

Calne Without Parish Council

8<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Agenda Item 8.3

Grit and Salt Bins

The provision of additional grit or salt bins throughout the Parish is now the responsibility of the Parish Council.

A request has been made for provision at 2 locations:  
Studley Gardens

Stockley at the sharp left-hand bend immediately beyond Willowbrook Farm heading towards Broads Green.

There are multiple suppliers of all sizes and types of grit bins.

Councillors can view the selections at the following websites

[Gritbins.net](http://Gritbins.net)

[Roadware.co.uk](http://Roadware.co.uk) some of these come with the option of the salt included e.g., [115litre Green grit bin](#)

[Glasdon.com](http://Glasdon.com)

Salt is available in 25kg bags and also comes in various forms some of which will be more appropriate for the different locations. For example, the road in Stockley would be best with brown salt which leaves a gritty residue, Studley Gardens may prefer something like the white salts normally used for car parks etc which do not leave behind a residue.

[Glasdon Icemelt](#)

[Grit bins de-icing rock salt](#)

[De-icing salt Sexton .co.uk](#), [Rapid ice melt](#), [Brown de-icing salt](#)

Before the Parish Council can install bins it will need permission from the Highways authority if it is to be sited on highway land or in the case of Studley Gardens where the road has not been adopted, Crest Nicholson.

Recommendation:

That the Parish Council decide whether it wishes to provide grit bins and at what locations, the size of bin to be provided and the type of salt.

The Clerk be requested to check the locations with the relevant landowner and obtain quotes for consideration.

The Council may wish to ask the Finance Committee to approve the purchase if it wishes this considered before 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.