

Rural/Market Town Group - Northstowe T.C.

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Sent: Wed, 26 Oct, 2022 at 15:31

To: townclerk@northstowetowncouncil.gov.uk

Hi Mark,

Sorry to be bothering you again on this one but just chasing up on my e mail in September (below)

We do think there is much to be gained if the market towns and larger parishes (we acknowledge that the term 'town' is not one all marketplaces employ) across England can come together and work together more. We fear the current government focus can be almost entirely on the larger towns and cities in England as you will no doubt be doing in relation to national resorts groups .

We send out a round up every second month across our membership. Here is a link to recent distributions. RMTG Round Up. <https://mailchi.mp/rsnonline/rural-market-town-group-roundup-august-2022> and <https://mailchi.mp/rsnonline/rural-market-town-group-roundup-october-2022> We do seek to give useful information through these. There will be a further issue of this in December. <https://mailchi.mp/rsnonline/rsn-rural-funding-digest-october-2022>

We also attach a link to the form of Funding Digest RSN, in whose Grouping RMTG is, issue every month <https://mailchi.mp/rsnonline/rsn-rural-funding-digest-october-2022>

Please feel free to ring me if either of you have any queries etc. Please can Newbiggin take up our free offer so that you can test us out? . It creates no further obligation after March, and you will decide at that stage whether you feel the Town are benefiting from the service.

The subscription for the next financial year (23/24) should you wish to remain then will be just over £100 per annum, plus the VAT, which you are likely to be able to recover.

Please do give us a try to find out what we can do for Northstowe.

We hope we can work with you.

Kindest regards,

David

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Director

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A reminder of what we are about:-

[Please click here to view the Rural Market Town Group leaflet which sets out more information about the group.](#)

The current free offer is around for you to take advantage of and decide, now in March 2023, whether you wish after that to continue on a low subscription basis in the 23/234 financial year. Please be assured is there is no future commitment involved in trying the Group out now and then next March you will freely decide whether you wish to remain involved.

Please can Northstowe, a 'new' Cambridgeshire Market Town, and therefore important to us because it brings a different dimension to the Group, please experience our service and what we seek to do. As said no money at all is payable during this trial, and you have absolutely nothing to lose by doing this, but much to gain. Rural communities and rurally based towns deserve a higher national profile. Please drop us an e mail by return and agree to try us out and we will commence your service forthwith.

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The Rural Services Partnership Limited is a registered company (0696 0646) in England & Wales.

From: David Inman

Sent: 22 September 2022 10:44

To: TownClerk@newbiggintowncouncil.gov.uk

Subject: Rural/Market Town Group - Newbiggin -on- Sea

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