



## **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 has undertaken a review of its severe weather policy, sought legal advice and resolved that:

The Council will limit its action to supplying an adequate quantity of grit bins where it considers an area to be a potential hazard.

The Council will have to pay for the purchase, installation and filling of new grit bins. These will have to be purchased through ESCC Highways Department, otherwise the Parish Council will be responsible for Public Liability and 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 regularly 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.

**Reviewed and approved 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Signed: .....  
Chairman  
Newick Parish Council