



STOWMARKET TOWN COUNCIL PRESS RELEASE

SNOW AND ICE CLEARANCE SCHEME

Now we are in the winter period, it is timely to remind Stowmarket residents of the volunteer snow clearance and gritting scheme co-ordinated by Stowmarket Town Council.

This scheme seeks to assist local neighbourhoods in obtaining access to sand and grit, to enable volunteers to help keep their roads passable in bad weather.

Stowmarket Town Council provide the teams with grit bins, snow shovels and hi-vis jackets.

Residents are invited to form part of a neighbourhood scheme where at least six neighbours (and hopefully a lot more) are willing to sign up to form a Volunteer Scheme. This procedure is an important element to confirm individuals have consented to join the scheme, have read the safety guidelines and are covered by the County Council's Insurance Policy in terms of public liability.

If you would like further information about the scheme please do not hesitate to contact the Town Council's Environmental Officer, Neil Berry via email neilb@stowmarket.org who will be able to provide you with all the necessary forms and advise you on the process involved.

Councillor Gerard Brewster said: "This is the fifth year that the Town Council has been operating its snow clearance scheme in Stowmarket. The full force of winter is normally felt after Christmas each year and we are eager to help local residents participate in this excellent initiative."



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