

Beadnell Parish Council

Dear Friend of Beadnell

March 2021

A request to owners of Holiday-let properties registered for Business Rates

In 2020 Beadnell Parish Council contacted owners of holiday-let accommodation to ask for a contribution towards the cost of administering, maintaining, and improving the facilities for which we have responsibility. These include the playgrounds, the cemetery, general grass-cutting and small maintenance projects around the village.

The Parish Council is funded through a Parish Precept, collected as part of Council Tax. However no portion of the Business Rate payment reaches us. Hence this request which we believe spreads the burden more fairly.

We were greatly encouraged by the support which we received and as a result we have been able to hold the Precept that we ask residents to pay at the current level for 2021. We have done this despite an increase in the number of properties in the Parish which are registered for Business Rates and thus are exempt from the Parish Precept.

It goes without saying that 2020 was an unusual year with many weeks when the village was 'closed' and a few weeks, in high summer, when we saw an unprecedented number of visitors in the area. All the indications are that from mid-April we can expect a busy season and facilities will be stretched to the limit and perhaps beyond.

The Parish Council is committed to continuing to maintain the high standard of the village environment, whether that is in areas for which we are directly responsible or by liaising with the County Council to ensure that suitable car parks are provided, roads maintained, toilets cleaned, and the beach and dunes remain in good condition for both wildlife and human recreation.

We ask you to continue to support our work with a minimum contribution of £30 per property.

Payment can be made by cheque or bank transfer, to Beadnell Parish Council
Account No 70138738, Sort Code 20-58-17 quoting the house number and road name.

We hope that you and your visitors continue to enjoy Beadnell in larger numbers and for longer periods.

Further details of what we do and information about our meetings (currently held by Zoom) can be found on our website www.beadnellparishcouncil.co.uk . If you have any questions or suggestions, we can be contacted by email beadnellparishcouncil7@gmail.com

Thank you for your support.

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