

Benson Parish Council
Finance Chairman Report 2016/17

The precept is the proportion of householders Council Tax provided to Benson Parish Council.

With the removal of a key support grant and with expenditure of the Council increasing (Utility Bills, Insurance premiums, etc) we are pleased to have kept the precept increase for 2017/18 to just 3.9%. Nationally the average increase was 14% (BBC data 23/2/2017)

The income and expenditure for the Parish Council during the 2016/17 financial year was:

Income: £ 240,048
Expenditure: £ 200,005
Surplus: £ 40,243

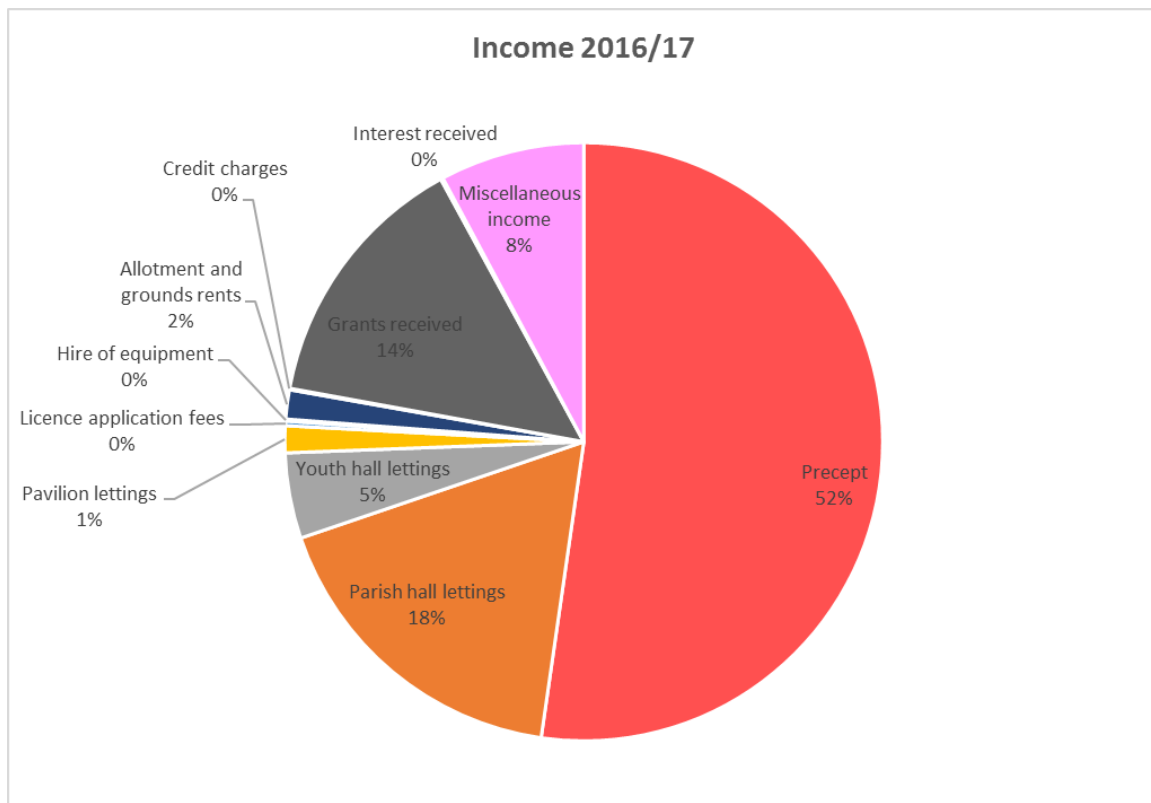
Note: these are unaudited figures so may be subject to change

Income

During the 2016/17 year the income from Hall hire was as follows:

Parish Hall - £42,052
Pavilion - £ 3,492
Youth Hall - £11,101

Total income was split as below



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Expenditure

During the year, major items of expenditure included;

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| New sliding doors at Parish Hall (50% paid by grant) | £10,670 |
| Fire Regulations Compliance Works at all Halls | £7736 |
| Neighbourhood Plan (100% paid by grant) | £15900 |
| Benson Hydro Project (100% paid by grant) | £8952 |

