

Why has the Precept increased by 19%

The precept was increased because when Linby Parish Council looked at their receipts compared to their expenditure, they felt the increase was required to cover some of the projects that were up and running in the village. This was due to Gedling Borough Council withdrawing their revenue grant for 2013/14.

Why have staff costs increased by £422

From April 2014 onwards, the Parish Clerk's hours were increased from 4 hours per week to 6 hours per week. From January 2015, the Clerk had a pay rise.

Why have 'Other Payments' decreased by £13,278

During the period 2013/14 there was a high level of activity with Brownfield First with regards to planning objections / consultancy fees totalling approximately £13,400. However, in the period 2014/15 spending was reduced to approximately £1800. Other sundry expenditure of £880 was spent on Christmas lights during the previous year.