

May 2009

MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

Stocksbridge Town Council have received a report from The Independent Parish Remuneration Panel stating their recommendations for the Scheme of Allowances payable to Councillors for 2009/10 onwards, having regard to The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 as amended and in accordance with the Regulations for 2008/09.

A copy of this report can be viewed at the Town Council offices between the hours of 10am – 2pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Stocksbridge Town Council have agreed to adopt the recommendations obtained within the report, as itemised below, **BUT THAT ALL COUNCILLORS FORGO THE PAYMENT OF THE BASIC ALLOWANCE**

- (a) Basic allowance of £30 per annum available to members in recognition of costs incurred by them in using their personal information communications technology equipment and stationery in connection with Town Council duties/business.
- (b) Travel and Subsistence allowances (based on City Council Officer rates) but with prior approval from either the Finance Committee or the Town Council
 - Car 40p per mile for mileage below 10,000 miles per annum
 - Motorcycle/Moped 24p per mile
 - Cycle 20p per mile
 - Train, Bus, Taxi, Car Parking, Tolls etc. actual cost where incurred with appropriate authorisation
 - Subsistence out of the Parish:- Breakfast £6.20, Lunch £8.55, Tea £3.35, Evening Meal £10.57
 - Overnight accommodation – actual cost – where incurred with appropriate authorisation
 - Travel and subsistence abroad – actual reasonable travelling costs incurred and subsistence at rates set out above.
- (c) Payment of an annual allowance of £1000 (2005/06) to the Chairman of the Town Council, index linked. Payment for 2009/10 being £1130.

A record of payments made in respect of allowances paid is held in the Town Council offices and can be viewed between the hours of 10am – 2pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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