



3 & 5 The Green & The Stables

Purchase of leasehold

Following a public consultation in April 2018 which showed public support for Horsforth Town Council to buy 3 & 5 The Green and The Stables, the Council has resolved that it will go ahead with the purchase, subject to securing the necessary finance.

The Council will have to take out a loan to pay for the leasehold and some of the refurbishments that will be needed to make the buildings suitable for community use. As explained in the consultation, this would mean an increase in the precept that is paid by Horsforth council taxpayers.

By adjusting the Council's budget to make savings elsewhere, using reserves and anticipating other income, the Council has managed to restrict the proposed precept increase to 5% from last year -

for a Band D property, this means an increase of 79p for 2019/20.

There will be a meeting of the Council on **27 February 2019 at 7pm at St Margaret's Parish Centre, Church Lane in Horsforth** when the Council will be looking at the finer detail of the finances.

You are welcome to attend the meeting on 27 February 2019 and there will be an opportunity for public comments at the start of the meeting.

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