



SHOLDEN PARISH COUNCIL

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PARISH ALLOWANCES

Sholden Parish Council agreed to adopt the East Kent Joint Independent Remuneration Panel's Town & Parish Council's Quadrennial Review

March 2015

at the Parish Council meeting held on 27 July 2015

Agenda Item 8. Additional Items

The Council has an obligation to adopt the policy for the following reasons:

1. That there is a policy in place for members
2. That the policy recognises the volunteering aspect of the role of parish councillor
3. That the policy encourages interested parties to apply who may not otherwise do so due to financial considerations

Furthermore

4. Allowances **will be paid** in arrears at the end of March annually.
5. Any member who wishes to forgo his or her entitlement, or any part of his or her entitlement under the scheme may do so on giving written notice to the clerk.
6. Payment of tax is the sole responsibility of the member. Declaration can be made via income tax return or by notifying HMRC by letter.
7. Members will be required to sign a declaration in respect of tax upon receipt of their allowance.
8. Publication of the scheme, its recommendations relating to publication and this policy will be made via the Parish Council website.