

# Thame Town Council

## COUNCIL TAX 2015-16

Thame Town Council provides public services to the residents of the town of Thame and the hamlet of Moreton. We deal with local issues in the parish of Thame. To do this we raise our own form of council tax which is known as a precept. The precept is collected on our behalf by South Oxfordshire District Council and is included in your council tax bill.

Thame Town Council has an overall funding requirement of £535,505 for the 2015-16 financial year. This is a 0.74% increase on last year's funding required to deliver services.

## Income & Expenditure

	2014-15 Projected	2015-16 Proposed
<b>INCOME</b>		
Central Services	£19,600	£7,690
Community Activities	£51,972	£52,742
Car Parks	£38,150	£39,440
Market	£71,893	£71,958
Grants	£ -	£2,000
Recreation Facilities	£2,628	£1,884
Churchyard	£5,225	£4,125
Investments	£40,000	£42,000
Reserves	£9,000	£ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£238,468</b>	<b>£221,839</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Central Services	£539,465	£521,623
Community Activities	£77,245	£94,243
Grants	£20,000	£20,000
Markets	£8,820	£8,570
Car Parks	£38,150	£35,663
Recreation Facilities	£10,135	£9,580
Churchyard	£11,700	£7,500
Investments	£15,000	£15,000
Capital Projects	£61,152	£65,959
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£781,667</b>	<b>£778,138</b>
<b>Funded by:</b>		
Government Grant	£24,241	£20,794
Precept Raised	£518,958	£535,505
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£543,199</b>	<b>£556,299</b>
Precept per Band D Household	£122.81/annum	£124.65/annum

## Our Achievements

This year the Town Council has:

- Launched Thame Good Neighbour Scheme
- Renovated the exterior of the Town Hall
- Installed a floral display in the Memorial Gardens and planted poppy seeds to commemorate the centenary of World War I
- Supported the Tuesday Market in celebrating the 800th anniversary of the Marker Charter
- Supported Thame Remembers Project with grant funding
- Supported the renovation of the Players Theatre
- Welcomed two continental markets to the town centre
- Hosted the annual Christmas switch-on event
- Installed a new festive lighting scheme for the town centre
- Secured grant funding of £103,000 for a new skate park facility
- Managed the two annual town fairs
- Awarded £12,000 in grant funding to local organisations
- Funded the installation of a defibrillator within the town
- Supported Thame Carnival, Music in the Park, Thame Food Festival, Thame Arts & Literature Festival and Tidy Thame
- Adopted a Play Area Strategy
- Purchased two new maintenance vehicles
- Approved planning permission for two of the strategic sites identified in the Thame Neighbourhood Plan
- Formally adopted Ham Wood
- Awarded 7 Town Awards at the annual Civic Reception
- Organised the 5th Saturday Farmers Markets
- Reviewed the service and utility contracts
- Installed street lighting and a commemorative bench in Elms Park
- Planted new trees in Hopton Road

# Councillor Attendances, Allowances & Expenses

	EXPECTED	PRESENT	%	ADDITIONAL	ALLOWANCE	EXPENSES
David Bretherton (Lib Dem) 33 Towersey Drive - 01844 215175	25	23	92	1	£320.00	-
Don Butler (Cons) 15 Ludlow Drive - 01844 215078	38	25	66		-	-
Nigel Champken-Woods (Cons) 27 Ludsdan Grove - 01844 215629	39	33	85		£400.00	£242.75
Adrian Dite (Co-opt) 46 Wellington Street - 01844 213481	39	35	90		-	-
Nichola Dixon (Cons) 42 Kings Close - 01844 261002	42	33	79		£320.00	-
David Dodds (Cons) 30 Queens Road - 01844 212891	38	24	63		-	-
Mike Dyer (Cons) 10 Swan Walk - 07973 440229	25	24	96		-	£33.70
Linda Emery (Co-opt) 21 Maple Road - 01844 261064	25	20	80	1	-	-
Helena Fickling (Lib Dem) The Old Bell, Moreton - 213326	38	38	100		-	-
Vaughan Humphries (Cons) Flat 1 Cornmarket - 07766 110296	38	33	87	1	£320.00	-
Peter Lambert (Ind) Cross Keys, East St - 01844 218202	25	23	92	1	£320.00	-
David Laver (Lib Dem) 9 Conduit Hill Rise - 01844 212753	39	37	95	2	£320.00	-
Jeannette Matelot Green (Ind) 94a High Street - 01844 213004	42	33	79		£400.00	£30.60
Mary Stiles (Lab) 3 Willow Road - 01844 213851	39	31	79		£320.00	-
Tom Wyse (Co-opt) 63 Ludsdan Grove - 07935 750914	18	16	89		£160.00	-

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