

May 2009

MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

Bradfield Parish Council have received a report from The Independent Parish Remuneration Panel stating their recommendations for the Scheme of Allowances payable to Councillors for 2009/10 onwards, having regard to The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 as amended and in accordance with the Regulations for 2008/09.

A copy of this report can be viewed at the Parish Council offices between the hours of 9am – 3pm Monday to Friday.

Bradfield Parish Council have agreed to adopt the recommendations contained within the report, as itemised below, but most Councillors forgo the payment of the allowance.

- a) A participation allowance of £50 per annum (payable in October each year).
- b) A basic allowance of £30 per annum be made available for use of personnel information communications technology equipment and stationery in connection with Parish Council duties/business.
- c) Members travel and subsistence allowance based on City Council Officer rates.
- d) Availability of an annual allowance for the Chairman of up to £1000 (2005/06) index linked. Payment budgeted for 2010/11 is £530.
- e) To forgo the entitlement to all or any part of the allowances, notice in writing should be given to the Clerk.

A record of payments made in respect of allowances paid is held in the Parish Council offices and can be viewed between the hours of 9am – 3pm Monday to Friday.

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CLERK TO THE COUNCIL