



WHITFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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A Parish or Town Council is able to pay a Parish Basic Allowance for each year to its Chairman and elected members (Regulation 25 Section 173 to 178 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)). The amount payable to the Chair may differ from that of other members.

The allowance is not a salary. It is a figure which is calculated to cover the expenses, which are normally associated with the basic duties of being a Local Councillor. Travel and subsistence allowances are treated separately. There is no set figure.

The Parish Remunerations Panel recommend a payable sum of £150.00 for Councillor's and £300.00 for Chairmen in its Quadrennial Review, published in February of 2021.

This figure is a recommendation and Parish Councils may opt to pay a different sum, as passed by resolution of its members.

Whitfield Parish Council considered the matter of the Parish Basic Allowance at its meeting on Tuesday 25th January 2022.

The Council resolved that the Parish Basic Allowance shall be paid to qualifying Councillors for the year 2021 / 2022 and that the amount payable shall be the amount of the 2020 / 2021 year of £295.12 for Councillors and £590.22 for the Chair, with the amount of 4.9% rate of inflation increase (as at January 2022) applied. The payments due for 2021 / 2022 shall therefore be £309.58 for Councillors and £619.14 for the Chair.

Mrs J Matcham
Parish Clerk