

Members attendance and allowance 2013-14

County Councillor	Division	Basic Allowance	Meeting Attendance					Special Responsibility Held	Special Responsibility Dates
			Total Possible Attendance	Actual Attendance	% Actual Attendance	Actual Substitute Attendance	Actual Appeals Committee (see note 2)		
Attendance and allowances for County Councillors in 2013/14:									
County Councillors re-elected in the May 2013 elections									
V Arnold	Kirkbymoorside	£8,994	19	17	89%	3	Chair of the Ryedale Area Committee	12/06/2013 - 31/03/2014	
A Backhouse	Newby	£8,994	16	12	75%	0	Vice Chair of the Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2013 - 15/05/2013	
							Chair of the Audit Committee	27/06/2013 - 31/03/2014	
A Barker	Swale	£8,517	26	23	88%	0	Executive Member for Schools, 16-19 year old Education & Early Years Provision	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
P Barrett	South Craven	£8,994	15	11	73%	0			
B Bateman	Ripon North	£8,994	17	12	71%	3	Vice Chair of the County Council	01/04/2013 - 15/05/2013	
							Chair of the County Council	15/05/2013 - 31/03/2014	
J Blackburn	Hertford & Cayton	£8,994	15	14	93%	3	Chair of the Scrutiny Board	01/04/2013 - 15/05/2013	
							Chair of the Employment Appeals Committee	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
J Blackie	Upper Dales	£8,994	18	14	78%	1	Leader of the North Yorkshire Independent Political Group	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
							Secretary of the North Yorkshire Independent Political Group	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
							Vice Chair of the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2013 - 15/05/2013	
D Blades	Romanby & Broomfield	£8,994	18	18	100%	0	Chair of the Hambleton Area Committee	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
E Casling	Escrick	£8,994	15	13	87%	1	Chair of the Corporate & Partnerships Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2013 - 15/05/2013	
							Chair of the Scrutiny Board	28/05/2013 - 31/03/2014	
							Chair of the Selby Area Committee	15/07/2013 - 31/03/2014	
Jim Clark	Harrogate Harlow	£8,994	18	15	83%	0	Chair of the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
John Clark	Pickering	£8,994	16	16	100%	0			
G Dadd	Thirsk	£8,882	26	24	92%	0	Executive Member for Highways & Planning	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
M A de Courcey-Bayley	Harrogate Starbeck	£8,994	16	14	88%	0			
P English	Skipton West	£8,994	14	13	93%	0	Vice Chair of the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee	15/05/2013 - 31/03/2014	
							Secretary of the Liberal Democrats Political Group	15/05/2013 - 31/03/2014	
J Fort	Pateley Bridge	£8,994	8	6	75%	1			
A Goss	Harrogate Bilton & Nidd Gorge	£8,994	16	14	88%	2			
H Grant	Central Richmondshire	£8,994	18	18	100%	0			
T Hall	Northallerton	£8,994	31	30	97%	0	Executive Member for Children's Services, SEN, Youth Justice, Youth Service & Adult Learning	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
R Harrison-Topham	Middle Dales	£8,994	17	15	88%	0	Chair of the Richmondshire Area Committee	01/04/2013 - 29/05/2013	
M Heseltine	Richmondshire North	£8,994	18	17	94%	4	Secretary of the Conservative Political Group	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
R Heseltine	Skipton East	£8,994	26	25	96%	0	Chair of the Planning & Regulatory Functions Sub-Committee	04/06/2013 - 31/03/2014	
B Hoult	Knarborough	£8,994	25	21	84%	3	Leader of the Liberal Democrats Political Group	15/05/2013 - 31/03/2014	
M Hulme	South Selby	£1,922	3	2	67%	0	Chair of the Appeals Committee	01/04/2013 - 15/05/2013	
D Ireton	North Craven	£8,994	34	33	97%	0	Chair of the Craven Area Committee	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
D Jeffels	Seamer & Derwent Valley	£8,994	20	16	80%	1	Chair of the Transport, Economy & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
J Jefferson	Castle	£8,994	11	9	82%	0			
M Jordan	South Selby	£5,152	10	7	70%	0			
A Lee	Cawood & Saxton	£8,994	15	10	67%	1			
C Les	Catterick Bridge	£8,994	37	35	95%	1	Deputy Leader of the County Council (holding the portfolio for Central Services)	01/04/2013 - 06/05/2013	
							Deputy Leader of the County Council (holding the portfolio for Central and Financial Services, Assets, IT & Procurement)	06/05/2013 - 31/03/2014	
D Mackenzie	Harrogate Saltergate	£8,994	31	28	90%	0	Chair of the Care & Independence Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2013 - 15/05/2013	
							Executive Member for Public Health & Prevention	15/05/2013 - 31/03/2014	
P Marsden	Weaponness & Ramshill	£8,994	17	14	82%	0	Chair of the Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area Committee	10/07/2013 - 31/03/2014	
B Marshall	Selby Barby	£8,994	25	25	100%	0			
S Marshall	Mid-Craven	£8,994	14	11	79%	0	Older People's Champion	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
J McCartney	Osgoldcross	£8,994	15	14	93%	2	Vice Chair of the Care and Independence Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2013 - 15/05/2013	
							Vice Chair of the Care and Independence Overview & Scrutiny Committee	15/05/2013 - 31/03/2014	
C Metcalfe	Tadcaster	£8,994	25	20	80%	0	Executive Member for Rural Services, Waste Disposal, Public Passenger Transport, Trading Standards, Economic Development & Library Services.	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
H Moorhouse	Great Ayton	£8,994	17	16	94%	0			
P Mulligan	Airedale	£8,994	25	22	88%	0	Chair of the Audit Committee	01/04/2013 - 27/06/2014	
							Chair of the Care & Independence Overview & Scrutiny Committee	15/05/2013 - 31/03/2014	
S Parsons	Richmond	£8,994	20	12	60%	1	Vice Chair of the Transport, Economy & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2013 - 15/05/2013	
							Secretary of the Liberal Democrats Political Group	01/04/2013 - 15/05/2013	
							Chair of the Richmondshire Area Committee	29/05/2013 - 31/03/2013	
C Patmore	Stillington	£8,994	12	11	92%	1	Chair of the Standards Committee	01/04/2013 - 06/05/2013	
C F Pearson	Mid-Selby	£8,994	14	14	100%	3			
J Plant	Whitby/Streonsalsh	£8,994	15	12	80%	0	Vice Chair of the Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee	15/05/2013 - 31/03/2014	
J Sanderson	Thornton Dale & The Wolds	£8,994	20	15	75%	1	Young People's Champion	28/05/2013 - 31/03/2014	
J Savage	Ainsty	£8,994	11	11	100%	0			
P Sowray	Easingwold	£8,994	15	13	87%	2	Chair of the Planning & Regulatory Functions Committee	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	
T Swales	North Hambleton	£8,994	14	14	100%	3	Young People's Champion	01/04/2013 - 15/05/2013	
							Vice Chair of the County Council	15/05/2013 - 31/03/2014	
							Chair of the Corporate & Partnerships Overview & Scrutiny Committee	15/05/2013 - 31/03/2014	
H Swiers	Scalby & The Coast		32	31	97%	0	Chair of the Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area Committee	01/04/2013 - 10/07/2013	
	Esk Valley	£8,994					Chair of the Appeals Committee	10/06/2013 - 31/03/2014	
C Trotter	Pannal & Lower Wharfedale	£8,994	21	16	76%	1	Chair of the County Council	01/04/2013 - 15/05/2013	
J Weighell	Bedale	£8,994	34	32	94%	0	Leader of the County Council & Chairman of the Executive with responsibility for the budget and external organisations	01/04/2013 - 31/03/2014	

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			Total Possible Attendance	Actual Attendance	% Actual Attendance	Actual Substitute Attendance	Actual Appeals Committee (see note 2)			
								Chair of the Pensions Committee	01/04/2013	31/03/2014
R Welch	Ribblesdale	£8,994	15	14	93%	0				
C Wood	Hovingham & Sheriff Hutton	£8,994	34	33	97%	0		Executive Member for Adult Services	01/04/2013	05/05/2013
								Executive Member for Adult Social Care & Health Integration	06/05/2013	31/03/2014
County Councillors newly elected in the May 2013 elections										
M Atkinson	Masham & Fountains	£8,136	19	17	89%	1				
R Baker	Sowerby	£8,136	14	11	79%	1				
D Bastiman	Scalby & The Coast	£8,136	14	11	79%	0				
D Billing	Woodlands	£8,136	15	14	93%	1				
E Broadbent	Northstead	£8,136	14	13	93%	9		Leader of the Labour Political Group	15/05/2013	31/03/2014
L Burr	Malton	£8,136	12	7	58%	0				
J Butterfield	Harrogate Central	£8,136	12	9	75%	0				
D Chance	Whitby/Mayfield cum Mulgrave	£8,136	19	15	79%	0				
R Cooper	Harrogate Central	£8,136	8	8	100%	0				
S Cross	Filey	£8,136	16	13	81%	0				
J Ennis	Harrogate Oatlands	£8,136	18	12	67%	1				
B Griffiths	Stokesley	£8,136	14	10	71%	0				
M Harrison	Lower Nidderdale & Bishop Monkton	£8,136	9	9	100%	0		Chair of the Harrogate Area Committee	06/06/2013	31/03/2014
P Horton	Ripon South	£8,136	14	14	100%	0				
A Jones	Knarborough	£8,136	11	10	91%	0				
C Lunn	Selby Brayton	£8,136	14	14	100%	0				
R Packham	Sherburn-in-Elmet	£8,136	17	14	82%	0		Vice Chair of the Transport, Economy & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee	15/05/2013	31/03/2014
T Randerson	Eastfield & Osgodby	£8,136	13	10	77%	1	2			
J Ritchie	Falsgrave & Stepney	£8,136	11	9	82%	0		Secretary of the Labour Political Group	15/05/2013	31/03/2014
S Shaw-Wright	Selby Barlby	£8,136	9	5	56%	1		Vice Chair of the Corporate & Partnerships Overview & Scrutiny Committee	15/05/2013	31/03/2014
E Shields	Norton	£8,136	14	14	100%	0		Chair of the Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee	15/05/2013	31/03/2014
D Simister	Harrogate Bilton & Nidd Gorge	£4,523	13	12	92%	0				
J Windass	Boroughbridge	£8,136	31	30	97%	0	17			
County Councillors who were not re-elected, did not stand or retired in the May 2013 elections										
K Arthur	Selby Barlby	£887	2	2	100%	0		Chair of the Selby Area Committee	01/04/2013	06/05/2013
K Barnes	Harrogate Oatlands	£887	0	0	0%	0		Chair of the Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2013	06/05/2013
J Batt	Knarborough	£887	0	0	0%	0				
W Chatt	Woodlands	£887	1	0	0%	0				
M Cockerill	Filey	£887	0	0	0%	0				
J Fox	Harrogate Central	£887	0	0	0%	0				
H Garnett	Lower Nidderdale & Bishop Monkton	£887	0	0	0%	0				
N Huxtable	Sowerby	£887	1	1	100%	0				
J Kenyon	Whitby/Mayfield cum Mulgrave	£887	0	0	0%	0				
M Knaggs	Malton	£887	0	0	0%	0		Chair of the Ryedale Area Committee	01/04/2013	06/05/2013
P Marsburg	Falsgrave & Stepney	£887	0	0	0%	0				
J Marshall	Harrogate Central	£887	0	0	0%	0				
D Peart	Selby Brayton	£887	0	0	0%	0				
P Pople	Northstead	£887	1	1	100%	0	1			
P Richardson	Masham & Fountains	£887	0	0	0%	0		Chair of the Harrogate Area Committee	01/04/2013	06/05/2013
C Seymour	Stokesley	£887	0	0	0%	0				
S Shaw	Norton	£887	1	1	100%	0				
B Simpson	Eastfield & Osgodby	£887	1	0	0%	0				
W Tindall	Esk Valley	£887	0	0	0%	0				
J Watson	Boroughbridge	£887	2	2	100%	0		Executive Member for Financial Services, Assets, IT & Procurement	01/04/2013	06/05/2013
G Webber	Harrogate Bilton & Nidd Gorge	£887	1	1	100%	0		Leader of the Liberal Democrats Political Group	01/04/2013	06/05/2013
								Vice Chair of the Corporate & Partnerships Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2013	06/05/2013
A Williams	Ripon South	£887	0	0	0%	0				
		£641,226	1,305	1,141		53	82			

Attendance and allowances for Independent Persons in 2013/14:

H Gilbertson	N/A	Nil	2	2	100%	N/A	N/A	Independent Person for Standards	01/04/2013	31/03/2014
L Holroyd	N/A	Nil	2	2	100%	N/A	N/A	Independent Person for Standards	01/04/2013	31/03/2014

Attendance and allowances for Police & Crime Panel in 2013/14:

F Fitzpatrick	N/A	Nil	4	3	75%	N/A	N/A	Vice Chair of the Police & Crime Panel	01/04/2013	31/03/2014
G Ivey	N/A	Nil	4	3	75%	N/A	N/A	Vice Chair of the Police & Crime Panel	01/04/2013	31/03/2014
C Les	N/A	Nil	4	4	100%	N/A	N/A	Chair of the Police & Crime Panel	01/04/2013	31/03/2014

Grand Total £641,226

Note 1

Attendance figures are the attendance of individual members at meetings of the County Council, the Executive and the Committees to which a member has been appointed. It does not cover attendance at the following:-

Meetings of:
Committees to which members have not been appointed
Outside bodies to which members have been appointed
The Fire Authority
The Police Authority
The National Parks Authorities
Training seminars
Other sub-committees & working groups

Reasons for non attendance may include unavoidable diary clashes, including with other authorities, sickness or other personal reasons including bereavements or family illness.

Note 2

Whilst four Members of the Authority are appointed formally to each of the Appeals Committee and the Employment Appeals Committee, it has been agreed that the work of these Committees should involve a number of Members who should develop particular expertise and experience on appeals matters, but no more than four Members should sit on the Committee at any one time. The intention is that the Substitution Scheme should be used to vary membership of the Committees in order to ensure that the expertise and experience of all Members of the committees, including all Substitute Members, is developed. For this reason, attendance at these Committees is recorded separately on the basis of the number of actual attendances at meetings held during the year.

Note 3

In 2012/13, under the new ethical framework pursuant to the Localism Act 2011 the County Council appointed two independent persons to support the promotion of high ethical standards and the process of handling complaints related to the Members' Code of Conduct.

Note 4

The North Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel exists to maintain a regular check and balance on the performance of the Police & Crime Commissioner. It is a joint committee of the local authorities in the area and North Yorkshire County Council is the host authority, providing administrative and other support to the panel and its members. Although the panel has 12 members the figures above only relate to the Chair and the two Vice-Chairs of the panel as these are the only roles that attract a special responsibility allowance. These are paid by the North Yorkshire County Council and are funded by a grant from the Home Office.

Please note that Councillor Les has elected to receive half the allowance for the chair of the Police and Crime Panel starting 15th May 2013. Councillor Ivey renounced the entitlement to the special responsibility allowances due for the period 1st April 2013 to 31 March 2014. Cllr Fitzpatrick renounced the entitlement to the special responsibility allowance due for the period 1st August 2013 to 31st March 2014

Note 5

The 2013/14 rate for Basic Allowances was set at £8,994 per annum.

Councillor Dadd elected to take a 15% reduction in allowances in the 2013/14 council year (the deduction ended on 30th April 2013). This reduction has impacted on the rates of Basic Allowance and Special Responsibility Allowance paid from 1st April 2013 to 30th April 2013.

Councillor Barnes elected to take a 10% reduction in allowances in the 2013/14 financial year. This impacted on the rates of Basic Allowance and Special Responsibility Allowance paid from 1st April 2013 to the date of the election.

Councillor Simister elected to receive only £5,000 per annum for the 2013/14 financial year. This impacted on the rate of Basic Allowance paid from 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014.

Cllr Hulme passed away during 2013/14, so the Basic Allowance due to her ceased on 17th June 2013. Cllr Jordan replaced Cllr Hulme after the by-election in the South Selby ward. Cllr Jordan was the elected member of the Sherburn-in-elmets ward but was not re-elected in the May 2013 Council elections.

A deduction of £477 was made to the Basic Allowance of Cllr Barker which relates to him relinquishing his entitlement to the broadband element of the old ICT allowance between 2006 and 2009. Cllr Barker made the request to relinquish the allowance in 2006 but, due to an administrative error, his wishes were not carried out at the time.

The Special Responsibility Allowances for the Leader and Secretary of the third largest political group are currently shared equally between the North Yorkshire Independents group and the Labour group as both hold seven seats.

Expenses paid to County Councillors 2013/14

County Councillor	Total North Yorkshire County Council Car Allowance Payments for 2013/14	Public Transport 2013/14	Subsistence & Other Payments 2013/14	Total
County Councillors re-elected in the May 2013 elections				
V Arnold	£1,133	£0	£62	£1,196
G Backhouse	£955	£0	£3	£957
A Barker	£977	£0	£0	£977
P Barrett	£512	£3	£0	£514
B Bateman	£3,102	£253	£201	£3,556
J Blackburn	£1,792	£6	£95	£1,893
J Blackie	£0	£0	£38	£38
D Blades	£126	£0	£0	£126
E Casling	£131	£0	£8	£139
J Clark	£3,254	£14	£81	£3,349
JS Clark	£0	£0	£2	£2
G Dadd	£0	£119	£0	£119
MA De Coursey-Bayley	£654	£0	£13	£668
P English	£1,211	£3	£35	£1,249
J Fort	£997	£0	£30	£1,027
A Goss	£773	£0	£8	£781
H Grant	£383	£0	£6	£389
A Hall	£1,643	£905	£258	£2,806
R Harrison-Topham	£0	£0	£0	£0
M Heseltine	£349	£0	£33	£382
R Heseltine	£1,920	£350	£398	£2,668
B Houtt	£1,176	£6	£55	£1,237
M Hulme	£98	£0	£9	£106
D Ireton	£1,562	£0	£119	£1,681
D Jeffels	£2,594	£114	£631	£3,339
J Jefferson	£21	£79	£208	£308
M Jordan	£626	£8	£3	£637
A Lee	£563	£0	£11	£573
C Les	£3,971	£55	£242	£4,269
D Mackenzie	£2,177	£0	£0	£2,177
P Marsburg	£0	£0	£0	£0
B Marshall	£1,183	£0	£56	£1,239
S Marshall	£1,269	£19	£113	£1,402
J McCartney	£1,023	£0	£0	£1,023
C Metcalfe	£2,675	£28	£20	£2,724
H Moorhouse	£552	£0	£0	£552
P Mulligan	£2,591	£0	£185	£2,776
R Packham	£924	£0	£12	£936
C Patmore	£375	£0	£0	£375
C Pearson	£1,942	£0	£39	£1,981
J Plant	£767	£39	£6	£812
J Sanderson	£1,794	£18	£0	£1,812
J Savage	£932	£10	£0	£942
P Sowray	£549	£1	£6	£556
T Swales	£905	£0	£0	£905
H Swiers	£2,072	£0	£54	£2,126
C Trotter	£1,143	£139	£65	£1,347
J Weighell	£2,045	£314	£126	£2,485
R Welch	£701	£0	£9	£709
C Wood	£3,908	£0	£0	£3,908
County Councillors newly elected in the May 2013 elections				
M Atkinson	£656	£0	£0	£656
R Baker	£78	£0	£0	£78
D Bastiman	£1,080	£0	£0	£1,080
D Billing	£37	£131	£244	£411
E Broadbent	£1,854	£16	£83	£1,953
L Burr	£229	£0	£3	£232
J Butterfield	£86	£0	£7	£93
D Chance	£675	£0	£14	£689
R Cooper	£28	£0	£0	£28
S Cross	£0	£0	£3	£3
J Ennis	£650	£0	£10	£660
B Griffiths	£388	£0	£0	£388
M Harrison	£718	£0	£7	£724
P Horton	£0	£0	£0	£0

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A Jones	£431	£0	£11	£442
C Lunn	£1,253	£0	£18	£1,270
S Parsons	£71	£0	£32	£103
T Randerson	£821	£20	£18	£858
J Ritchie	£439	£166	£11	£616
S Shaw-Wright	£306	£0	£0	£306
E Shields	£938	£0	£5	£943
D Simister	£434	£0	£0	£434
R Windass	£803	£0	£122	£925
County Councillors who were not re-elected, did not stand or retired in the May 2013 elections				
K Arthur	£0	£0	£0	£0
K Barnes	£46	£128	£0	£175
J Batt	£911	£0	£0	£911
W Chatt	£0	£0	£0	£0
M Cockerill	£0	£0	£0	£0
J Fox	£2	£0	£0	£2
H Garnett	£0	£0	£0	£0
N Huxtable	£66	£0	£0	£66
J Kenyon	£138	£0	£0	£138
M Knaggs	£430	£0	£0	£430
P Marsden	£1,097	£0	£0	£1,097
J Marshall	£0	£6	£0	£6
D Peart	£0	£0	£0	£0
P Popple	£386	£15	£3	£404
P Richardson	£196	£0	£0	£196
C Seymour	£208	£0	£0	£208
S Shaw	£270	£0	£0	£270
B Simpson	£0	£0	£0	£0
W Tindall	£114	£0	£0	£114
J Watson	£405	£0	£3	£408
G Webber	£90	£0	£0	£90
A Williams	£0	£0	£0	£0
Total Payments	£76,384	£2,965	£3,830	£83,179

Note 1: During 2013/14, The amount paid to Councillor Mulligan in respect of Subsistence and other payments included an element for Childcare & Dependent Carer's Allowance.

This summary covers all payments actually made during 2013/14.

As such, it may include claims in relation to mileage and costs incurred in 2012/13, but not paid until 2013/14, and exclude claims in respect of 2013/14 not paid until 2014/15.

Car Allowance Payments

County Councillors are paid an allowance per mile based on actual miles travelled in respect of their duties. The total cash value of these claims paid during 2013/14 is detailed.

Public Transport

When County Councillors travel by public transport, either the ticket is obtained on their behalf by the Council or they are reimbursed after submitting a claim. The types of expenditure included in this heading are: rail tickets, bus tickets, taxi fares and car parking.

Subsistence and Other Payments

Members can claim reimbursement for meals taken when they are away from home for more than a certain number of hours. They are also provided with meals at the staff canteen when at County Hall, Northallerton. This column includes the cost of meals taken at the staff canteen. In addition, hotel costs in respect of nights away from home are included here. The cost of accommodation and/or meals reflected in the inclusive rate for a conference or training event attended by a County Councillor are not included in this publication.

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