



GRITTING POLICY

Adopted Full Council 15th March 2010

Re-adopted Full Council 8th July 2013

AIM

- To make Market Square and the Cemetery paths safe for members of the public during icy and snowy conditions by gritting with a grit/salt mix on ice and snow. Snow will be removed first.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- The Town Clerk will determine when gritting is necessary on Ludlow Town Council property
- The Town Clerk, Market Officer and Direct Labour Force Supervisor will liaise on a day-to-day basis on requirements during icy and snowy conditions
- The Direct Labour Force Supervisor will implement the decisions made
- The Direct Labour Force will be on emergency call-out during out of hours

EQUIPMENT AND WORK FORCE

All equipment will be stored at the Depot, Henley Road Cemetery

- A push-spreader will be used to spread the grit/salt mix
- Two manual snow blades will be available for use to clear snow prior to gritting
- Two grit bins will be installed in the Cemetery. The bins will be filled with the grit/salt mix at the beginning of the winter season (October) and re-filled as necessary and when possible
- The Direct Labour Force Supervisor will determine how many staff would be required depending on the severity of the condition

MONITORING

The Direct Labour Force Supervisor will

- Maintain the equipment and ensure it is in working order and good condition prior to and during the winter season
- Record the amount of grit/salt mix supplied to each grit bin during the season
- Record the weather/ice/snow conditions prior to gritting