

SNOW CLEARANCE IN HALBERTON

(Should it be required !)

Halberton Parish Council is a participant of Devon County Council's Snow Warden Scheme. The Snow Warden for Halberton is Councillor Derek Hand who can be contacted on:- 01884 821725 or 07597731522

The scheme will operate in adverse snowy weather conditions and Derek will be enlisting the help of trained volunteers to help with snow clearing duties. Derek and his team will use reasonable endeavours to concentrate on clearing key areas of the Parish if the weather becomes treacherous, with priority being given to assisting those persons who need to get medical help or similar, or whose jobs entail visiting vulnerable members of the community who need care, and to treating those roads (which Derek and his team are legally able to treat) and pavements which are most used and most treacherous. It will not be possible to treat all areas of the Parish due to lack of resources and man power.

Derek and his team are volunteers. Many will be in full time employment and will have to fit what they can do around their work duties and any family commitments. Therefore they will use reasonable endeavours to try and treat key areas in the Parish which require clearing but this may not be carried out on a regular basis and will be dependent on the number of volunteers who are available at any one time to carry out the tasks required.

Please contact Derek on the telephone numbers stated above should adverse weather conditions occur and you require Derek and his team to assist with snow clearance etc. They will use all reasonable endeavours to assist parishioners where they are able but this will be subject to manpower availability etc and whether your request is considered a priority matter.

If, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Parish Council is unable to continue with the snow clearance programme it will release a further notice.

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