



Newick Parish Council

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY – GRIT BINS

East Sussex County Council Highways Department no longer provides new grit bins in the district and has limited resources for gritting roads.

In light of this the Newick Parish Council undertook a review of its severe weather policy, sought legal advice and as a result decided that:

The Council would limit its action to supplying an adequate quantity of grit bins where it considered an area to be potential hazardous;

The Council purchased them through ESCC Highways Department and is not responsible for Public Liability nor require a licence for each bin installed;

The Grit bins installed previously by East Sussex County Council at its expense remain its responsibility and it will continue to maintain and fill these;

Any new bins provided will be recorded on the Risk Assessment Policy and checked at least annually by the Village Handyperson

The grit is to be used solely on public roads and pavements; on no account is it to be used on private property.

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