

Snow Clearance

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Under the Occupiers Liability Acts 1957 & 1984 the Parish Council has a responsibility towards the safety of all visitors to its premises or land. The Council must, therefore, assess all the risks that the premises/land poses and aim to eliminate or reduce these risks as far as is reasonably practicable.

The decision on whether to clear the snow or put down salt is the SOLE responsibility of the Parish Council.

2. Wood Street Village – Community Car Park

- 2.1 The Groundstaff will ensure the supply of rock salt in the car park grit bin is kept continually topped up.
- 2.2 When snow falls, the Groundstaff will spread salt and the entrance and egress to the car park as soon as practicable.
- 2.3 The Parish Council and Wood Street Village Infant School have an agreement that during school hours, the Caretaker will spread additional salt, if required.
- 2.4 If in the event that rock salt is applied, however, access to and from the car park remains treacherous, the car park will be closed until the snow thaws.

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