

TOLLER PORCORUM PARISH COUNCIL

Full Parish Council meeting | Wednesday 11 September 2024

Appendix C – Clerk’s inclusion in Local Government Pension Scheme

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Toller Porcorum Parish Council (TPPC) is a member of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS), administered by Dorset Council through the Dorset County Pension Fund (DCPF). The Clerk’s contract of employment states they are entitled to join the LGPS:

17. PENSIONS

17.1 The Council will comply with its responsibilities under the auto-enrolment duties under Part 1 of the Pensions Act 2008. The Council is a member of the Local Government Pension Scheme, which operates a contributory pension scheme which you are entitled to join.

Contributions

The employee contribution rate depends on current pay and ranges from 5.5 – 12.5%. The contribution rate is determined by the pay band an employee is in.

The Clerk is in pay band 1 (yearly pay up to £17,600) and contributions will be 5.5% of qualifying pay.¹

The employer contribution rate is set by the DCPS, for Town and Parish Councils, at 22%.²

Cost to TPPC

At the Clerk’s current rate of pay the annual contribution of TPPC to the LGPS will be £400.12.

The contribution will change in line with the Clerk’s automatic progression through the salary scale (as per contract of employment) and any changes to the said salary scale.

¹ Membership and contributions, Dorset County Pension Fund website: <https://www.dorsetpensionfund.org/your-pension/paying-in/membership-and-contributions/>

² Confirmed by phone call to DCPS