

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Gritting Advisory Committee of Dronfield Town Council
Held in the Council Offices on Monday 13th November 2023 at 9:30am**

Present: Cllr K. Tait, Cllr M. Foster and Cllr D. Cheetham.

In attendance: M. Keys (Assistant Clerk) and P. Duncan (Outside Services Team Leader)

1. Appointment of Chair

It was RESOLVED to recommend to council that Cllr Tait is appointed Chair of the Gritting Advisory Committee.

2. Apologies

None

3. Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Minutes

It was RESOLVED to recommend to council that the minutes of the Gritting Advisory Committee from 30th January 2022 are approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

5. Terms of Reference

It was RESOLVED to recommend to council that the Terms of Reference of the Gritting Advisory Committee are approved.

6. Outside Services Report

Amount of grit in storage

There are currently 8 tonnes in storage, with an additional 8 to 10 tonnes to be ordered. All DTC grit bins are currently fully stocked.

Number of spare bins in stock

There are currently 2 spare bins in stock.

Update on current bin conditions

DTC grit bins are due to be inspected in the next two weeks. Derbyshire County Council have been informed about the DCC owned grit bins needing replacement. DCC grit bins will be checked again by the Outside Services Team as they inspect the DTC grit bins.

Members were informed that two requests for new grit bins on Sheffield Road and Paddock Way had been received.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to council that a grit bin is not installed at Sheffield Road or Paddock Way and the residents are to be informed.

Vehicle to be used.

Vehicles currently used for gritting are:

The 4 x 4 and Tipper - Gorilla tubs are used to transport the grit, and the vehicle is then washed down at the end of each day to prevent any damage.

Quad Bike - the Quadbike has a snow plough and gritter attachment for use on paths and in parks.

It was RESOLVED to note this update.

Meeting closed at 9:55am
