

Hannington Parish DRAFT Snow Plan 2017-18: Needs to be Updated

We have had our first frost of this winter, and I am sure we are all looking forward to a dumping of snow at Christmas!!

DRAFT SNOW PLAN 2017/18

I have attached a copy of the DRAFT Snow Plan 2017/18 [\[Appendix A\]](#). At present, it is simply a reproduction of last year's version, and has not yet been updated for any changes. Keith's Mobile Pantry no longer delivers in White Lane. If he delivers to or near to you, please let me know and I will keep his details on the 'flyer'. If he does not; I shall remove him.

If you are on the 'flyer'... and you wish to be removed OR your details have changed; please let me know.

If you are NOT on the 'flyer'... but would like to be added; again, please let me know; along with the appropriate contact details.

SALT BINS

Last year I circulated an email received from Hampshire County Council Highways Dept on the topic of 'salt bins'. I haven't received an email yet this year, but I am sure the message is the same!

*"Hampshire County Council has around 3500 roadside salt bins located across the highway network and we have been checking and replenishing these in recent weeks. The bins are filled with a 50:50 mix of salt and grit and **this can be freely used by members of the community for de-icing pavements and smaller access roads, and particularly those areas of public highway that are not covered by one of our main salting routes.***

*Please be aware that it **only takes a tablespoon of salt/grit (roughly around 20 grams) to treat one square metre of road or pavement** so a full bin can treat a substantial area. If your local salt bin is less than $\frac{3}{4}$ full and needs refilling through the winter season the quickest way to let us know is via the specific link on our web page at www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/severeweather/salting."*

The Parish Council will be undertaking its own survey of the status of the 12 salt bins over the next few weeks, and will contact HCC Highways with regards any problems.

The locations of all the salt bins and priority salting routes within the Hannington Parish can be found by going to the Hannington Parish Council website [See: Hannington Parish Council, Hampshire website](#). and go to 'Highways'. The 'Map of salt bins and salting routes' webpage displays the priority salting routes marked in red and the secondary routes marked in blue are shown for the selected postcode.

- You can view the location of salt bins when you click on 'Map Features' then tick the salt bin overlay box.
- Clicking on the salt bin location brings up the details of the salt bin, including the unique bin reference number used when reporting problems.
- To report a problem with a salt bin go to <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems>

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