



PARISH
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Expenses Policy

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Hilton Parish Council will make reimbursement for all or some of the expenses the Clerk, the Chairman or Councillors may meet on its behalf when incurred in performing the duties required by the Council.

1. Clerk's Expenses:

The Clerk will be able to claim the following expenses.

Travelling and associated travel expenses on journeys on Council business to include mileage in accordance with current HMRC guidelines and parking. This does not include travel to and from Hilton for normal Council business.

Subsistence which may include overnight accommodation and meals incurred in the performance of Council business ("other expenses") provided that the other expenses have been receipted and approved by the Council.

Incidental expenses the Clerk incurs during the performance of the Clerk's duties will be reimbursed. Items such as:

- stationery, postage and printing costs and other office consumables
- reasonable sums to cover the extra costs of space, lighting, heating and electricity arising from the Clerk's use of home for council business. This will be set at the Inland Revenue limit for "additional household expenses" for employees of £6.00 per week or £26.00 per month from 2020 to 2021 onwards.
- any additional premium required by the Clerk's own home insurance provider in respect of the clerk's private premises being the main place of work.
- all necessary computer software or upgrades required for the Clerk to fulfil the duties required by the Council.

All the above must be agreed in advance by the Council.

2. Councillor's Expenses:

Parish Councillors are unpaid and do not receive an annual allowance.

Councillors (including the Chairman) may be reimbursed for expenses for travel and subsistence on Council business outside the Council's area (to be approved in advance): travelling and associated expenses on journeys on Council business to include mileage at current NJC rates and parking. For the purpose of making mileage claims, councillors are permitted to claim for "allowable journeys" only - made with the mandate and prior approval of the Council. All claims are to be made promptly to the Clerk (within 2 months of expenditure) and where relevant MUST be accompanied by a receipt. (a VAT receipt where applicable.)