

SEMER PARISH COUNCIL

31.03.22	31.03.23	31.03.24
£	£	£
3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
4.60	4.60	4.60
47.00	-	161.70
-	-	326.42
100.00	-	300.00
3,651.60	3,504.60	4,292.72

-	-	1,408.30
		31.40
148.28	96.00	96.06
143.37	143.15	105.19
60.00	60.00	60.00
40.00	40.00	40.00
-	-	72.00
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	125.22
660.00	-	-
-	307.39	-
-	35.42	-
2,000.00	-	-
-	500.00	-
500.00	-	-
-	650.00	540.00
-	200.00	-
3,551.65	2,031.96	2,478.17

4935.10	5,035.05	6,507.69
3,651.60	3,504.60	4,292.72
3,551.65	2,031.96	2,478.17
5,035.05	6,507.69	8,322.24

Tax base for 2025/26 is set at £70.82 which is an increase of 6.3%. (2024/25 was £66.61). Tax base was confirmed via email 09.01.2025 as being unchanged from that given on 14.11.24.

BUDGET PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026

	Anticipated 31.03.25	Year 2025-2026 31.03.26
INCOME	£	
Precept	3,500.00	4,000.00
Wayleave Receipt - Church Meadow	4.60	4.60
Local Council Grant Scheme (for 2022 only)	-	-
VAT Reclaim	22.00	22.00
Grant - Church Meadow	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	3,526.60	4,026.60

EXPENDITURE

Clerk's Salary	2,090.00	2600.00
Administration costs	50.00	100.00
Council Insurance	170.79	190.00
SALC Annual Subscription	108.99	115.00
Website Hosting	440.00	120.00
Information Commissioner Registration	40.00	40.00
Training	100.00	100.00
Internal Audit	150.00	165.00
Bank Charges	18.00	102.00
Parish Election Recharges	-	-
Oak for New Village Signs	-	-
Cost to make and install Village Signs	-	-
Sand Bags - diversion rain water - Union Hill Property	-	-
Donation to Semer Village Hall	-	-
Jubilee Day Village Party	-	-
Contribution to new "Slow Road Signs" - Union Hill	-	-
Works on Church Meadow	850.00	850.00
Contribution to Quiet Lanes Initiative	-	-
Contribution to A1141 Speed Limit	-	2,850.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	4,017.78	7,232.00

Balance B/Fwd	8,322.24	7,831.06
Add Income	3,526.60	4,026.60
Less Expenditure	4,017.78	7,232.00
Anticipated balance as at 31 March 2025	7,831.06	4,625.66

At the meeting of 21.11.25 council set a revenue budget in the sum of £4,382 which includes employment of clerk under contract, change in website provider; retention of services of internal auditor, anticipated bank charges and sum for unscheduled works on Church Meadow.

At the meeting of 21.11.24, council further indicated that it wished to set the precept to be levied on the parish at £4,000 with final decision deferred until the indicative tax base (14.11.24) was confirmed.

Proposal for meeting of 16.01.25: council sets its precept at £4,000 acknowledging that this will result in a band D council tax (parish element) of £56.48 which is an increase of 7.49% annum) equivalent to £3.94 per annum (7pence per week) over that set the previous year.