



HORNCASTLE'S SNOW AND ICE PLAN

Aim

The aim of the plan is to enhance safe pedestrian access on main routes in the town and improve safety for the most vulnerable residents.

Storage of Rock Salt

The Town Council will maintain a supply of Rock Salt at the Boston Road Cemetery. This supply shall be used to fill up the Town Council owned grit bins which are located at the following locations around the town:

<i>Footpath linking Lincoln Road and John Brown Close(Holly Hill)</i>
<i>Holly Hill near Thomas Sully Close steps</i>
<i>Wharf Road</i>
<i>Mark Avenue</i>
<i>Prospect Street near Accommodation Road</i>
<i>Prospect Street near cutting to Tesco</i>
<i>West Street (outside QEGS)</i>
<i>Langton Drive</i>
<i>Top of Holly Close</i>
<i>The Stanhope Hall</i>

A notice is attached to each Town Council owned grit bin informing residents that the material within the container must only be used in periods of ice and snow for spreading on public roads and footways only. The rock salt must not be taken for private use.

There are other grit bins located around the town. These are the responsibility of Lincolnshire County Council and any issues with these bins should be referred to 01522 782070.

Contacts

Snow Warden – Stuart Goodacre – 07899 737979 – Responsible for logistics.

Snow Warden Co-ordinator – Councillor John Lechler – 01507 526146 – Responsible for co-ordinating volunteering and overseeing the implementation of the plan.

Town Clerk - Amanda Bushell - 01507 522957 or info@horncastletowncouncil.co.uk – Responsible for maintaining the list of volunteers, issuing Personal Protective Equipment, and dealing with general enquiries about the plan.

Priority network of pavements to be gritted

- Outside Banovallum School on Boston and Mareham Road
- Sellwood Gardens (Sheltered Housing)
- Bryants Close (Sheltered Housing)
- Ancaster Court (Sheltered Housing)
- St Mary's Square through the churchyard to Manor House Street
- Library Frontage – Library / CAP – Wharf Road
- Footpath along Bowl Alley Lane to Primary School / St Lawrence School
- Footpath around the Market Place plus the High St
- West Street around QEGS
- Tesco's footbridge / the Pagoda / St Lawrence St
- Remainder of the Town Centre – subject to number of volunteers available

Risk Assessment

Horncastle Town Council has conducted a risk assessment for this plan and all volunteers will be provided with a copy along with their necessary equipment.