

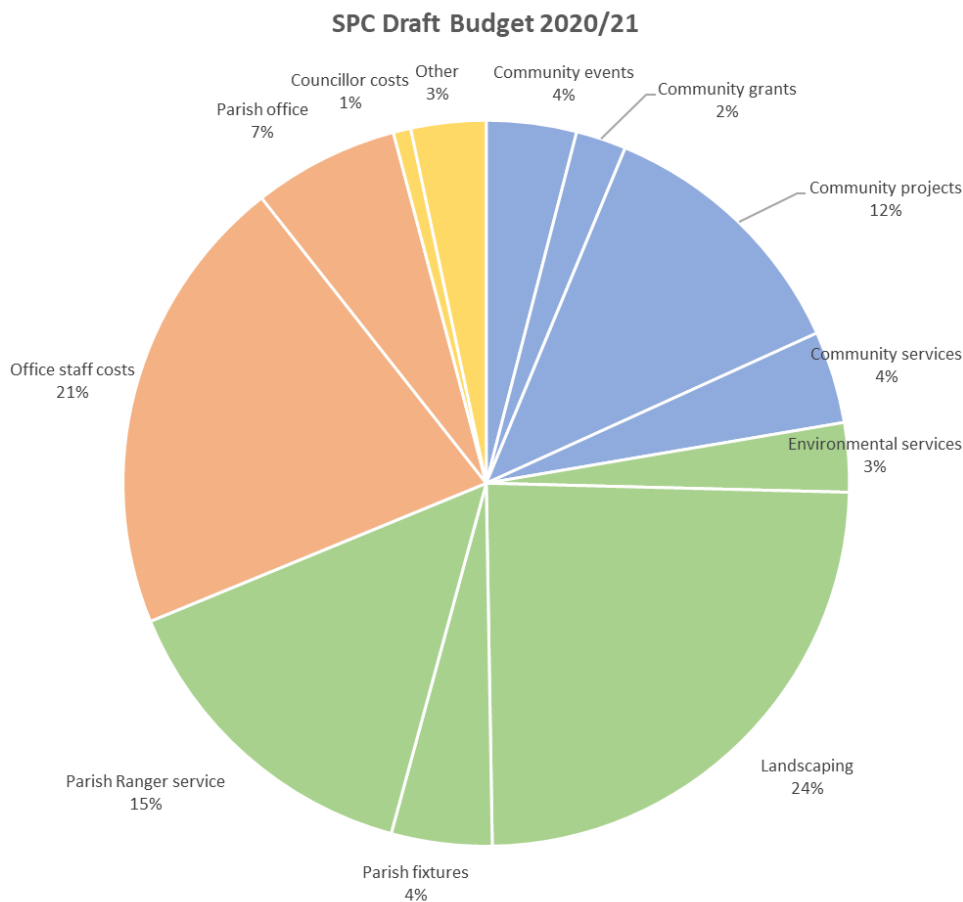
## STANTONBURY PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET 2020/21

It's that time of year again when the Parish Council needs to work out how much money we're going to be spending on the next financial year and submit a request to Milton Keynes Council (MKC) for our 'precept'. The precept is a proportion of the Council Tax that you give MKC. This year, again, we have decided to minimise the amount we are asking for, and have requested a small 2% increase on last year. This is less than the Retail Price Index and less than the overall increase in Council Tax – which means that the proportion of your Council Tax that goes to the Parish Council is reducing.

Despite this, we are planning to spend even more on our community than we did last year. The budget headlines are:

- Spend on the Community to be doubled to £120,000 (blue section of chart)
- We will spend an extra £100,000 on Parish Upkeep next year (green section)
- The percentage that we spend on the Parish Office is down to 28% of overall expenditure
- We will be using over £50,000 of our reserves for new equipment to help the upkeep of the Parish

The chart below shows the breakdown of how we intend to spend our expected income of £480,000.



If you have any questions or comments about the budget, please contact the Responsible Financial Officer on 01908 227201 or email [rfo@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:rfo@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk)