

Grit Bin Policy & Procedure

Cross Roads Parish Council

1. Introduction:

Cross Roads Parish Council has allocated limited funding for the provision of 'Parish Grit Bins within the village. As resources are finite, not all requests may be approved.

The Parish Council has adopted a Grit Bin Policy and Procedure to manage requests from residents. To ensure an application can be considered, please note the following requirements.

- Read the Grit Bin Policy and Procedure
- Download and print the application form. Please ensure that the form is signed by at least 50% of the households within 100m of the proposed bin.
- Complete and sign the application form.
- Return it to the address given at the bottom of the application form.

Parish Council grit bins, which will be clearly identified, will be replenished at the start of the winter period and thereafter as resources permit.

All other grit bins are the responsibility of the Highways Authority of Bradford Metropolitan District Council who can be contacted on 01274 432111, or further information can be found by visiting the website:

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2. Terms & Conditions:

Cross Roads Parish Council will assess each proposed grit bin location, considering visibility, obstruction and the key factors below. The Parish Council will respond to all applications either successful or unsuccessful.

Please note that due to limited resources, not all applications may be approved. The decision of Cross Roads Parish Council shall be final.

3. Key Factors:

Applications will be assessed against the following factors:

Height of land i.e. altitude, gradient, safety, elderly persons' accommodation, known water problem, junction safety concerns, unadopted road status, and the proximity of other grit bins.

The Parish Council will not provide grit bins:

- On a route already designated as a primary gritting route by Bradford Council.
- In private areas or car parks or any other public or private property such as schools, parks, hospitals, old people's homes, etc unless a formal service agreement is in place.

Grit bins shall only be located where at least one of the criteria in List A is met and all criteria in List B is met.

List A (At least one must apply)

- The gradient is greater than 1 in 10.
- An area with a known history of accidents.
- There is a significant number of elderly or disabled residents in the immediate area.

List B (All must apply)

- The grit bin is for use on the public highway (road and footway)
- The location does not obstruct pedestrian access.
- The location does not obstruct visibility or sight lines.
- The location is not within 200m of another grit bin location.
- The location is within an urban area and within the parish boundary.
- The location is either within the boundary of a public road or can be sited on private land with the landowner's permission in a way to give safe uninterrupted access.
- The location is not on a primary gritting route designated by Bradford Council.

Please note: Grit bin requests will only be considered from January – May each year. This timeframe is necessary to allow sufficient time for assessment, approval and installation.

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