

Chairman's allowance proposal

Colleagues, as you will know Frodsham has a mayor to represent it on behalf of the residents of Frodsham, to attend events and raise funds for their chosen charities. This year is different. For the first time since the separation of the Mayor from the Chairman, the Mayor will have no budget to support the work of the Mayor. This was cut to help save costs, however as you can see in the table below, this is 0.3% of the Council's whole budget. I would not like to think that the Mayorship can only be done by those who have deep pockets, considering that previous Mayors were supported with a budget. This is UNPRECEDENTED!

I would therefore politely ask that you support the role of the Mayor and therefore the charities I will support who are Frodsham Youth Association and Castle Park Arts Centre and back my proposal to reinstate the Chairman's Allowance.

Year	Chairman's Allowance	Council Budget (£)	% of budget
2019-2020	£ 1,000.00	£ 372,752.00	0.3
2018-2019	£ 1,000.00	£ 325,154.00	0.3
2017-2018	£ 1,000.00	£ 260,388.00	0.4
2016-2017	£ 1,000.00	£ 309,593.00	0.3
2015-2016	£ 1,000.00	£ 303,500.00	0.3