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**From:** Lynne [lg@buckleytc.org.uk]  
**Sent:** 09 September 2015 10:56  
**To:** 'irpmailbox@wales.gsi.gov.uk'  
**Subject:** Members' Allowances and Expenses

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 2014/15:-

1. Attendance Allowance – the Town Council does not pay Attendance Allowance to Members.
2. Financial Loss Allowance – the Town Council does not pay a Financial Loss Allowance to Members.
3. Payments for costs incurred in respect of telephone usage, broadband etc – the Town Council does not reimburse costs incurred by Members in relation to telephone usage, broadband etc.
4. Allowance made 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. The payments are made through the Council's payroll system and for 2014/15 the payments were as follows:-  
 Councillor I Peters (Mayor of Buckley for 2014/15) gross payment £1,800.00 less statutory deductions £496.32 net payment £1,303.68. The Town Council also incurred Employer's National Insurance costs of £156.77.  
 Councillor R B Jones (Deputy Mayor of Buckley for 2014/15) 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 Town Council does not pay Care Allowance to Members.  
 Travel and Subsistence Expenses – the Town Council Budgeted £262.00 for Members Travelling Expenses in 2014/15 – no claims were made by Members during the year. No claims were made for Subsistence Expenses either.  
 Other Payments – the Town Council made no other payments to Members in relation to their duties as Town Councillors.

The above information relates to Buckley Town Council, Council Offices, Buckley, Flintshire CH7 2JB. The information has also been posted on the Town Council's website as has the Summarised Audited Financial Accounts for the year 2014/15.

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

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