

## Stretton Climate Care

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### Cutting emissions can boost growth – just 15 years to act



A new report, involving the globe's biggest institutions, including the UN, OECD, IMF and the World Bank, calls for a transformation of the world economy.

Co-author Lord Stern, one of the world's most influential voices on climate economics, argues that tackling global warming, while urgent, is possible, provided that governments take the hard decisions now.

Technological advances are making low-carbon growth possible. But if we are to avoid dangerous climate change, we need a coordinated effort that prioritises sustainability and penalises high-carbon growth.

We need polluters to pay, and a strong and equitable international agreement. We can aim for a better quality of life and lower carbon emissions. Have we the will?

*"Over the course of the 1970s, there were 660 reported disasters around the world, including droughts, floods, extreme temperature events, wildfires and storms. In the 2000s there were 3.322 – a fivefold boost."*

Naomi Klein, "This Changes Everything"

## Motoring of the Future

Stretton Climate Care has been delighted to be a part of the installation of the first public electric vehicle charging point in Shropshire.



At our second electric car show on 20<sup>th</sup> September, a variety of vehicles were on display, and Jon Cooke and Jamie Wrench were able to take members of the public for test rides.

During the morning, a Nissan Leaf driver from Wolverhampton arrived, having come to Church Stretton deliberately to use the charge point – which reinforced anecdotal evidence of the point's value.

With another charging point at Burway Garage, Church Stretton is leading the way!



*Discussing the finer technical points!*

## Make a difference!

Don't just sit and watch



Come and join us – be a volunteer – ring  
David Howard on 01694 722904

## Thumbs up for solar!



Opinion polls consistently show the public in favour of renewable energy, particularly when it is part of a community project. Of all the sources of energy, solar power is on top, with more than 75% in favour.

## Preparing for climate change in our communities

We shall be holding our Annual General Meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November at the Methodist Church, after which we will be welcoming Professor Rod Thomson, Director of Public Health for Shropshire.



The reality of climate change is already upon us, and public officials are busy thinking through the implications.

Professor Thomson will be able to give us the detail on current thinking, and how we all need to look forward to the changes that are coming towards us.

Stretton Climate Care is a registered charity, No. 1123211, dedicated to reducing carbon emissions in the Strettons.

Check our website for up-to-date stories and information

(+ blog and twitter)



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## Home Energy Checks



We have now been able to conduct 440 surveys for households in the area. But the Town Plan Survey showed that 78% knew of our offer!

If you have not yet taken advantage of this free service, do contact us.

*"The solution to global warming is not to fix the world, it is to fix ourselves."*

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