



Precept for Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council – Financial Year 2023/24

The Community Council published the Precept figure for financial year 2023/24 in the minutes of the meeting held Monday 12 December 2022, and on the Council's website as £38,985.00.

The figures for property bands A-D can be found in the table below:

Council Tax Valuation Band	Annual Precept Charge for FY2023/24 (£)	FY2023/24 increase per week (P)
A	£22.19	12p
B	£25.88	14p
C	£29.58	16p
D	£33.28	18p

What is a Precept?

The Precept is set by the Community Council and is the amount of money used to fund all the activities that your Community Council carries out for the benefit of the community.

The billing authority (Merthyr Tydfil County Brough Council) collects these funds on the Community Council's behalf as a separate charge on each householder's Council Tax bill.

The County Council has no say over how a Community Council sets its Precept.

What is the Council Tax Base?

The Council Tax Base is defined as the number of Band D equivalent properties in a local authority's area. This is not a monetary amount but an estimate of the number of properties liable for Council Tax.

What is the Tax Base used for?

The Tax Base is used to calculate the Band D Council Tax charge for each Community. This is done by dividing the total precept requirement by the Tax Base.

How is the Tax Base calculated?

All properties are valued by the Valuation Office Agency in to one of nine bands, A to I. The number of properties in each band after taking account of discounts, exemptions, are converted to Band D equivalents.