

Snow and Ice update

The Parish Council has been doing the best it can over the last few days with regard to the snow and ice that has descended on Steyning.

We do not have supplies of grit/salt ourselves and we are reliant on West Sussex County Council delivering it to Steyning. If we get deliveries then we have two contractors (actually contracted to WSCC) who will take out the bags to various places and who will be undertaking work with their snow removal ploughs. The two contractors concerned were very busy on Friday when the worst of it came down and we are pleased to say achieved quite a lot without having any grit/salt.

We believe that WSCC will be filling the grit bins in Steyning today and also delivering some bags of it to us which we will put in Fletchers Croft in case anyone wishes to come down with a bucket and get some – there is no charge.

We have also asked for a bag to be delivered to the bottom of the Bostal and one bag as far up Penlands Rise as possible.

We have also asked WSCC to get the emergency gritting team out to the Bostal and the Penlands area as soon as possible. We hope to have more spare supplies to store in case we get any more snow in February.

During Friday the snow plough went up and down the main roads of Steyning very frequently and certainly the High Street was eventually cleared and has remained clear.

Steyning Grammar School was closed on Friday but is open today (Monday).

Any questions on snow clearance should be addressed directly to WSCC please.