

Councillors Allowances 2008/2009

The only allowances payable to Councillors (other than the Town Mayor) are those that are formally approved by the Mid Sussex District Council's Independent Panel on Members' Allowances. These cover all travel within the civil parish of East Grinstead, costs of postage, costs of telephone calls and computer costs (hardware and software). In 2008/2009 financial year the allowance was £1,084 per Councillor.

In 2008/2009 13 of the 18 Councillors claimed an allowance with the other five members making no claim. Details are as follows:

Councillor Baldwin - £1,084
Councillor Banks - £1,084
Councillor Barnett – No claim
Councillor Mrs Bennett - £1,084
Councillor Mrs Brunsdon - £1,084
Councillor Mrs Collins - £1,084
Councillor Dixon - £1,084
Councillor Gillbard – No claim
Councillor Johnson - £1,084
Councillor Joyce – Nelson - £1,084
Councillor Mainstone - £1,084
Councillor Mrs Mainstone - £1,084
Councillor Marmara- No claim
Councillor Musk – No claim
Councillor Quinn - £808.55 (July – March)
Councillor Reed - £1,084
Councillor Starmer - £1,084
Councillor Mrs Waddingham - No claim

The Town Mayor in 2008/2009 civic year was Councillor Mrs Waddingham. She represented the Town Council in her official capacity at over 200 official engagements. The allowance for the post, which provides for all mileage costs and purchase of tickets for events, was approved by the Town Council at £1,230 for the year.

C J Rolley
Town Clerk