

Dear All,

Further to my letter last week relating to the Parish Council applying for a Public works loan to aid in the refurbishment of Holford and District Village Hall. Since you received my previous letter a couple of Holford's Parishioners have asked for a few points to be clarified.

A, More accurate Council Tax costings,

B, Data Protection,

C, The Plans.

Firstly and most importantly for many, The Costings, after receiving feedback we (The Chair, The Clerk and Myself) decided to contact the District Council for more accurate figures. They are as follows :-

Precept increment figures: 2017/18 2018/19

Proposed Increase

Precept £5,400.00

£5,400.00 Repayment of loan of £11,072.95 over 10 years.

Potential Loan Repayment £1,107.30 Total Precept Requested £5,400.00 Total £6,507.30

Tax Base 132.98 131.23

Band D Charge £40.61 £49.59 £8.98 22.11%

Charge By Band

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
2017/18	£27.07	£31.58	£36.10	£40.61	£49.63	£58.66	£67.68	£81.22
2018/19 Proposed	£33.06	£38.57	£44.08	£49.59	£60.61	£71.63	£82.64	£99.17
Increase (£)	£5.99	£6.98	£7.98	£8.98	£10.97	£12.97	£14.97	£17.96
Increase (%)	22.11%	22.11%	22.11%	22.11%	22.11%	22.11%	22.11%	22.11%

B, Data Protection. All forms returned to me are read only by myself, your vote and a few comments from both sides are noted for my report. AT NO TIME does anyone else see your information or your comments other than the clerk to verify a fair representation has been made. After this is done the documents will be destroyed.

C, The Plans, as clarification I must state that neither this letter or my previous one asks for an opinion on the HDVH plans they were on the last letter to assist you in seeing what was planned. As the Parish Council our only concern is whether or not Holford as a parish agrees with the Parish Council obtaining a Public Works Loan.. The HDVH Committee are solely responsible for plans, consultations etc.

As these questions have been raised the proposed meeting for Monday 22nd has been postponed until Monday 29th Jan. The meeting is solely to decide if The Parish Council applies for A Public Works Loan.

Should any of the information in this letter cause you to want to change your vote please don't hesitate to contact me and I can arrange this. If you are yet to vote you know have until Friday 26th Jan.

Yours sincerely

Chris Hayes

Vice Chair HPC