

James Arbuthnot 2008-09 Second Home Allowance Claims and Receipts

Claims:	Total	Insurance	Council Tax & Utilities (water, oil, telephone)	Cleaning, Gardening, Maintenance, Security ("Housekeeper")	Tree Safety	Building Repairs and Maintenance (see note 1)	Other
22-May-08 (1 mth)	£7,213.75	£105.25	£2,212.53 ¹	£750.00	£2,749.50 ²	£1,352.91 ³	£43.56 ⁴
02-Jun-08 (1 mth)	£1,074.17	£105.25	£368.92	£600.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
14-Oct-08 (4 mths)	£14,572.80	£421.00	£1,650.29 ⁵	£2,700.00	£0.00	£9,790.53 ⁶	£10.98 ⁷
03-Feb-09 (5 mths)	£6,148.56	£0.00	£0.00	£2,580.00	£0.00	£3,568.56 ⁸	£0.00
	£25,251.02	£631.50	£4,231.74	£6,630.00	£2,749.50	£10,953.74	£54.54
Total claims paid:	£24,006.00					(£3,758.26 not pursued)	

Notes:

- 1** On some of the building repair work in the 14th October 2008 claim (totalling £3,758.26⁹), payment of the claim was withheld pending further information. Since further eligible claims arose, it was less trouble to make them instead.
- 2** If I had anticipated that a limit would have been retrospectively suggested for repair and maintenance claims, I would have submitted fewer of them and more of the utility bills I could have claimed, including for electricity. Sadly, I did not.

¹ Including water bill for £1,055.41 plus oil £783.45.

² As referred to in the original Daily Telegraph article of 12th May – see e-mail correspondence plus invoice

³ Invoice 29 dated 11/4/08 plus invoice from B&Q for paint 14/4/08

⁴ Kitchen equipment 29/4/08

⁵ Including oil £272

⁶ Invoices 34, 35 dated 29/5/08. 36 dated 11/6/08. 38 dated 24/6/08. 39 dated 27/6/08. 40 dated 4/7/08. 42 dated 1/8/08. 44 dated 14/8/08

⁷ Lightbulbs 29/8/08

⁸ Invoices 52 dated 1/11/08. 56 dated 16/1/09 – including up to £535.04 for replacing shingle washed away by storms of 2007. 60 dated 22/12/08. 61 dated 16/1/09

⁹ Invoices 34, 35 and 36