

All Town and Community Councils

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Date/Dyddiad October 2018

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Dear Sir/Madam

PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING WINTER

In an attempt to improve the County wide resilience and readiness for the coming winter the Council will be offering the following services to the Town and Community Councils:

1. Information on local weather forecast and gritting actions.

Following the positive feedback from previous Winters, Flintshire County Council are again offering the opportunity for Town and Community Council's to nominate a member of the community to receive daily details of the proposed gritting actions together with an accurate weather forecast for their area. This will allow the nominee to pass this important information on to other interested parties within the community. If you are interested in being part of this scheme please provide the details of your nominated representative on the attached form.

2. Salt bins

As in previous winters, the Council owned bins are soon to be filled and the operation will be repeated (if required) during January 2019. Prior to filling however, each location is to be assessed to ensure it meets the Council's criteria for the provision of salt bins and any found not meeting the criteria will be removed. I would appreciate if you could remind your residents through newsletters etc. that the material in the bins is for use on the highway only and is not intended for private use.

If the Community Council requires additional bins within their community, to be funded at their own cost, they can be supplied by the Council and subject to the future availability of rock salt filled at the same frequency as the Council owned bins. The bins will be supplied in a different colour (in order to distinguish them from Council bins) and the cost will be £135.00 to purchase and each refill will be charged at £60.00.

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3. Bagged Rock Salt

Bagged rock salt is also available at approximately £5 per bag delivered to a location of your choice, for use around Town and Community Council owned property.

4. Community involvement in Snow Clearing

In an attempt to assist the local community to help themselves during any periods of heavy snow, the Council will be offering basic equipment in order that the community can take on some localised footway snow clearing work. It is stressed that the intention is for these operations to supplement the Council's own snow clearing operations not replace them. The Council will continue to provide the winter maintenance service at the current level of previous years.

If the Town and Community Council, or any other groups nominated by them, request equipment, they will receive the following:-

- 8 bags of rock salt and applicators
- Shovels for snow clearing
- Instructions and indemnity notices for those people carrying out the work

We will require the groups to store the equipment safely until it is required.

If your organisations require any of the above please complete the attached and return it to Mark Middleton, Alltami Depot, Pinfold Lane, Alltami, Flintshire, CH7 6LG by 7th November 2018.

Yours faithfully



Stephen O Jones
Chief Officer (Streetscene & Transportation)

Flintshire County Council – Streetscene and Transportation

Community Council Contact Details

Community Council

Name

Email address

Please supply new salt bins at the following locations (Order should be attached)

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Please supply bags of rock salt delivered to the following address (Order should be attached)

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Please supply kits for community involvement.

Address for delivery:

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Contact details: