



HOLYOORSIDE & WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

SUPPLY OF A GRIT BIN POLICY

The parish council currently has in excess of 20 grit bins throughout the parish, the majority belonging to the parish council with the remainder provided by Derbyshire County Council. Insurance advice now states that a risk assessment should be carried out on each bin, but as the location and provision of the bin is provided by DCC it is assumed that each bin placed complies with any necessary H&S requirements. However, the parish council will, to show due diligence ensure that;

- Attempt to procure written documentation is provided by DCC for any future bins in relation to the suitability of the location and their consent and agreement to provide the bin

In relation to the filling of the grit bins the parish council receives all supplies of grit from DCC. **If DCC will not release grit for the filling of bins the parish council will not be able to undertake their commitment to fill them. No grit will be purchased from any other source in the event of none being available from DCC.** If a limited supply is provide the parish council will endeavour to share the amount out between all the bins in the parish.

For future requests for the provision of a grit bin; the parish council will require;

- A written request, together with a location map and photograph of the suggested area where the bin should be placed
- Written support from at least 5 properties supporting the request
- A brief resume of why a bin should be placed in that area

When considering the request for the provision of a grit bin the parish council shall consider;

- How many residents will benefit
- The location of other bins in the area
- The viability of keeping the bin filled
- That not every resident supports the provision of grit bins
- Will undertake a public consultation exercise if necessary and, if a poor response is received, will be inclined not to provide a bin
- How the bin will impact as a whole on grit supply
- Whether there is a need based on residents who have a special need e.g. mobility because of disability or infirmity
- The removal of bins due to continued misuse

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