

Highways Update for Hythe and Dibden Parish Council January 2017 Meeting

By the beginning of December, all of Hampshire's blue and yellow community salt bins had been filled and were ready for anyone to use to help in their own communities. This can be particularly useful for example, to 'join up' salting from the main road carried out by highways salting vehicles - to smaller access roads or on the pavements to the local school. Only one tablespoon of salt (20 grams) is needed to treat one square metre of road/pavement surface.

The County Council continues to urge residents to drive according to the winter conditions. Adjustments such as reducing speed, increasing stopping distances and avoiding harsh braking and acceleration can make the roads safer for all who use them.

Find out more tips and hints on safe winter driving at RoSPA:

<http://www.rospace.com/road-safety/advice/drivers/better-driving/winter-tips/>

Countywide Statistics for December 2016

- 2,127 Square metres of footway patching completed not including vehicle accesses
- 747 Potholes repaired
- 216 Two hour response emergencies attended
- 88 Drainage jobs completed
- 133 Vehicle accesses completed
- 7 Planned works completed in full
- 1,828 Jobs completed (excluding emergency, tree and vegetation maintenance, structures or planned works)
- 8,792 Gullies and catchpits cleared

New Forest Statistics for December 2016

- 401 Square metres of footway patching completed not including vehicle accesses
- 14 Vehicle accesses completed
- 31 Two hour response emergencies attended
- 130 Potholes repaired
- 1,398 Gullies and catchpits cleared
- 23 Drainage jobs completed
- 333 Jobs completed (excluding emergency, tree and vegetation maintenance, structures or planned works)

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