

**Granby-cum-Sutton Parish Council**  
**How it raises funds and what the money is spent on**

**THE ANNUAL PRECEPT**

**The annual precept raised by the Parish Council is** **£10,000**

***Typically this is used to pay for:***

Maintenance of the village greens (i.e. mowing the grass, etc.)	£3,200
The clerk's salary	2,800
Acquiring new street furniture, making donations to good causes	1,000
Village Hall buildings insurance	700
Administrative expenses such as printing, telephone calls, maintenance of the village website, etc.	700
Upkeep of the playground	650
Upkeep of the cemetery	600
Maintenance of street furniture (benches) and the defibrillator	350
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>£10,000</b>

**THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Annual rental income from private hire and elections** **£2,500**

***This rental helps pay for the day-to-day running costs:***

Heat, light & power and maintenance	£1,400
The caretaker's salary	1,100
<b>Total running costs</b>	<b>£2,500</b>

**OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME**

These vary from year to year and help fund special schemes and protect the PC's capital reserves.

***Grants***

The Parish Council periodically applies for grants, e.g. lottery funding of £9,500 last year for adult gym equipment for the playground.

In the previous 5 years grants amounting to £5,500 were successfully claimed.

***Best Kept Village***

Since 2012 prize money from the Best Kept Village competition – overall winner in 2015, small village category winner twice – have amounted to £1,375.

***Donations***

Over the same period the Parish Council has received donations from bequests, etc. of £6,400.

***Cemetery receipts***

Payments received from parishioners reserving plots in the cemetery amount to around £1,000 p.a.