

## Appendix C - Requests for Salt Bins

### Burraton Coombe Request – Trematon Ward

Good Morning.

I wrote to the council several years ago, requesting a grit bin for Burraton Coombe. Eventually one was supplied but it was placed opposite Down Close which is of little use for Burraton Coombe.

Back when I wrote, we had just seen 7 collisions within a few days - cars coming down Longlands Lane and then colliding with street furniture or other parked vehicles.

The issue with the current bin placement is as follows. The bin at the top of the hill coming out of the Coombe is too far away and up a very steep hill which when icy is hard to navigate with a wheelbarrow. The one at Down Close means that I have to take a wheel barrow down and handball the grit back to where it is most needed. Most of the residents of the Coombe are in there 70s so I find that I am the only one able to do this.

What is needed is a new grit bin situated in the Coombe itself so that all residents can, when needed, throw some grit into the road. This week we have had a further two collisions with cars coming into the Coombe and sliding.

I know it's been cold everywhere and today, there is ice everywhere but the Coombe has this far more often than most other areas as it is at river level and shaded, hence it is always 2degrees colder down here in the winter and the road does not benefit from sunlight between Oct and Feb.



### **Trematon Ward Councillors Comments:**

- 'I would say yes for the reasons stated by the resident who has written in. The current one is by Downs Close but a long way away from Burraton Coombe itself. Would be sensible to put another one along that piece of road if appropriate. I know it comes at a cost but the gritters don't get that far down to assist'
- 'Agree, it is necessary.'
- 'The area is certainly not easy to negotiate at the best of times so best to seek local and CC advice for best location.'

### **Hillside Road Request – Tamar Ward**

Good afternoon.

We live in Hillside Road in Saltash

Where a lot of elderly residents live.

As a consequence of the snow and ice and extreme cold weather, our road and pavements have been extremely slippery and dangerous. There is only one salt bin close to this part of Hillside which is situated on Clearview, but currently has no salt. I have reported this today. Please can consideration be given to another road Salt bin being installed on the junction of Longmeadow and Hillside Road to enable the few able bodied residents to distribute some salt on the road near to this junction and onto Hillside road and the pavement in that area. My concerns are that this weather is potentially going to prevent some of my neighbours going about their normal day to day routines due to their concerns of falling over on the slippery roads and paths.

I appreciate i am not alone in raising this concern regarding lack of Salt and road salt bin availability but would like you to consider my request for the new road side salt bin as a matter of priority due to the current weather conditions still in play for the next few days  
Yours Sincerely

### **Longlands Request – Trematon Ward**

Hi,

Please can we request a salt bin at Longlands, PL12 4QQ

We are situated at a crossroads at the top of three hills, one of which is very steep.

The nearest salt bin is a mile away at the bottom of the steep hill in Forder, which we can't access when the road is iced over.

When it ices over, like on Monday and Tuesday of this week, we have no means of getting to work or schools.

Please help.

Kind regards,

### **Trematon Ward Councillors Comments:**

[A reasonable request in my view.](#)

### **The Gallups Request – Tamar Ward**

Hello, I live on the gallops in Pillmere Saltash and we have a slope on a down ward hill to houses. I have lived here for 20 years and if the road is icy it's a nightmare for cars or people to walk on. My son is disabled and uses an electric wheelchair and when it's icy it's impossible for him to go out.

In the past we have brought and put salt out ourselves. But we are not getting any younger and have health problems ourselves.

We are happy to spread the salt, but can't lug big bags of salt anymore.

I've seen on Amazon you can get small bins for salt and I'm more than happy to have it placed on our drive next to my house on the slope.

Many thanks

### **Lander Road/Old Ferry Road – ESSA Ward**

If we could look at an additional bin at the top of Lander Road on the junction of Old Ferry Rd. There used to be one there until it was vandalised some years ago, they never replaced it.