

Subject: Membership Subscription for the Rural Market Town Group
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Dear Trudi,

I hope this email finds you well.

Your Membership Subscription for the Rural Market Town Group of the RSN is due for renewal.

Please see your invoice attached.

Recent Achievements

We've enjoyed another year of great success over the past 12 months building the Market Town Group still further. Please check out the [RSN Achievements card](#) and [RSN in the news](#) to learn more.

Over the coming months we will continue to build on these achievements to provide you with the following specific benefits:-

Membership Benefits

- Providing a weekly Rural Bulletin direct to your inbox which includes key rural news stories and commentary.
- Providing a monthly Funding Digest and Government Consultations publication direct to your inbox which sets out a range of grant opportunities that may be of interest to your community, along with relevant rural consultations the Government is holding.
- Providing a Rural Market Town Group newsletter six times a year which focuses on key issues for market towns, useful good practice examples, subjects covered include rural net zero, affordable housing, transport and broadband connectivity.
- Providing an Area Profile setting out key statistics in relation to your rural area and town. This will help to establish the overall picture of your local area and your town to help you plan services and give context to your local issues.
- Providing updates at meetings about the RSN Fair Funding campaign and the implications for rural service delivery and the impact on Parish and Town Councils.
- Eight Free Rural Seminars for Members of your Council each year together with also discounted access for them to the Annual National Rural Conference held each September.

It remains vital that rural areas and rural towns have a strong voice to ensure that Government policy and decision making fully takes into account the specific needs and characteristics of those rural areas and rural towns .

We must work together to ensure that rural areas have a strong voice to campaign for a fairer funding deal for rural public services, taking into account the extra costs of delivering services to rural communities.

We are the only national champion for rural services and we appreciate your support on behalf of your communities.

We look forward to working with you in 2024 and receiving your membership payment soon.

Kind regards,

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Winning the rural vote

The Rural Services Network, as the national champion for rural services has put together a series of asks which we want to see the political parties adopt in their manifestos. The challenges rural communities face cannot be tackled in isolation, our communities need homes they can afford, with good jobs, connectivity to enable businesses to grow and access to public services that are fairly funded. To find out more visit:
<https://www.rsnonline.org.uk/winning-the-rural-vote>

The Rural Services Network seeks to provide a voice for rural communities by representing rural services, networking between rural service organisations and establishing and broadcasting best practice in rural service provision. It comprises SPARSE Rural, the Rural Assembly, the wider Rural Services Partnership and the Rural Market Town Group. The organisation works with Rural England, a stand-alone CIC research group.

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