**Hathern Parish Council**

**Grit Bin Policy and Procedure.**

For your application to be considered we ask that you read the key factors below.

1. Read the Grit Bin Policy and Procedure
2. Download and print the application form. Please ensure that the form is signed by the owners of neighbouring properties within the vicinity of proposed location (outside or opposite) agreeing to the salt bin and its location.
3. Complete and sign the form.
4. Return it to the Hathern Parish Council clerk.

**We will assess the proposed site for your bin in relation to visibility, obstruction, location of other Parish Council Grit Bins and the factors below. We will respond to all applications either successful or otherwise. However, it should be noted that resources are limited. The decision of the Parish Council will be final. The location of the proposed grit bin will fall in line with Leicestershire County Councils grit bin guidelines.**

**Keys Factors that are considered**

Height of land i.e. altitude, gradient, safety, known water problem, junction problems, un-adopted status, proximity of other grit bins,

The Parish Council will not provide grit bins:

* On a route already designated as a primary gritting route by Leicestershire County Council
* In private areas or car parks or any other public or private property such as schools, parks, hospitals, old people’s homes, Etc unless a service agreement is in place.
* If the road has been adopted for longer than 10 years.
* The gradient of the road is less than 1 in 25.

Grit bins shall only be located where all the following guidelines a met.

* Must be for use on the public highway. (Road and footway)
* The location shall not obstruct the passage of pedestrians (a minimum of 1.5metres wide clearance on the footway is required).
* The location shall not obstruct sight lines.
* The location is within an urban area within the parish boundary.
* The location is either within the boundary of a public road or can be sited on private land with the landowner’s permission in a way to give safe uninterrupted access.
* Is not located on a primary gritting route of Leicestershire County Council.