



# Longstanton Parish Council

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## Justification for Precept Demand

Longstanton Parish Council Finance Committee recommended a precept of £98,869 for the financial year 2019/20. This is a 21.87% reduction of the Band D<sup>1</sup> equivalent charge in 2018/19.

Additional expected income for the financial year is budgeted as follows:

Pavilion rent	£4,500.00
Grass Cutting Grant	£2,630.00
Interest from Bank Accounts	£1,500.00

The significant decrease of 21.87% in the precept of a Band D property has been possible due to improved management of the council's earmarked reserves, prudent spending over the last 5 years and receipt of commuted sums<sup>2</sup> over the recent years.

Most areas of expenditure are anticipated to stay approximately the same.

<sup>1</sup> House value band as set by Valuation Office Agency on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1991 – <https://www.gov.uk/council-tax>

<sup>2</sup> 10 years' in advance sums from developers for ground care

