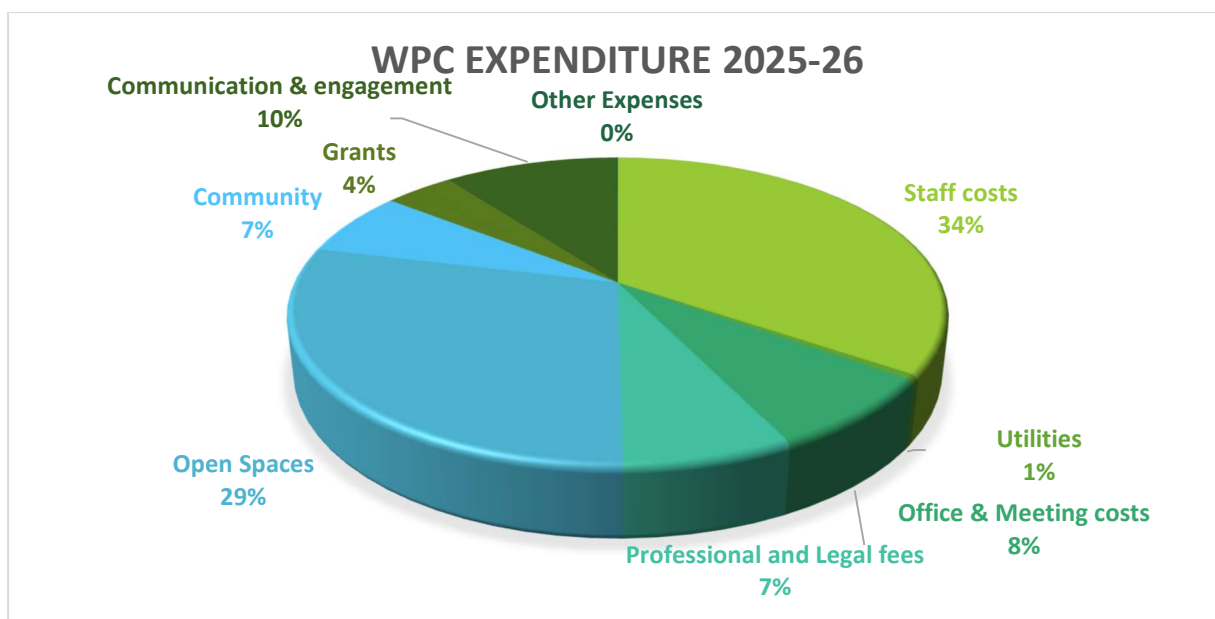


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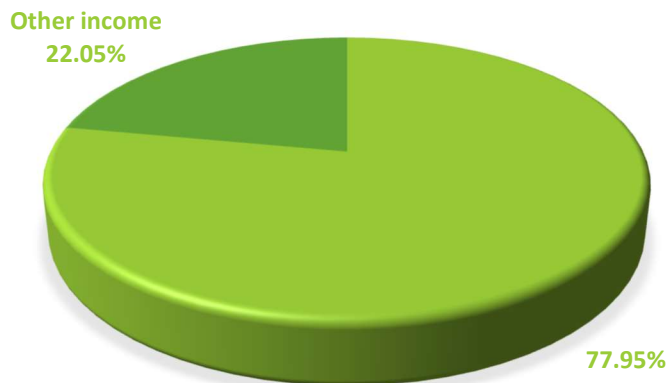
For the financial year 2025-26 Wheatley Parish Council (WPC) has set the precept for a Band D property at £93.67 (an increase of 5% or £4.46), this will generate a total precept of £169,011 that the WPC will use to manage and maintain its facilities and to expand the services it offers to the community.

Unlike our District and County Council’s WPC do not receive any funding from central government or business rates, we are only able to carry out the work we do through the precept, paid by households in Wheatley.

Budget 2024-25	Expenditure	Income
Staffing	£75,900	
Utilities	£1,100	
Office & meeting costs	£17,050	
Professional fees & charges	£15,618	
Open spaces	£63,800	£1,679
Community	£15,000	
Grants	£9,000	£28,500
Communication & engagement	£22,500	£14,030
Other expenses	£250	
Precept		£169,011
Other income		£3,600
TOTAL	£220,218	£216,820



WPC INCOME 2025-26



Facilities and services provided by Wheatley Parish Council

- The Parish Office and four members of staff
- Regular parish council meetings, committees and working groups.
- External representation to local organisations
- Church Road Recreation Ground
- Cullum Road Recreation Ground
- Farm Close Road Recreation Ground
- Wheatley Playing Fields and Pavilions
- Memorial Garden
- Littleworth Allotments
- Village Greens
- Trees and shrubs in public spaces
- Dog bins throughout the village
- Bus shelters in the village
- Christmas tree
- Community events
- Community grants

Projects for 2023-24

We are working to deliver some new projects in the coming year:

- Provide a new community outdoor space on Littleworth Field
- Provide a new community indoor space in the west of the village.
- Regular produce markets/community events