

WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL



GRIT BIN POLICY

Adopted 18/12/23

Minute C23/114

OVERVIEW

The responsibility for highways lies with Derbyshire County Council (DCC) and they maintain the grit bins on the main access roads. Derbyshire Dales District Council's primary responsibility is to grit their car parks, although they also assist DCC in clearing and gritting pavements in the main pedestrian areas in adverse weather. Wirksworth Town Council (WTC) provide 17 grit bins for self-help by members of the public, in locations not covered by DCC. (DCC maintains a list of all grit bins - <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/roads-traffic/road-maintenance/snow-info/grit-salt-bins/grit-bins-and-salt-heaps.aspx>)

The Town Council Grit Bin locations are as follows:

1. King Edward Street
2. Yokecliffe Drive (No 40)
3. Yokecliffe Hill (top)
4. Willowbath Lane/Bournebrook Avenue junction
5. Spring Close
6. Bolehill (Stoney Hill turning circle)
7. Bolehill (Stoney Hill top)
8. Copse Close/Yokecliffe Drive corner
9. Snowfield estate
10. Crabtree Close
11. Oat Hill
12. Yokecliffe Avenue (corner where path leads to playground)
13. Recreation Road/Stafford Crescent junction
14. Barmote Croft/Chapel Lane junction
15. Yokecliffe Crescent
16. Walkers Hill (off The Dale)
17. Puzzle Gardens/Green Hill

POLICY

Wirksworth Town Council has adopted this Grit Bin Policy in order to clarify that the Town Council are not responsible for the purchase or supply of salt / grit bins. The Town Council's policy regarding grit bins is that it will not provide any additional grit bins (or salt piles) as the responsibility for highways is Derbyshire County Council, footpaths are the responsibility of Derbyshire County Council/Derbyshire Dales District Council or in some cases Housing associations such as Nottingham Community Housing Association and EAC Housing Care.

PROCEDURES

- Wirksworth Town Council will not purchase new additional Grit Bins
- Any requests received from local residents will be advised to approach Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council or the relevant housing association.