

Road Gritting in Dolton

As many people will be aware, Devon Highways are no longer taking responsibility for gritting all of the roads through the village during icy weather. They will continue to grit from Dolton Beacon down as far as the War Memorial, but beyond that it is up to us.

The Parish Council has therefore recently purchased a small gritting machine which is towed behind a vehicle. Our Volunteer Snow Warden is Paul Middleton, and he will be responsible for gritting additional roads in the village, usually towing the gritter behind his van.

The Parish Council has decided that whilst it may be desirable, it is not practicable to grit all roads in the parish due to the high use of salt and excessive demands on the Volunteer Snow Warden. So the policy will be to try to maintain access to the main amenities of the village as a first priority, by gritting the centre of the village including Fore Street, and South Street (from Church St to the War Memorial).

The gritting of other roads will be at Paul's discretion, largely dependent on the prevailing conditions and the experience gained in the coming months. Please be aware that it is not the Council's responsibility to grit all roads and side roads, but we do want to keep the village functioning as well as possible during icy or snowy weather.

All queries regarding this to be directed to the Parish Council and NOT to the Volunteer Snow Warden.