

Hayton and Burnby Parish Council

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To Hayton and Burnby Parish Residents

Severe Weather Plan, Snow Clearance Plan

The Parish Council has formed a severe weather committee to write a severe weather plan and to apply for a grant to carry out the plan

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has made available a grant to purchase equipment and salt to help make our roads and footpaths safer in snowy weather. It should be pointed out that the East Riding Council state that they cannot grit every road and footpath in the East Riding as manpower does not permit it, similarly the Parish Council cannot clear every road and footpath in the parish. The East Riding Council grit the A1079 running through the parish as a designated primary route, it also grits the road from the A1079 to Everingham plus the road from Londesborough to Burnby, and Burnby to Hayton, Nunburnholme these are designated as secondary routes, information on these routes can be found on the East Riding Council web-site. There is no other gritting work done in the parish and it is this shortfall that the Parish Council has made a plan to address. The plan will NOT address all issues and severe weather really is a time for self-help where able residents could clear the footpath in front of their property plus neighbouring vulnerable people's property

The Parish Council has just bought 2 tonnes of grit/salt per village and also owns a salt spreader for each village.

The plan is;

Hayton: to use the salt spreader to keep the footpath clear of snow from A1079 along Town Street towards Burnby. The two bus shelters on the A1079 will also be kept clear, as will the area around the telephone box, Village Hall, and Church.

Burnby: to use the salt spreader to keep the footpath clear of snow on the footpath which surrounds the Church. The bus shelter area will also be kept clear of snow, as will the area around the telephone box, and the Church.

Salt bins: to ensure that the ERYC owned bins in both Villages are kept full, as are the Parish Council owned bins.

The Parish Council has purchased 20 high quality snow shovels and will distribute these to volunteer residents so that they can organise work parties to clear their paths and roads.

Please contact the Clerk if you would like to volunteer to help with this plan.

The plan can be activated by any two members of the Parish Council.

The Grit will be stored at Cllr Smiths Farm in Hayton and Cllr Nicholsons in Burnby. The spreader for Hayton will be kept in the Village Hall, Hayton along with 10 snow shovels.

The Spreader for Burnby will be kept at Cllr Nicholsons farm along with 10 Snow shovels.

The basic objective of the plan is to ensure access is kept open for as many people as possible. Vulnerable members of our parish are most at risk and you are asked to get to know your neighbours and offer help with collecting food, prescriptions and fuel and also to help with doctor/hospital visits etc

In the event of emergency and shelter is needed then the Village Hall at Hayton, The Church at Hayton and the Church at Burnby can be used.

Keys for the Village Hall are available from Cllr Bettison, Cllr Wagstaff and the Clerk.

Keys for the Churches are available from Cllr Thackery.

Attached to this letter is a note copied from the DirectGov web site plus guidance from the ERYC. This information is given in the knowledge that everyone who is able could get involved with snow clearance, if anyone needs further information or has further ideas please contact the Clerk by email or phone

The salt bins provided by East Riding Council and Bubwith parish are there to clear public areas, please make sure that they are not used for private drives etc, buy domestic size bags of salt now ready for bad weather.

If you find that a salt bin is empty or running low then please contact the Clerk of the Parish Council (details above) in order for them to be filled promptly.

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