



## *Council Tax Special*

### **47.7% increase in Precept added to your Council Tax mainly re Wind Turbines**

It is with great regret that we report that there will be a large % increase in the precept paid to the Parish Council for 2013/14, which forms part of your Council Tax.

The 47.7% increase equates to just under £2 per month extra for a band D household.

The Parish Council was required to set the precept in January 2013 at which time it was aware that TCI Renewables Ltd had declared that they would be submitting a planning application for 4 wind turbines in the village.

Councillors considered that financial provision should be made to ensure that resources were available to represent parishioner's views on this matter and also to obtain expert advice on aspects of the application that required clarification and analysis, including with regard to visual impact (photomontages), ecology and bats. The vast majority of the increase relates to issues connected with the wind turbine application. Should the allocated funds not be required it is intended to use them to reduce the Council tax burden in future years.

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