

EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN COUNCIL

To: All Councillors
From: Tony Neale / Head of Finance
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COUNCILLORS ALLOWANCES 2013/2014

The allowances payable to Councillors (other than the Town Mayor) are those that were formally approved by Finance and General Purposes on 8TH April 2013. These cover all travel within the civil parish of East Grinstead, costs of postage, costs of telephone calls and computer costs (hardware and software). At that meeting Councillors agreed to include an additional claim for child care costs. In 2013/2014 financial year the basic allowance was £1,031 per Councillor.

In 2013/2014, 17 of the 18 Councillors claimed an allowance with one member making no claim. Details are as follows:

Councillor Mrs Beckford - £1,031
Councillor Mrs Belsey – £1,031
Councillor Mrs Bennett – £1,031
Councillor Mrs Brunsdon - £1,031
Councillor Favor - £1,031
Councillor Hodges - £1,031
Councillor Dabell – No Claim (Elected February 2014)
Councillor Mainstone – £1,031
Councillor O'Brien - £1,031
Councillor Osborne - £1,031
Councillor Reeves - £1,031
Councillor Saull - £1,031
Councillor Scott- £1,031
Councillor Sillitoe- £1,031
Councillor Sweatman - £1,031
Councillor Webster- £1,031
Councillor Whittaker– £1,031
Councillor Wyan - £1,031

The Town Mayor in 2013/2014 civic year was Councillor Mrs Belsey. She represented the Town Council in her official capacity at official engagements, excluding Council and Committee meetings. The allowance for the post, which provides for all mileage costs and purchase of tickets for events, was approved by the Town Council at £1,500 for the year.

At the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee on the 26th January 2013 it was resolved that the elected members of East Grinstead Town Council who wish to claim an allowance in 2013/2014 may do so at the rate of £1,031 for the year.

Members are asked to note this information report.