE 2020-21**

On 29 January 2020, following much consideration and discussion, Croxdale and Hett Parish Council agreed to increase its Precept from £13,500.00 to £17,500.00, resulting in an increase of £4,000 (30%) and equivalent Band D charge of £58.69 (compared to £45.03 in 2019/20).

Please see detailed breakdown below of the various Council Tax Bandings and what the % increase actually means in monetary value. For example, if you live in a Band D property, the 30% results in an increase of £13.66 per annum.

	Precept	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
2019/20	£13,500	30.02	35.02	40.03	45.03	55.04	65.04	75.05	90.06
2020/21	£17,500	39.13	45.65	52.17	58.69	71.73	84.77	97.82	117.38
CT Increase Per Band 2020/21	£4,500	9.11	10.63	12.14	13.66	16.69	19.73	22.77	27.32
% Change		30.35%	30.35%	30.33%	30.34%	30.32%	30.34%	30.34%	30.34%

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

Brancepeth	£71.40
Brandon & Byshottles	£41.08
Coxhoe	£104.63
Spennymoor	£219.71

The increase is to ensure there are sufficient funds in 2020/21 on reflection of careful forward planning for budget pressures, identified projects and use of reserves that the Parish Council has identified.

If you require any further information, or have any questions, please contact the Parish Clerk in writing at croxdalehettpc@gmail.com

**Croxdale and Hett Parish Council
Dated: 26 February 2020**