

## BLOXHAM PARISH COUNCIL

<b>Date of Parish Council Meeting</b>	Monday 4 February 2019
<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	<i>Item 10 (ii)</i>
<b>Author</b>	Theresa Goss
<b>Title of Report</b>	New Grit Bin at Bloxham Primary School
<b>Summary</b>	To consider a request for a grit bin in the area of Bloxham Primary School.
<b>Recommendation</b>	To request that Oxfordshire County Council installs a grit bin in an appropriate area, near to the Primary School.
<b>Reasons for the Recommendation</b>	To ensure the safety of the children using the footpaths and crossing, around the area of the school when there is ice and snow on the ground.
<b>Impact on Budget</b>	<p>£250 plus VAT, which covers supply of bin, installation and first fill of the bin.</p> <p>If the bin needed refilling during the winter, this would be completed by Bloxham School FOC, as their staff have agreed to fill the parish grit bins, as and when necessary. The Parish Council also has two tons of grit stored at Bloxham School's depot on Courtington Lane.</p>
<b>Risks</b>	The children will continue to cross the road and use footpaths around the school which may not be gritted.
<b>Background</b>	<p>A resident and parent of a child at the school, has requested that the Parish Council installs a new grit bin in the area around the school. OCC officers are supportive of this, even though Tadmarton Road is on a main gritting route. Currently, the Head Teacher and other staff carry grit from the school site, to the footpaths which need gritting and also to where the lollypop lady crosses the children over, to ensure the road is not slippery.</p> <p>The Head Teacher is supportive of the installation of a new bin.</p> <p>County Councillor Kieron Mallon has been advised of the proposal.</p> <p>If approved, the bin would not be installed this winter, it would be installed in due course during 2019 in time for next winter.</p>

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More information on the installation of grit bins is available on the OCC web site.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/street-maintenance-z/salt-and-grit-bins>