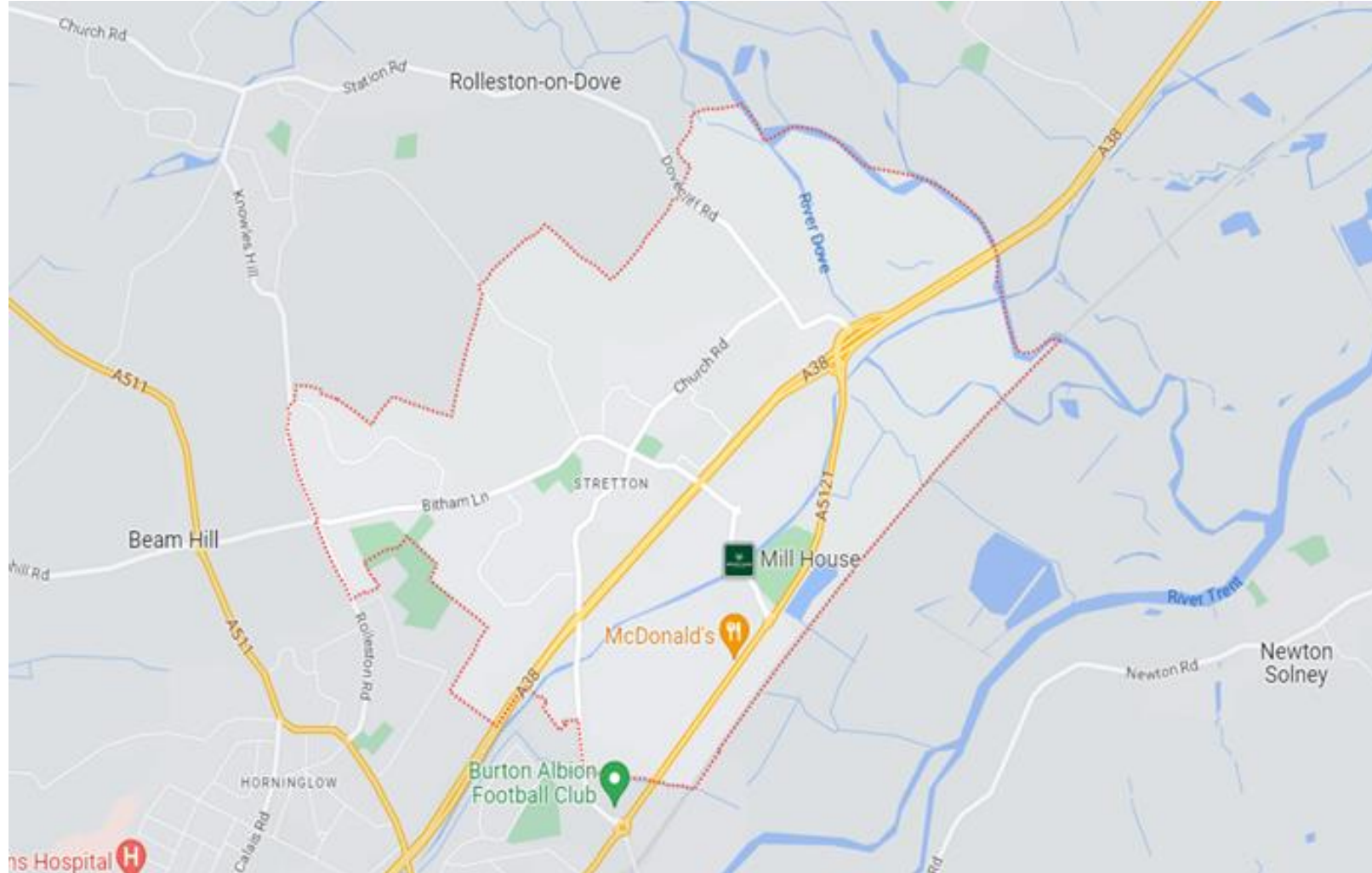




Stretton Parish Council



Stretton and Stretton South East Parish



The Council

- 11 Members – elected every 4 years assuming more than 11 stand
- 10 Members elected from Stretton Parish and 1 Member from Stretton South East
- Non political
- Parish Councillors are Volunteers
- The Parish Clerk is the only Officer of the Council and is supported by many committed and experienced contractors
- The Council owns and maintains a number of Village Assets
- Meet First Tuesday in the Month apart from August
- The meeting in May is the annual meeting when the Chair is selected and the committee representatives are agreed

Committees



The Priory Centre Management Committee

Deals with the day to day running and management / maintenance of the Centre

Committees



The Open Spaces Committee

Deals with the management and maintenance of all the areas of land belonging to the Parish Council

Committees



The Remuneration Committee

Deals with the salary reviews for Parish Council staff

Committees



The Neighbourhood Development Plan Committee

Works on the policies and plans included in the Stretton ND Plan adopted in 2016 and reviewing the contents

What Do We Do and How?



- The Parish Council does not look after:

- Potholes
- Roads and Highways
- Speeding & HGVs
- Parking
- Pavement Bins
- Drains
- Gullies
- Make planning decisions
- Fly Tipping
- Dog Fouling enforcement



Stretton Parish Council Assets



Bitham Lane
Community Park



Station Walk



Jinny Nature Trail



The Green



Millennium Garden



Woodland Walk

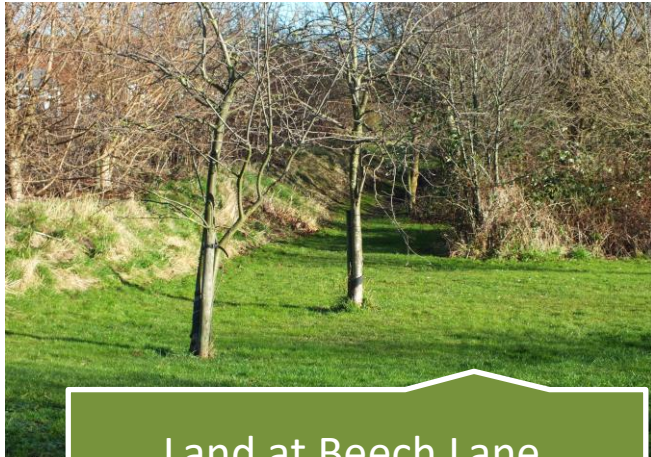
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Priory Centre



Jubilee Playing Field



Land at Beech Lane
(Sonia's Orchard)



Welcome Planters

Parish Councillor Role Description

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- To participate constructively in the government of Stretton Parish
- To participate fully in the formation and scrutiny of the Parish Council's policies, budgets, strategies and service delivery including the 'Parish Plan'.
- To ensure, with other councillors, that the Parish Council is properly managed.
- To keep up to date with significant developments affecting the Parish Council at local, regional and national levels.
- To promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of the Parish taking account of the strategic effects on other communities and the Parish Council as a whole.
- To represent effectively the interests of the area for which the Councillor is elected and deal with Parishioners enquiries, representations and complaints.
- To represent the whole electorate; listen, and then represent the views of the whole community when discussing council business and working with outside bodies
- To take an active part in the Parish Council's arrangements to build community capacity and promote measures that contribute to the Parish Council's Vision.
- To attend Parish Council meetings.
- To prepare for meetings and being properly informed about the issues to be discussed.
- To take part in meetings and form sound judgements based on what is best for the community and then abide by majority decisions.

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Parish Councillor Role Description

- To represent the Parish Council on outside bodies to which the Councillor is appointed including the Standards Committee and Governing Bodies.
- To maintain proper standards of behaviour as an elected representative of the people.
- To fulfil the statutory and locally determined requirements of an elected member of a Local Authority and the Parish Council, including compliance with all relevant codes of conduct and maintaining high ethical standards, (including not disclosing confidential information and not using council resources for political purposes or for any other reason unless agreed by the Council)
- To participate effectively as a member of any committee or working party to which the Councillor is appointed.
- To contribute constructively to open government and democratic renewal to actively encourage to the Parish to participate generally in the government of the area and provide access to information where appropriate.
- To uphold the Parish Council's Standing Orders and ethical standards (ensuring that the impartiality of council staff is not compromised).
- To produce an annual report to enhance their accountability to the public by providing details of official activities and the contribution made to the effective operation of the Parish Council.