## Ruskington Parish Council

## Winter Salting/Gritting Policy

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13 October 2026.
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During periods of severe or persistent frost, ice, or snow, Ruskington Parish Council will treat the following locations 'where the public have access' during its opening hours.

### Areas Where Parish Council is Directly Responsible

- Parish office site including the entrance to the community garden.
- Cemetery - slabs at the lychgate and at the shed area
- Parkfield Road Playing Field car park route
- Slabs at the Pavilion gate – entrance to the playing field
- Slabs around Pavilion and Changing Rooms
- Horseshoe Hollow footbridge
- All 3 footpath accesses to the All-Saints' Church, including the ramps at the 3 gates
- Church Street Public Toilets
- Slabs at Beck Close Play Area
- Any other Ruskington Parish Council site
- Ruskington Parish Council will keep the Ruskington Parish Council 'Village Hall' salt bin topped up
- The Clerk will liaise with the village hall over their need to spread salt when necessary.

### The public highway where Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) have direct responsibility

All areas of slippery road or footway etc., reported to the Parish Office, will be reported immediately to the appropriate authority (usually LCC) and recorded.

The Parish Office will report the need to fill LCC salt bins to the County Council. LCC bins are located at the locations below and are provided for the "self-help" salting/gritting of paths and highways as required.

East & West ends of the Fen Road Bridge

- Church Street/Manor Street bend,
- x 2 at staggered junction at end of Westcliffe Road
- Leasingham Lane/B1188 junction
- East and west sides of Station Road Bridge
- Elmtree Road opposite Larch Close
- Brookside Close - near sewage station
- Station Road, near Chestnut Street School entrance

### IMPORTANT

The Parish Council will also assist with the spreading of salt from LCC grit bins, onto the public highway, if resources permit. However, the 'prime responsibility' remains that of LCC and any sites salted, following a complaint from the public, will still be reported to LCC.

This Policy Statement is displayed annually on the Parish Notice Board and website.

Council has a salt spreader, and a full daily log of ALL salting activities is maintained.

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**Confirmation that the Winter Salting / Gritting Policy is understood, and the measures will be followed:**

*Please note, if you do not understand any part of this policy, please speak to the Clerk to Council.*

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Reviewed by the EE Cttee on 22 September 2026. - No amendments recommended.