

Winter Preparations in the Parish – keeping the roads open in bad weather

(02/11/2019) Preparations for Winter – communications from SCC Highways:

- [Letter Oct 2019 from Highways re winter prep](#)
- [Winter Service Precautionary Salting Network 2019 2020 \(1\)](#)
- [Winter 2019 20 – Snow Warden Initiative \(1\)](#)

As noted in the last Parish Meeting minutes Malcolm Frapple has volunteered to be snow warden. Please contact him if you have a 4x4 and can assist in any urgent situation caused by the weather. Malcolm is on 07811 600823 or 01749 813891.

There are currently 4 grit bins and each is 'looked after' or watched over by a volunteer, who will liaise with Malcolm as need be.

1. by the church – watched over by Nick Smallwood
2. by the sentry box bus shelter – watched over by Gordon McCarthy/David & Simone
3. by the brow of the hill coming into/out of the village- watched over by Martin/Kelly Biss
4. near the top of Portway Hill watched over by Paul Chadwick

There is no specific Parish budget for salt/grit purchases. SCC Highways have been asked to top up the grit bins in preparation for the winter.

(Note 1 Grit bin placed by the top of the hill above the Church has been stolen and we will need to consider how we replace this)