

THE PRECEPT

Sompting Parish Council obtains its main income from the annual precept. It also obtains income from the hiring of the Harriet Johnson Centre which is managed by the Parish Council.

Each committee considers its own budget for the following year at its meetings of September to November and sets out its budget bids for the Council's Finance and General Purposes Committee to fix the budget and recommend to Full Council the budget and precept.

The precept is similar to the District Council's Council Tax in that it is divided between all Council Tax paying households in the Parish.

The precept is approved at Full Council, held in December or January.

The Council currently has no borrowing.

Council Members are unpaid, but the Chairman has an annual allowance, currently set at £100.00.

If you want to know what the Council is spending its budget on please come to the meetings. The agendas are on the web site and you can view them via the front page.

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