

## Winter Action Plan

### Introduction

The Winter Action Plan aims to give residents information that in the event of snow or ice lets them know who is responsible for what areas of the parish.

### Primary Routes

Gloucestershire Highways confirm the Primary routes for the parish are:

- Butterrow Hill
- Rodborough Hill through to Minchinhampton
- Bath Road
- Dudbridge Hill
- Dudbridge Road
- Walkley Hill

Gloucestershire County Council use snow ploughs and gritters to maintain these routes through the parish as a first priority.

Reports of issues on these highways should be given by phone to 0800 0 514 514

### Secondary routes

Gloucestershire Highways confirm the Secondary routes are:

- Kitesnest Lane
- Bear Hill
- Chandos Road
- Courtway

Gloucestershire County Council use snow ploughs and gritters to maintain these routes through the parish as a second priority once all primary routes have been cleared.

Reports of issues on these highways should be given by phone to 0800 0 514 514.

### All other routes

All other routes will not be cleared by snow plough or gritter and therefore the only way for these to be cleared is by self help from local residents.

Advice on clearing snow safely is given in the Snow Code issued annually by the Department of Transport and given below.

#### Snow Code

- There is no law stopping you from clearing snow and ice on the pavement outside your property, pathways to your property or public spaces.
- If an accident did happen, it's highly unlikely that you would be sued as long as you are careful and use common sense to make sure that you don't make the pavement or pathway clearly more dangerous than before.
- People using areas affected by snow and ice also have responsibility to be careful themselves.

#### Tips and advice on clearing snow and ice

- start early
- it's much easier to clear fresh, loose snow compared to compacted ice that has been compressed by people walking on it

- don't use hot water - this will melt the snow, but may replace it with black ice, increasing the risk of injury
- be a good neighbour - some people may be unable to clear snow and ice on paths from their property
- if shovelling snow, think where you are going to put it so that it doesn't block people's paths or drainage channels
- make a pathway down the middle of the area to be cleared first, so you have a clear surface to walk on
- spreading some salt on the area you have cleared will help stop ice forming - table salt or dishwasher salt will work, but avoid spreading on plants or grass as they may be damaged by it
- pay particular care and attention to steps and steep gradients
- use the sun to your advantage - removing the top layer of snow will allow the sun to melt any ice beneath; however you will need to cover any ice with salt to stop it refreezing overnight if there's no salt available, sand or ash are good alternatives.

### **Provision of grit**

Rodborough Parish Council has agreed the following locations for grit bins with Gloucestershire County Council. Gloucestershire Highways will ensure all these grit bins are full by the end of October. These grit bins are to be labelled so that it is easy to monitor them for damage and for identifying those grit bins needing refilling.

At present most grit bins have a named Snow Warden who will report any damage, misuse or refilling requirements to the Parish Council or County Council and who have agreed to assist in clearing the road/pavement in the named area using the grit provided.

Please note the grit may only be used on the public highway or public footpaths/pavements. It is an offence to use the grit from these bins on private land, including private drives.

The Snow Wardens may also help the emergency services access properties if requested by a member of the emergency services.

All snow wardens are volunteers and other residents are asked to assist them in their efforts to keep routes open.

<b><i>Bin number</i></b>	<b><i>Location of grit bins/area to clear with assistance from the public</i></b>	<b><i>Snow Warden</i></b>
1	Bowl Hill (above grid)/ <a href="#">top of Bowl Hill at junction to cattle grid</a>	Clive Mauler
2	Bownham Common (near Winstones)/ <a href="#">access to Bownham</a>	Winstones
3	Fishers Way (no.7)/ <a href="#">15 Fishers Way to Chandos Road</a>	Brian Aldridge
4	Butterrow West car park/ <a href="#">Butterrow West to Rodborough Hill</a>	Catherine Moore
5	Chandos Road (no.39)/ <a href="#">Chandos dip</a>	Mr Taylor & Ms

	either side of Warwick Close	Macintyre
6	Glen Park Crescent (no.1)/Glen Park Crescent	Preston Peglar
7	Bownham Mead (no.38)/Bownham Mead	Chris Wood
8	Castlemead Road (no.4)/Castlemead Road and Kings Road	Mark Rogers
9	Rodborough Lane (Suttons Pitch)/Suttons Pitch to Butterrow Hill	Louise Hanahoe
10	Rodborough Lane (Woodhouse Farm)/Rodborough Lane	Linda Parry
11	The Street (above Moor Cottage)/The Street	Martyn Weaver
12	Woodhouse Drive (no.2)/Woodhouse Drive	Mr. Duff
13	Bear Hill (Manor Farm)/Bear Hill	Secondary route - Mr Hiscock
14	Kingscourt Lane (68a)/Kingscourt Lane	Jo Chapman
15	Kingscourt Lane(corner with Stringers Drive)/Kingscourt Lane/Stringers Drive	Julie Warner
16	Little London (Stamcarty)/Little London top section to Bowl Hill	Judy Little
17	Montserrat Caravan Park/Montserrat	Christine Headley
18	Oak Drive(corner of Kings Road)/Oak Drive, Kings Road and Arundel Drive	Bev Hayward and Kevin Cook
19	Tabernacle Pitch (top)/Tabernacle Pitch	Mr Walker
20	Kitesnest Lane (by footpath)/Kitesnest Lane	Vacancy
21	Kitesnest Lane (middle)/Kitesnest Lane	Vacancy
22	Bagpath/Bagpath	Kate Harrison
23	Bagpath (Coopers Pitch)/Bagpath and Coopers Pitch	Maria Bond
24	Bowl Hill (no.3)/Bowl Hill Glen Park Crescent to bottom	Preston Peglar
25	Bownham Mead (no.8/9)/Bownham Mead	Chris Wood
26	Bownham Mead (no.27)/Bownham Mead	Chris Wood
27	Butterrow West (junction with Dark Lane)/Butterrow West	Vacancy
28	Chandos Road (no.81)/Chandos	Alan Smith

	<a href="#">Road to Fishers Way</a>	
29	Coronation Road (Hazlemere)/ <a href="#">Coronation Road (lower section) including access to Rodborough School</a>	Mike Biard
30	Dark Lane (opposite Brock Cottage)/ <a href="#">Dark Lane</a>	Russ Langley
31	Heather Close/ <a href="#">Heather Close</a>	Malcolm Barnes
32	Little London (near Kestrels)/ <a href="#">from Butts to Little London</a>	Mr Walker
33	Rodborough Lane (Rojo)/ <a href="#">Rodborough Lane</a>	John Cook
34	Spillmans Pitch/ <a href="#">Spillmans Pitch</a>	Vacancy
35	Swellshill (The View)/ <a href="#">Swellshill</a>	Vacancy
36	Swellshill (Box Cottage)/ <a href="#">Swellshill</a>	Vacancy
37	Tabernacle Walk (Butts end)/ <a href="#">Tabernacle Walk to Butts</a>	Helen and Richard Keating
38	Butterrow West (grass area with bench)/ <a href="#">Butterrow West junction with Rodborough Hill</a>	Stephen Moore
39	Monteserrat (near Yalta Retreat)/ <a href="#">Montserrat</a>	Mike Beattie
40	Butterrow Lane junction with Butterrow Hill/ <a href="#">Butterrow Lane junction in to Butterrow Hill</a>	Vacancy
41	Butterrow Hill junction with Rodborough Lane/ <a href="#">Rodborough Lane junction in to Butterrow Hill</a>	Louise Hanahoe
42	Hillclose estate (opposite no. 18)/ <a href="#">Hillclose estate</a>	Royston Mynett, John Parker, Gary Huggett
43	Kingscourt Lane (no.46)/ <a href="#">Kingscourt Lane</a>	Keith Apperley
44	Kingscourt Lane (no.60)/ <a href="#">Kingscourt Lane</a>	John Pycroft
45	Kingscourt Lane junction with Kitesnest Lane/ <a href="#">Kitesnest Lane</a>	Vacancy
46	Butterrow Lane (1, The Piece)/ <a href="#">Butterrow Lane</a>	Richard Paul
47	Courtway junction with Walkley Hill/ <a href="#">Courtway</a>	Jane Ansell
48	Birch Road/ <a href="#">Birch Road</a>	Theresa Mansbridge
49	Tabernacle Walk (outside Little Chapel)/ <a href="#">Tabernacle Walk</a>	Ron Cook
50	Rooksmoor Hill/ <a href="#">Rooksmoor Hill top to junction with The Street</a>	Martyn Weaver
51	Dudbridge Road (by police	Primary Route –

	houses)/Golden Cross junction	danger spot: Phil Blomberg
52	Rodborough Hill (by cattle grid)/The Butts	Primary Route – danger spot
53	Eros Close/Eros Close and Eros Crescent	Bernard Weldon
54	Coronation Road/Coronation Road from Queen's Road to King's Road	Vacancy
55	Tabernacle Walk by Tab/Tabernacle Walk	Ron Cook

The average grit bin holds 250kg of grit/salt. This will cover 50 metres either side of the bin clearing one lane of road 6 times if used efficiently. 1200 grammes (the contents of a small lunch box or approx. one third of a shovel) of grit/salt scattered over the area the size of a lorry is sufficient to clear the road, remembering that grit/salt will not do the job instantly. Scattering is best done from a bucket with a small coal type shovel as this gives a better even coverage and keeps hands freer for balancing.

Rodborough Parish Council has agreed the following locations for grit bags with Gloucestershire County Council. Gloucestershire Highways will ensure grit bags are delivered by the end of October.

All grit bags are issued to named Snow Wardens who will report any refilling requirements to the Parish Council or County Council and who have agreed to assist in clearing the road/pavement in the named area using the grit provided. Please note the grit may only be used on the public highway or public footpaths/pavements. It is an offence to use the grit from these bins on private land, including private drives.

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	<b>Location of Grit bags/area to clear with assistance from the public</b>	<b>Snow Warden</b>
1	Between Swells Hill and Bagpath/Bagpath to Swells Hill	Bill Powell
2	Frome Park Road/Frome Park Road	Dave Payne
3	Bownham/Bownham to Swellshill	Barbara Jones
4.	Spillmans Road junction with Rodborough Hill/the slope from Spillmans Road onto Rodborough Hill	Stephen Moore
5.	Southgate Crescent (top end)/Southgate Crescent	K Vaughan
6.	Southgate Gardens/Southgate	K Vaughan

	Gardens	
7.	Top of Bear Hill/ to enable pedestrians to cross the top of the hill	Marjory & Colin McCleery
8.	Rodborough Hill/Rodborough Hill pavements	Stephen Moore
9.	The Street near the Kings Head/The Street	Jill Oberlin-Harris

Rodborough Parish Council is in the process of kitting out all Snow Wardens with hi-vis jackets and shovels and purchasing three manual grit spreaders for use along the bus route in Kingscourt.

All Snow Wardens should take note of the current risk assessment provided.

At present one hand spreader is held at 42 Chandos Road.