

NOTICE OF CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

Notice is hereby given that due to insufficient nominations for election two vacancies have arisen in the Office of Councillor for Stretton Parish Council and we invite applicants to apply for co-option.

Interested persons must be a qualifying Commonwealth or EU citizen, aged 18 years or over and:

- Have lived in the Parish for the preceding twelve months
- Be a registered elector in the Parish: or
- Have occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in the Parish for the preceding twelve months: or
- Have their principal or only place of work in the Parish for the preceding twelve months
- Must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor

A person is disqualified if they:

- Hold any paid office or employment to which they have been appointed by the Council
- Are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order
- Have within five years of the day of co-option been convicted of any offence and has had passed on them a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than three months (whether suspended or not) without option of a fine
- Have been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices or have been responsible for incurring unlawful expenditure and the court orders their disqualification

Applicants should note that Councillors are expected to attend bi-monthly meetings and to represent the electors of Stretton in raising and discussing issues of interest on which the Parish Council is empowered to act.

Any person willing to fill this vacancy should apply by 29 October 2023 to Kath Gruber, the Clerk to the Parish Council, by email stretton-parishcouncil@outlook.com or in writing at the address below.

Applications will be considered at the Parish Council meeting on November 2023 and applicants are invited to attend the meeting which starts at 7pm at the Stretton Village Hall, Main Street, Stretton.

Kath Gruber – Parish Clerk

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