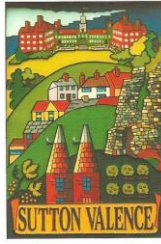


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## **Allowances for Parish Councils Report of the Parish Independent Remuneration Panel.**

The Parish Council has received recommendations from the Parish Remuneration Panel in respect of allowances which are

- Parish Councils can choose to pay a Parish Councillor Allowance which should be up to 15% of the Borough Council's basic Allowance (namely £700).
- Parish Councils can choose to pay a Chairman's Allowance which should be up to 15% of the Borough Council's basic Allowance (namely £700). This can be paid in addition to the Basic Allowance.
- The Panel recommends that the mileage allowance be increased from 40p to 45p per mile. Other travel and subsistence allowances to remain unchanged.
- The Panel recommends that where a member is suspended or partially suspended, all or part of their allowance (this includes travel and subsistence allowances) should be withheld.
- A Parish Councillor may choose not to receive all or part of any allowance.
- The Panel recommends that Parish Councillor and Chairman allowances should continue to be increased annually by the percentage cost of living.

Parish Councils are required to publicise their allowances (Sutton Valence Parish Council does this at the end of the financial year) and also required to advertise for 14 days in a conspicuous place. In addition to placing this notification on the website posters will be placed in January on the parish noticeboards.

Copies of this report or details of the Parish Councils Allowances are available from the parish office and can be supplied via e-mail or in paper form.