## **Kersey Parish Precept and Council Tax**

The Parish Council has set its budget for 2017/18 and agreed the precept received from Babergh, which will be £7,340. This would make an increase of 6.8% for a band D property; in monetary terms this was a £2.56 increase for the year. Therefore, the Kersey Parish element of council tax will be £40.00 for a band D property. The main reason for this increase in the budget was the maintenance of the defibrillator and the Village Emergency Telephone System which it was agreed were of real benefit to the residents and a new charge for website hosting.

## Kersey Parish Council 2017/18 budget

	£7,339.98
Contingencies	£300.00
Footpath Map printing reserve	£75.00
Church Walk future maintenance	£130.00
Election costs	£25.00
Chairman's Allowance	£0.00
Defibrillator & Village Emergency Tel	£226.00
St Mary's Church	£400.00
Dog Litter Bin emptying charge	£45.00
Playground Safety Inspection	£85.00
Hedge Cut – The Glebe	£83.00
Glebe Insurance	£50.00
CAS Suffolk Insurance	£500.00
Street Lighting	£210.00
Training/External Meetings	£250.00
Clerk's Salary	£4,150.00
Administration	£810.98