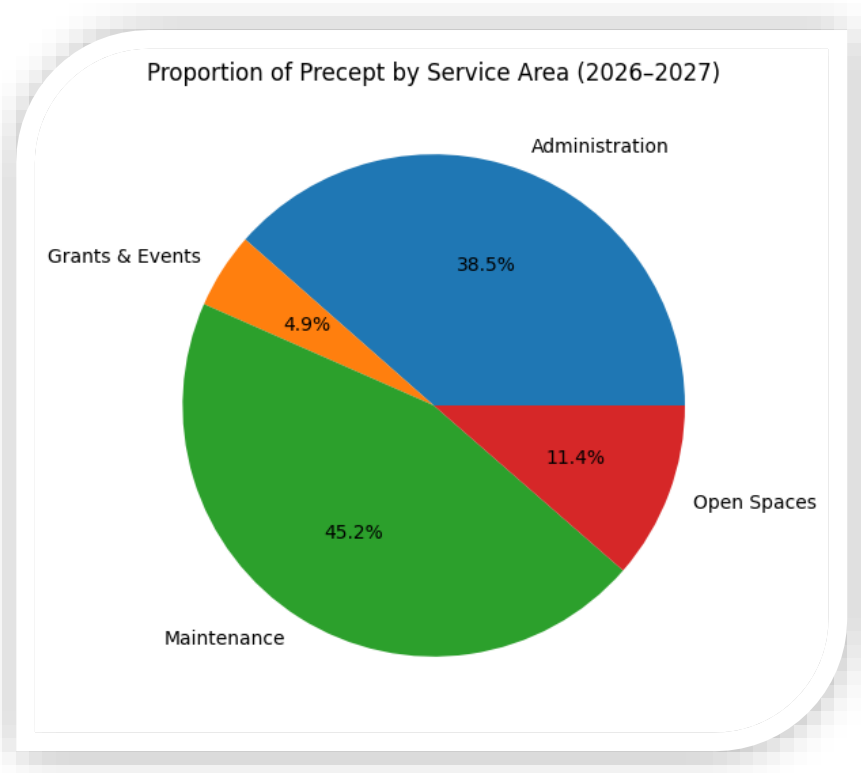


# £ Where Your Parish Precept Goes

**Here's how your Parish Council funding is put to work across the community...**

Ever wondered where your parish precept ends up? From grass cutting to Christmas lights, play parks to public toilets, here's a look at how your contribution is allocated across the different services that keep our village running smoothly and looking its best.



## The “Keeping the Lights On” Department (Administration, Grants & Events)

This is the practical bits:

- The office (rent, stationery, utilities)
- Professional advice (audits, insurance, legal)
- Subscriptions, publications and newsletters
- Meeting rooms & IT (Broadband, Support)
- Staff salaries, pensions & National Insurance

- Library service & Youth work
- Councillor training & allowances
- Christmas lights and Local Events
- The Remembrance Service
- Grants for community buildings & the closed churchyard

## **The “Mowers & Matters” Crew (Maintenance)**

The team that keeps everything tidy, safe and usable:

- Grass cutting & grounds maintenance
- Hedge trimming & tree care
- Dog bins & litter collections (thank you to those who use them!)
- Vehicles, workshop rent & equipment
- Looking after the pavilions & public toilets at the Ellendune Community Center

## **The “Lovely Places” List (Open Spaces)**

All the bits that make the parish feel like home:

- Allotments (and their ongoing upkeep)
- Sports pitches & cricket maintenance
- Play areas (repairs, safety checks & replacements)
- The War Memorial
- Bus shelters & street furniture
- Floral planting, (because flowers make everything better)
- General village maintenance