

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 23 February 2021
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 10 vii</i>
Author	Laura Walker
Title of Report	Snow Warden update from Sunday 24 th January 2021
Summary	<p>On Sunday 24th January 2021 the village received a heavy snowfall warning for overnight and throughout the day. Snow Wardens from across the village helped with clearing and gritting areas that they thought needed attention.</p> <p>A huge thank you to all volunteers, residents and councillors who helped clear snow and grit areas over the week.</p>
Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To continue to monitor snow and ice warnings for Oxfordshire. - LW to continue to work with Rebecca McNaught from OCC who helped set up this scheme. - To continue to recruit new volunteers who are interested in getting involved. - To approve the Risk Assessment attached and LW to forward to all volunteers.
Reasons for the Recommendation	To help and support residents of the village through extreme weather conditions.
Impact on Budget	No impact on budget at the moment but additional equipment may need to be ordered once more volunteers have been recruited e.g., high visibility jackets and snow shovels.
Risks	<p>Areas across the village will become dangerous after heavy snowfall and icy weather. This is a danger for residents, key workers, businesses and visitors to the village.</p> <p>Snow Warden volunteers are asked to help if they can but to never put themselves in danger. All Wardens must wear protective clothing, a high visibility jacket and to use the correct equipment.</p>
Background	<p>The Adderbury Snow Warden scheme was set up in 2019 as a way of helping the village operate after heavy snow falls or icy weather. Wardens are provided with a snow shovel and a high visibility jacket if needed. Weather warnings and more details about the scheme can be found on the Adderbury Snow Warden's Facebook page or by contacting Laura Walker laura.walker@adderburypc.co.uk</p>
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report	Please find Risk Assessment attached.