

MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL BUDGET

Almost all of the money the Parish Council receives to provide local services is part of the Council Tax that residents have to pay. Members are acutely aware of the need for prudence and every effort is taken to keep expenditure under control.

This year Members have been faced with a range of additional expenditure which has necessitated a full review of the budget for the coming year.

These additions have been:

- (a) A need to upgrade all the Parish streetlights to bring them up to current safety standards, which will cost several thousand pounds.
- (b) A report from Rospa highlighting a need to carry out substantial repairs to the surface of the Children's Play Area in Myddle, which will be actioned early in the spring and
- (c) The need to carry out a full inspection and any identified remedial work on the trees the Council has responsibility for. For insurance purposes this has to be done every four years.

We have reviewed all the budget heads and have decided that we need to reduce the grant aid to both Village Halls and for graveyard maintenance at the churches. Despite these reductions it remains necessary to request an increase in the Council Tax payment the Council receives. This will amount to an additional annual charge of about £5.00 (50p per month) for each household.

A detailed copy of the budget can be found on the Council's web site www.myddleandbroughton-pc.gov.uk or obtained by post from the Parish Clerk at 6, Primrose Drive, Sutton Park, Shrewsbury, SY3 7TP