

NOTICE OF MEETING

To Cllrs D Allan, K Hawkes (Chair), J Stokes, you are hereby summoned to attend
the **Parish Council Meeting** of Stretton Parish Council
to be held in Greetham Community Centre, Great Lane, Greetham, LE15 7NG
on
Monday 16th March 2026, commencing at 7:00 pm

Members of the public and press are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA

2526-121	Record of Members Present.
2526-122	To receive apologies for absence.
2526-123	Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests: To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011, and to consider any requests for dispensations in respect of disclosable pecuniary interests.
2526-124	Public Forum: The Council consider to suspend the meeting to allow members of the press and public to ask questions or make short statements on items relating to the agenda or request topics for future meetings.
2526-125	To consider to approve and sign the draft minutes of the 19 th January 2026 Parish Council Meeting.
2526-126	To consider the continuation of Cllr J Stokes as temporary acting clerk, pending recruitment of a qualified clerk.
2526-127	To consider the continuation of Cllr K Hawkes as temporary acting webmaster, pending recruitment of a qualified clerk.
2526-128	To consider the recruitment of a Parish Clerk / Responsible Financial Officer: a) Where to advertise the the vacancy; b) Agree the application process; c) Agree the screening and interview processes; d) Agree the timeline for the process.
2526-129	Parish Council Elections 2027 – Provisional Estimated Recharge Costs: Per the RCC letter circulated 23 January 2026, the Parish Council to consider whether RCC should circulate Poll Cards (estimated cost £696.22).
2526-130	To receive an update on the co-option for councillor vacancies.
2526-131	Planning: To receive any matters arising for information exchange in respect of planning applications received and to note the decisions of RCC upon applications validated and determined: a) 2025/1526/ADV - 1 no. internally illuminated totem sign. Land Adjacent To Ram Jam Services Great North Road Greetham Rutland [extension for comments granted until 17 March 2026]; b) 2026/0135/CAT - (T1) 1 no. Beech - Reduce stem over drive with included bark by drop crotching as per annotated photograph by up to 5m. Pull in house side lateral branches by up

	to 3.5m and crown raise to 5m. (T2) 1 no. Sycamore - Crown raise to 5m over garden as per annotated photograph. c) 2025/1557/FUL - Retrospective Application to replace 12no. timber windows with R9 Heritage Windows in clotted cream finish. Replace 1no. R9 Heritage Window in clotted cream finish with a slimline aluminium window in clotted cream finish. [Granted]
2526-132	Finance: To receive and consider approval of payments and note receipts listed below as per financial reports attached: a) Invoice 219/2526 – Greetham Community Centre – Venue Hire, SPC Meeting 19 January 2026 - £26; b) Online Transfer to ICO.org - Information Commissioner's Officer Annual Registration - £210; c) Bank Charges (January 2026) - £6; d) Receipt from Community Heartbeat Trust - £300 (cross reference SPC agenda item 2025-82);
2526-133	To receive and consider: a) Approval of the bank reconciliation for the period 1 April 2025 to 10 March 2026; b) Table of transactions per the precept forecast;
2526-134	To receive an update concerning the placement of a new tree following the recent felling of the lilac tree – Manor Road / Church Lane.
2526-135	To receive an update on the Kilnside Energy Park, a new solar farm proposal at Woolfox / Pickworth bordering Stretton / Clipsham / Exton.
2526-136	To receive an update on the: a) Installation of a floor-mounted Victoriana polythene plastic waste bin at Stocken Hall Road Bus Stop; b) Repair / replacement of the waste bin located at the corner of Shires Lane / Clipsham Road / roundabout.
2526-137	To receive an update from RCC concerning the provision of a cycle path between Stretton and Greetham.
2526-138	Discussion on Asset Register
2526-139	Defibrillator Update
2526-140	Correspondence: To note correspondence received by the Council: a) 22 January 2026 – Email from Stuart Kidd, RCC regarding tree location; b) 23 January 2026 – Email / Letter from Jeremy Barnes, RCC regarding 2027 Parish Election Costs; c) 23 January 2026 – ICO Renewal Confirmation; d) 27 January 2026 – LRALC – Internal Audit Authorization; e) 27 January 2026 – Email from Phil Shaw, Route Manager, National Highways – update on the National Highways Social Value Fund; f) 28 January 2026 – Email from Police Commissioner: 2026-27 PCC Police Budget Position; g) 29 January 2026 – Email from RCC, Public consultation reminders: Annual Budget, Local Flood Risk Management Strategy, Rutland Local Plan; h) 6 February 2026 – Email from RCC: Introduction to electric vehicles and EV charging for councillors; i) 27 February 2026 – Email from RCC: No increase to general Council Tax as Rutland County Council agrees spending plans for the year ahead; j) 2 March 2026 – Email from RCC: Reminder: Information about new food waste collections; k) 3 March 2026 – Email from RCC: Food waste mobilisation update;

2526-141	To confirm the dates and locations of the next SPC meeting, Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Parish Council Meeting.
2526-142	To close the meeting.

Cllr John Stokes
Acting Clerk to the Council
10 March 2026