

Shevington Parish Council

We have set a precept this year of **£69,889**. This is £440 more than last year and will enable us to fulfil all of our existing maintenance commitments and to continue to support the 'in Bloom' groups in their work locally. However, because more houses have been built over the past year, this will result in a zero increase for you. Six years ago we secured a loan to purchase land in the Vicarage Lane area for use by the community and our plans to provide recreation and allotment facilities in this area are nearing completion. We are now focussing on trying to find ways of improving the drainage in Shevington Memorial Park and have set aside £20,000 from reserves for this. In 2019 we will again receive a grant from Wigan Council. The annual repayment of the loan for the land purchase would have increased the precept by about £6,000, but we will use the grant and our reserves to prevent any noticeable increases to you.