



Rural Village Services Group

Part of the Rural Services Network

Membership Benefits

Informing

We will keep you up to date with key issues impacting rural communities by:

- 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 Village Services Group newsletter six times a year which focuses on key issues for rural parishes and villages, examples of subjects covered include rural net zero, affordable housing, transport and broadband connectivity.

Sharing

We will enable you to share best practice with like-minded rural parishes by:

- Hosting an annual meeting of all parish councils in membership (on zoom) to bring together discussion on the RSN national campaigns and enable you to share best practice.
- Enabling you to share case studies and best practice experiences on our website and in the RSVG newsletter, enabling you to learn from rural experiences across the country.

Influencing

We will enable you to influence our national campaigning work by:

- Contributing to our wider national campaigns and work through the sharing of your experiences and best practice.
- An annual rural poll of member organisations of the RSVG to explore key issues impacting your communities.
- Exploring key issues impacting both younger and older people within your community to ensure their concerns are represented.

The cost of RSVG membership for the 2024/25 financial year is £50 plus VAT.