

WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCILLOR REMUNERATION 2019/2020

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The **recommendation** in respect of **parish basic allowance** made by **Milton Keynes Parish Remuneration Panel** was as follows:

- 2014 (recommended)
Town and Parish Councils achieving quality status with budgets of £50,000 and above:
 - Chairs - £1500
 - Member - £ 750

and that the recommended allowances be implemented from 1st April 2014 and remain unchanged for the next three years (i.e. no indexing)

That the following indices are included in the scheme for the next four years:

- The Parish Basic Allowance and Chairs Parish Basic Allowance: indexed to the annual salary percentage increase, as agreed each April by National Joint Councils for Local Government Staff.
- Travel and subsistence allowances: indexed to same rates and conditions applicable to Milton Keynes Council, and where applicable, HMRC rates
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NB: In August 2018 MKC confirmed that the Parish Remuneration Panel had undertaken a review of Parish Allowances and agreed to continue with the recommendations of the 2014 Panel.

West Bletchley Council considered this recommendation at its meeting held on **Tuesday 23rd April 2019.**

The Council resolved: that Councillor Remuneration for 2019/2020 be increased to £1,500.00 for the Chair of the Council and £750.00 for other Elected Members, and that the updated Scheme of Councillor Allowances be adopted with the inclusion of the agreed remuneration rates.

H Hupton
Clerk to West Bletchley Council
2nd May 2019