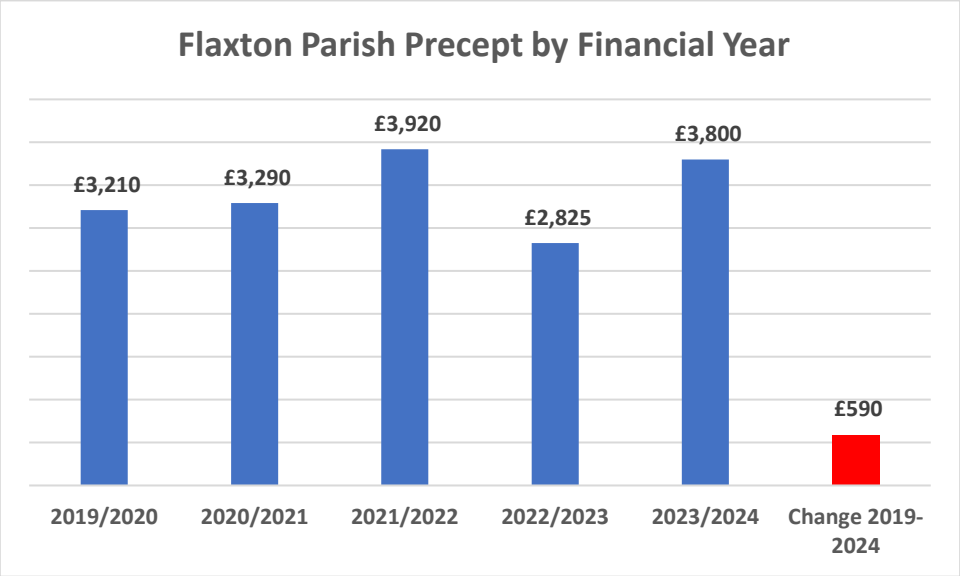
Flaxton Parish Precept Calculation Information

In December each year the Parish Council prepares a budget for the following financial year and decides how much additional money, if any, will be needed in the year to meet the budget commitments.

This is known as the Parish Precept which is collected via Council Tax from all properties (approximately 150) in the Flaxton Civil Parish. The amount paid by each property is determined by the property's Council Tax Band.

This graph shows the Flaxton Parish precept in each of the last five financial years:



Overall, there has been a net increase of £590 (18%) over the five years, an average of around £3.93 per property per annum.

2021/2022 Precept

In December 2020 the Parish Council resolved to hold the 2021/22 precept at £3,290.

However, due to an administrative error, Ryedale District Council collected £3,920, an unintended increase of £630. When the error became known, the Parish Council communicated the error and resolved to treat the £630 as a 'down-payment' towards the next year's precept.

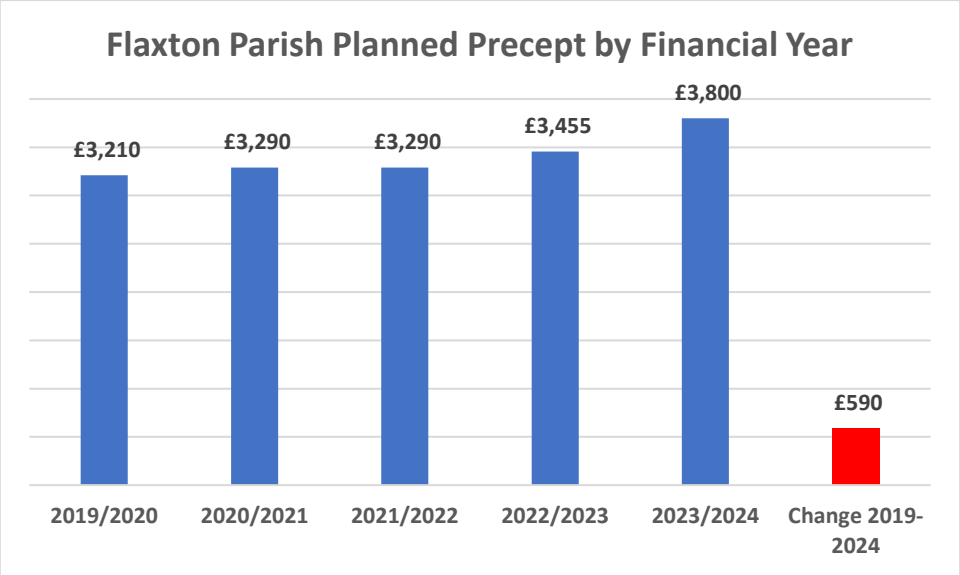
2022/2023 Precept

For 2022/23 the precept was first calculated using the intended previous year precept, i.e. £3,290.

The Parish Council resolved to increase the precept by 5% (£165) to £3,455 before then deducting the £630 down-payment. The 2022/23 precept was therefore set at £2,825, which was much lower than in any of the previous three years.

2023/2024 Precept

For 2023/24 the precept was calculated from a base of £3,455 and, in December 2022, the Parish Council resolved to increase the precept by 10% (£345) to £3,800.

This year's increase has been necessary to cover rising operating costs that are being experienced by councils and elsewhere in the UK economy.

The graph below shows how the precept would have been over the last five financial years, if the administrative error had not occurred: