

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

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I would like Rusthall to maintain it's independence from Royal Tunbridge Wells. The village was in existence long before the town was invented. I and others campaigned for several years to become a parish separate from Tunbridge Wells so that we would have more say over how our council tax was spent, be better represented on local matters to the village residents. So from 2011 we have been a parish, the parish council tax is spent on and in the village and our local borough councillors do their best to represent the views of residents on matters of importance to the town as a whole rather than just Rusthall. We are very much a cohesive community with our own school, churches, a library, 3 public houses, Working Men's Club, an excellent High Street which has not lost a single business apart from death of the business owner in many years through financial problems and Covid. The many voluntary organisations work hard to deliver extra services to local residents and are well supported. Currently we have 2 councillors so do not feel the need for change for change's sake. We are surrounded by the Commons and countryside including farms so do not see the benefit of belonging to either the town or nearby villages.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded