

Salt bins in the parish report

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OVERVIEW

The Parish Council has been questioned about salt bins in the parish, and how the salt in the bins is spread when required.

BACKGROUND

The Parish Council has two salt bins, both behind the Memorial Hall.

It is not responsible for the other salt bins in the village, listed on OCC's map as at:

- Top of Mill End
- Bottom of Quarry Road
- Bowls Club corner
- The Stocks
- Bull Hill

"Oxfordshire County count refills highway salt/grit bins once a year on request. We aim to do this during the summer months so please let us know if you spot one in need of a top up."

"We will fill highway salt bins once if requested, but not on regular demand, unless there are specific circumstances for this to be undertaken."

"The salt in the bins is intended for use on the public highway only. Bins are located for a specific reason. It could be a criminal offence for it to be used for other than its intended use."

Parish Councils can purchase extra salt bins, either through OCC, or directly using an approved supplier. The bins will be filled once by OCC. The Parish Council is then responsible for refilling when required.