



GREAT PAXTON PARISH NOTICE

Grit Bins



The grit bins that are stationed around the village, and in strategic places such as near the school, are intended to be used to put grit on the road and pathways to ensure public safety. The dispersal is done by volunteers and any one in the village can lend a hand if they note a particular place is in need of gritting. A shared help is an accident prevented.

This supply and safe keeping of the grit for its intended purpose is crucial as Great Paxton does not receive the highways support for our side road and paths, as do major towns.

The grit bins ensure the paths and roads can be as safe as is possible at local danger spots by hand gritting them. Unfortunately some individuals have helped themselves to the grit for their own private paths and drives, this is not in the spirit of a close community watching out for each other.

Whilst the Parish Council want to see everyone as safe as possible this abuse of the use of the grit bins could lead to lack of grit on public paths and highways when needed, and could result in an accident, and none of us want that. Do we?

Thus, we ask everyone to act responsibly for the whole community and NOT USE grit out of these bins for private paths and drives.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation and support.



It's that time of year, cold, snowy, icy and in need of gritting.



OOPS



OOPS again



But it can be fun for some, with a bit of grit on the path riding a bike is easy-peasy.