

# KINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MEMBERS' ALLOWANCE SCHEME

Effective from 1 April 2014

### To: Parishioners for information

This information is displayed in accordance with the legislation: The Local authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003/1021 (as amended).

Set out below is the Members' Allowance Scheme agreed by Council at a meeting held on 16 January 2014 and effective from 1 April 2014. In reaching this decision Council took into account the recommendations of the Arun District Council: Independent Panel on Members' Allowances made in the review of Arun District Councillors members allowance scheme in October 2013:

### Kingston Parish Council resolved on 16 January 2014:

- to amend the wording of the existing scheme to read:
  - a. To pay, at the request of individual Members, a Members' Allowance of up to £100 per Member per annum.  
(payment to be in proportion to the number of days as a serving Member in the year against the number of days in the year and payable ½ yearly in arrears)
  - b. To reimburse travel expenses to Members incurred whilst on agreed Council business at the rate recommended by the Remuneration Panel for all journeys in excess of 15 miles (round trip)  
i.e. the Inland Revenue Scheme rate per mile for car journeys (currently 45p per mile)
  - c. To reimburse reasonable subsistence payments to Members incurred whilst on agreed Council business based on actual costs, with receipts being provided wherever possible.

Valerie Knight  
Clerk of the Council

**NB Members Allowance is only payable to elected members not co-opted Members**

### Current information on payments:

<b>MEMBERS' ALLOWANCE - PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS April 2008 – March 2015</b>
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There have been no payments made to Members under the scheme between April 2008 – March 2015
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