



## Snow Clearance

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## 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.

## 3. Perry Hill Green, Worplesdon

- 3.1 The Parish Council has provided a further salt bin at the junction of Coombe Lane/Worplesdon Road as the sightlines at this location are poor and the lane is steep. Residents have been provided with a salt/grit bin for use during cold snaps. [Perry Hill Green is leased to Worplesdon Parish Council on a long lease until May 2073]
- 3.2 Groundstaff to ensure the grit bin is kept continually topped up.