



WADEBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003

Notice is hereby given that Wadebridge Town Council has agreed a scheme for the payment of allowances to Members of the Town Council for the **2019/20** financial year. The scheme will have immediate effect.

The Town Council had regard to the recommendations of the Cornwall Council Remuneration Panel, when reaching its decision on the levels of allowances and have agreed to adopt the payment of travel and subsistence allowances.

Allowances are only eligible to be claimed by ***elected*** councillors and not to those councillors who are co-opted or non-councillors who are co-opted onto a committee.

Members who do not wish to claim the basic allowance must inform the Town Clerk, in writing, of this decision.

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. Travelling and subsistence allowances are treated separately.

Allowances agreed by the Town Council are:

- Councillor's allowance - £196.41 per annum
- Chairman's allowance - £299.61 per annum
- Travel allowances - 45p a mile for cars, 24p a mile for motor bikes and 20p a mile for cycles for any return journey **of more than 8 miles**
- That subsistence could be paid for approved duties outside the parish on production of receipts and up to a maximum figure for absences of more than 4 hours:
 - Breakfast – left home before or at 7am £6.46
 - Lunch –away from 12pm – 2pm £9.74
 - Evening meal – finish at 7pm or later £13.94
 - *Plus*, an overnight subsistence (bed & breakfast), £108.65 (major cities except London) or £139.40 in London for any period of 24 hours away from home.