

Chairman's Allowance

Briefing Document

A figure paid annually to the Chairman to help meet the costs of the office.

The role of Chairman includes that of being the figurehead of the Town Council within the community and representing the town outside of the immediate parish area. This role involves attending many functions both within the parish and in surrounding areas.

Costs include but are not limited to

Travelling costs, clothing, grooming, ticket costs, raffle tickets, charitable donations and need to include the costs incurred by the consort.

The payment of an allowance is to ensure that nobody would be excluded from taking on this role on the grounds of being unable to afford the inevitable financial costs but is not a form of remuneration. The Chairman's allowance budget figure for 2019.20 is £1000 (increased from £900 in 2018.19).

Taxable liability for an allowance of this size is the responsibility of the recipient.