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From: Lynne <lg@buckleytc.org.uk>
Sent: 06 April 2018 12:28
To: 'irpmailbox@wales.gsi.gov.uk'
Subject: Members' Allowances and Expenses 2017/18
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Dear Sirs,

With reference to Section 151 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011, I list below the allowances and expenses claimed by and/or paid to Members of Buckley Town Council during the year 2017/18:-

1. Attendance Allowance – all Town Councillors signed individual declarations that they did not wish to receive any attendance allowance during the year. Please see copy of one of the declarations. The declarations apply to both 2017/18 and 2018/19.
2. Financial Loss Allowance – the same answer as 1. above applies.
3. Payments for Costs Incurred in respect of Telephone Usage, Broadband etc – the same answer as 1. above applies.
4. Allowance Paid to Mayor/Chair and Deputy Mayor/Chair – the Town Council pays its Mayor and Deputy Mayor an allowance to cover expenses incurred during their year in office. Payments are made through the Council's payroll system and for 2017/18 the payments were as follows:-
 - a. Councillor H D Hutchinson (Mayor of Buckley for 2017/18) Gross payment £1,800.00 less statutory deductions £360.00 net payment £1,440.00.
 - b. Councillor D Ellis (Deputy Mayor of Buckley for 2017/18) Gross payment £500.00 less statutory deductions £100.00 net payment £400.00.
5. All care, travel and subsistence expenses and other payments received by each named Member and Co-opted Member of the Town Council with each category identified separately:-

Care Allowance – the same answer as 1. above applies.

Travel and Subsistence Expenses – the Town Council had a Budgetary provision for Members' travelling expenses in 2017/18 – no claims were made by Members during the year. No claims were made for subsistence expenses either.

Other Payments – the same answer as 1. above applies.

The above information relates to Buckley Town Council, Council Offices, Buckley, Flintshire CH7 2JB. This information has also been posted on the Town Council's website.

Regards,
Martin Wright CPFA AFA MAAT
Town Clerk and Financial Officer
Buckley Town Council

DECLARATION IN RESPECT OF THE
INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL FOR WALES
ANNUAL REPORT -- FEBRUARY 2018

I acknowledge and accept the discussions held at Buckley Town Council's Finance and Economic Development Committee on 28th November 2017 regarding Determinations 44 to 52 inclusive of the above report. I formally advise Buckley Town Council of my decision in respect of each Determination as listed below:-

Determination 44 -- I do not wish to receive payment of £150.00 per year or any other lesser sum for the costs incurred in respect of being a Town Councillor for Buckley Town Council.

Determination 45 -- If applicable to me I do not wish to receive £500.00 or any other lesser sum in addition to the £150.00 referred to above for specific responsibilities in respect of Buckley Town Council.

Determination 46 -- This Determination does not apply to Buckley Town Council as the Town Council's Precept is in excess of £199,999.00.

Determination 47 -- I will if I require to do so and at my discretion, claim either the actual cost of travelling or 45p per mile for travel costs incurred in performing approved duties for Buckley Town Council.

Determination 48 -- I will if this Determination ever becomes relevant to me claim £28.00 for the cost of meals on an overnight stay on official Council business, and will provide receipts for costs incurred. I will also if this Determination ever becomes relevant to me claim £200.00 for an overnight stay in London or £95.00 for an overnight stay elsewhere. I will present receipts to justify the claims. I will not make any claim for an overnight stay either accommodation or meals where the Town Council has arranged and paid for the accommodation and meals.

Determination 49 -- I will not claim under this Determination for any financial loss compensation for attending approved Council duties.

Determination 50 -- I will not claim for the reimbursement of any costs incurred for the care of dependent children and/or adults whilst performing official Council duties.

Determination 51 -- I will, upon being elected Mayor of Buckley Town Council, claim £1,500.00 to undertaken functions arising out of the office I will hold for the year. I acknowledge that the £1,500.00 will be paid through the Council's payroll system.

Determination 52 -- I will, upon being elected Deputy Mayor of Buckley Town Council, claim £500.00 to undertaken functions arising out of the office I will hold for the year. I acknowledge that the £500.00 will be paid through the Council's payroll system.

Name: IAN DOUGLAS HOWES

Signed: 

Date: 29-11-17

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