

POLICY IN THE EVENT OF SNOW AND ICE

Grit and Salt

The Clerk will monitor the level of contents in the residential grit/salt bins before and during the winter months.

Grit bins and their contents are the sole responsibility of Hampshire County Council Highways department.

Notices

Notices warning of the possibility of ice and snow creating slippery conditions will be kept by the grounds maintenance contractor and posted at the entrances to the areas indicated on the Action Plan.

All Councillors, others and staff, should adhere to the Parish Council's risk assessments and health and safety policy.

Other action

The Clerk may also instruct the grounds maintenance contractor to implement the Snow and Ice Action Plan (below) at the onset of thick snow or ice on public highways where there is heavy use.

Policy adopted by the Parish Council on 25 June 2013

HEAVY SNOW AND ICE ACTION PLAN

In the event of heavy snowfall and ice, the Clerk will instruct the grounds maintenance contractor to spread salt/grit on the access paths in the play areas, the entrance to Shears Mill and on other land owned by the Parish Council, as appropriate.

The contractor is to post warning notices at the entrances to each of the Parish Council owned play areas and other sites, as appropriate.

The Assistant Clerk is to place warning notices at the entrances to the Cemetery and the two allotment sites.

Members of the public are to be encouraged to spread salt/grit along the pavements and roads, as necessary, adjacent to where they live.

(Note: the salt/grit provided by Hampshire Highways is not to be used on private land)