

Stannington Parish Council

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Minutes of Meeting held

9 December 2025

Stannington Village Hall

7.00pm

Attendance:

R Tolson – in the chair
S Dickinson
M Scott
R Nixon
H Brown
R Philipson
S Thompson

D Hall – Clerk

45. To receive apologies for absence

M Buckley, L Dawin – Northumberland County Council

46. Declaration of any interests

None

47. Precept for 2026-27

Members considered the proposed precept for the forthcoming year.

Stannington Parish Council Year End Projection 2026/27

Name	Budget 2025/26	Budget 2026/27	Notes
Precept	-37000.00	-38000.00	
Interest Rec'd	0.00	0.00	
Burial Fees, etc.	-1500.00	-1000.00	
Misc	0.00	0.00	
VAT refund	-1000.00	-1000.00	
Sub total income	-39500.00	-40000.00	
Salaries & Wages(Office)	5200.00	5460.00	
Travel (incl members £500)	500.00	450.00	
Telephone	300.00	0.00	
Stationery	100.00	0.00	
Postages	0.00	0.00	
Books and periodicals	0.00	0.00	

Insurances	2000.00	2000.00	
Sundries /admin/events	4000.00	4000.00	
Professional Fees	0.00	0.00	
Subscriptions	600.00	600.00	
Audit Fees	500.00	600.00	
Cemetery - Maintenance	4600.00	5000.00	
N Plan	0.00	0.00	
S.137 Expenditure	3000.00	4000.00	
Grounds and Open Space General	5000.00	5000.00	
Shelters seats and bins	4000.00	3000.00	
Equipment	500.00	500.00	
Furniture & Fittings	0.00	0.00	
Playing Field	2000.00	2000.00	
Store Rental & fittings	300.00	300.00	
Environmental/traffic schemes	6000.00	6000.00	
Election	2000.00	2000.00	
Net	1100.00	910.00	From reserves

		Increase or reduction from prior year	
Precept 2025-26	37000.00		
Band D equivalent	33.90	-0.35	-1.01%
Band D for 20265-26 tax base	1091.59		
Proposed precept 2026-27	38000.00		
Band D equivalent	33.84	-0.05	-0.16%
Band D for 2026-27 tax base	1122.9		

Tax Base	2026							
Precept	A 6/9	B 7/9	C 8/9	D 9/9	E 11/9	F 13/9	G 15/9	H 18/9
	0.67	0.78	0.89	1.00	1.22	1.44	1.67	2.00
1000	0.83	0.97	1.10	1.24	1.51	1.79	2.07	2.48
20000	11.93	13.89	15.85	17.81	21.73	25.65	29.74	35.62
20500	12.23	14.24	16.25	18.26	22.27	26.29	30.49	36.51
21000	12.53	14.59	16.64	18.70	22.82	26.93	31.23	37.40
21500	12.83	14.93	17.04	19.15	23.36	27.57	31.98	38.29
22000	13.13	15.28	17.44	19.59	23.90	28.21	32.72	39.18
22500	13.43	15.63	17.83	20.04	24.45	28.85	33.46	40.07
22950	13.69	15.94	18.19	20.44	24.93	29.43	34.13	40.88
23000	13.72	15.98	18.23	20.48	24.99	29.50	34.21	40.97
24000	14.32	16.67	19.02	21.37	26.08	30.78	35.69	42.75
25000	14.92	17.37	19.81	22.26	27.16	32.06	37.18	44.53
26000	15.51	18.06	20.61	23.15	28.25	33.34	38.67	46.31
27000	16.11	18.76	21.40	24.04	29.33	34.62	40.15	48.09
28000	16.71	19.45	22.19	24.94	30.42	35.91	41.64	49.87

29000	17.30	20.14	22.99	25.83	31.51	37.19	43.13	51.65
30000	17.90	20.84	23.78	26.72	32.59	38.47	44.62	53.43
31000	18.50	21.53	24.57	27.61	33.68	39.75	46.10	55.21
32000	19.09	22.23	25.36	28.50	34.77	41.04	47.59	57.00
33000	19.69	22.92	26.16	29.39	35.85	42.32	49.08	58.78
34000	20.29	23.62	26.95	30.28	36.94	43.60	50.57	60.56
35000	20.88	24.31	27.74	31.17	38.03	44.88	52.05	62.34
36000	21.48	25.01	28.53	32.06	39.11	46.17	53.54	64.12
37000	22.08	25.70	29.33	32.95	40.20	47.45	55.03	65.90
38000	22.67	26.40	30.12	33.84	41.29	48.73	56.51	67.68
39000	23.27	27.09	30.91	34.73	42.37	50.01	58.00	69.46
40000	23.87	27.79	31.70	35.62	43.46	51.30	59.49	71.24
41000	24.46	28.48	32.50	36.51	44.55	52.58	60.98	73.03
42000	25.06	29.17	33.29	37.40	45.63	53.86	62.46	74.81
43000	25.66	29.87	34.08	38.29	46.72	55.14	63.95	76.59
44000	26.25	30.56	34.87	39.18	47.80	56.43	65.44	78.37
45000	26.85	31.26	35.67	40.07	48.89	57.71	66.92	80.15

Average Band D in Northumberland 2025 was £50.39

Resolved that: the Precept for 2026-27 be set at £38,000 representing a Band D charge of £33.84 (compared to Northumberland average in 2025 of £50.39) which is a 0.16% drop on the prior year.

Signed: _____ Chairman

Dated: _____