

BOGNOR REGIS TOWN COUNCIL

Town Councillor Allowances 2025/2026

The only allowances payable to Councillors (other than to the Town Mayor) are those that are formally approved by Arun District Council's Independent Panel on Members' Allowances. In the financial year 2025/2026 the allowance paid was the annual equivalent of £668.40 per Councillor for the period 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 and all Bognor Regis Town Councillors except Cllr. Francis Oppler, Cllr. Bob Waterhouse and Cllr. Michelle White claimed this allowance.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 that the total sum paid under the Scheme of Allowances to each recipient in respect of Basic Allowance, Mileage, and Travel and Subsistence Allowance in the year ended 31st March 2026 is as follows: -

SURNAME	BASIC ALLOWANCE (£)	MILEAGE (£)	TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE (£)	TOTAL PAID (£)
Cllr. John Barrett	548.16	0.00	0.00	668.40
Cllr. Kenton Batley	548.16	0.00	0.00	668.40
Cllr. Danny Dawes	548.16	0.00	0.00	668.40
Cllr. Steve Goodheart	548.16	0.00	0.00	668.40
Cllr. Roger Nash	548.16	0.00	0.00	668.40
Cllr. Miss. Claire Needs	548.16	0.00	0.00	668.40
Cllr. Francis Oppler	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cllr. Paul Ralph	548.16	0.00	0.00	668.40
Cllr. Nigel Smith	548.16	0.00	0.00	668.40
Cllr. Matt Stanley	548.16	0.00	0.00	668.40
Cllr. Mrs. Jeanette Warr	548.16	0.00	0.00	668.40
Cllr. Bob Waterhouse	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cllr. Paul Wells	548.16	0.00	0.00	668.40
Cllr. Michelle White	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cllr. Phil Woodall	548.16	0.00	0.00	668.40
Cllr. Mrs. Gill Yeates	548.16	0.00	0.00	668.40

The Town Mayor in the 2025/2026 civic year was Councillor Mrs. Gill Yeates. Mrs. Yeates represented the Town Council in her official capacity at numerous official engagements. The allowance for the post, which provides for all mileage costs and purchase of tickets for events, was approved by the Town Council at £2,500 for the year. The Mayor may also receive any unspent balance from a budget of £500 available for expenditure on behalf of the Council that is not covered by the Civic Activities Budget.

Joanne Davis, Town Clerk
June 2026