

WEST HILL PARISH COUNCIL

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES 2026-27

ADOPTED at WHPC Meeting 7th July 2026 Min 26/196

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 55 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 members allowances were increased in May 2025. The proposed West Hill Parish Council Members' Allowance is therefore calculated as follows:

East Devon District Council Basic Allowance = £ 5,391.50

West Hill Members' Basic Allowance = £5,391.50 x 7% = £377.40

West Hill Chairman's Allowance = £5,391.50 x 10% = £539.15

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.

Version History

Previously adopted:

WHPC Meeting 7 th July 2026 Min 26/196	Amended to reflect new EDDC Basic Allowance
WHPC Meeting 6 th May 2025 Min 25/184	No change
WHPC Meeting 7 th May 2024 Min 24/145	No change
WHPC Meeting 23 rd May 2023 Min 23/169	No change
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