



## **WEST HILL PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES 2023-24**

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West Hill Parish Council pays an annual allowance to all Members who wish to claim it. The allowance covers out of pocket expenses incurred by Councillors as a result of their work for the Parish Council within the Parish e.g. mileage, telephone calls, stationery etc. The allowance is governed by the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003.

In addition, Councillors are entitled to claim mileage and related expenses for journeys outside the Parish via the West Hill Parish Council expenses claim form. Mileage for journeys outside West Hill is payable at 45 pence per mile for the first 10,000 miles. In addition, 5 pence per passenger per mile may be claimed, where applicable.

The Parish Council basic allowance for Members relates to 7% of the East Devon District Council basic allowance, and 10% for the Chairman. EDDC has not increased its basic allowance since 2011, nor altered its recommendations to Parish Councils. The proposed West Hill Parish Council Members' Allowance is therefore calculated as follows:

East Devon District Council Basic Allowance = £4,360

West Hill Members' Basic Allowance = £4,360 x 7% = £305

West Hill Chairman's Allowance = £4,360 x 10% = £436

*All amounts shown are gross*

The Members' Allowance is not payable to co-opted Councillors. All elected Members, with the exception of the Chairman, receive the same amount.

The allowance is subject to tax.

The allowances stated above are the same as those for Councillors in Ottery St Mary.

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