

# **Biddestone & Slaughterford Parish Snow Response Plan**

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Annexes:

- A. Snow Warden Contact Sheet.
- B. Snow Plan Activation Diagram.

Enclosures:

- 1. Biddestone, Farmer/Contractor Clearance Route – Mr John Collett/ Mr David Taylor
- 2. Slaughterford, Farmer Clearance Route – Mr Stephen Freeth

## **Introduction**

The Biddestone & Slaughterford Parish Snow Response Plan is designed to provide a co-ordinated response during and after periods of intense snowfall; the plan is aimed at keeping access routes into and within the Parish open along with providing any additional support to elderly and vulnerable people during this period. The Parish Snow Response Plan has been put together in conjunction with Wiltshire Council (WC) and details the snow clearance activity that will be carried out by WC and the snow clearance activity to be carried out by the Parish.

## **Summary**

- WC will clear A4, A420 and the road directly through the centre of Biddestone (Yatton Road to the Cross Keys), which links these 2 routes as a priority.
- When required 2 local farmers and 1 contractor are employed to clear Parish secondary routes. Which was agreed and mapped out at a meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2014 with representatives of WC and Biddestone & Slaughterford PC.
- Village is to clear residential roads and paths on a self help basis. WC provide salt in grit bins and stock piled at 2 local farms to do this.
- Snow Wardens and Emergency Snow Cttee are to coordinate village snow clearance and support activity where possible.

## **WC Snow Response Plan:**

**Primary Response:** The priority activity for WC is to keep the main arterial routes around the Parish open. WC will salt and plough the A4, A420 and Yatton Road through to the Cross Keys (Route directly through the centre of Biddestone).

**Secondary Response:** In the event of a heavy snow fall road clearance and ploughing activity will be supported by 2 local farmers that have been formally contracted by WC Highways Department; Details the snow clearance routes been allocated to each farmer. For insurance cover whilst working and subsequent payment farmers must be authorised prior to commencing clearance activity by the WC Emergency Weather Team (farmers can use red diesel in vehicles when carrying out ploughing or gritting tasks).

Contracted Farmers:

1. **Mr David Taylor 3, Church Row, Biddestone. Mobile No: 07974631016 Email dtmowers@gmail.com (CONTACT IN FIRST INSTANCE).**
2. **Mr John Collett Field Barn Farm, Ham Lane, Biddestone (01249 713357)**  
**Equipment – Blade**  
**Action:** In Biddestone clear: Church Road, The Butts, Hartham Lane to Butts Close, The Tynings, Little Challows, Sawmills Lane to Little Challows, Cuttle Lane where it forks off to Slaughterford to Toplands Farm. \*  
One tonne of salt stored at the farm  
If Stephen Freeth unavailable, to clear the Slaughterford routes detailed below.
3. **Mr Stephen Freeth, Poultry Farm Cottage, Slaughterford SN14 8RF Tel: 07854831024 or 01249 782938 Email: s.freeth@hotmail.co.uk**  
**Equipment – Blade**  
**Action:** In Slaughterford will clear: Manor Farm down to the bridge/Paper Mill in Slaughterford, From Manor Farm up the hill to Toplands Farm through to Giddeahall and the A420. \*  
One tonne of salt stored at farm.

**\*Routes discussed and agreed with WC in August 2014.**

## **Village Self Help**

The village holds supplies of one tonne salt reserves in 2 locations, Field Barn Farm, Ham Lane, Biddestone and Manor Farm, Slaughterford, this salt is supplied by WC. This salt is to be used to refill the 6 grit bins located around the Parish – as the Parish consumes salt held in the grit bins a resupply from the 2 tonne stock pile is to be coordinated through the Parish Emergency Snow Committee. The Parish to salt the small residential roads that are not covered by the WC Snow Response Plan (*see above for details*).

## **Snow Wardens and Community Self Help**

The Snow Warden scheme has been introduced by WC to assist in the local coordination of snow clearance activities and provide support to the vulnerable and the elderly. The Snow Warden is to, where possible, coordinate local snow clearing activities in their nominated area and where appropriate act as a point of contact for the elderly and vulnerable during these inclement periods.

During the periods of Snow Clearance activity Wiltshire County Council will cover the public liability aspect of insurance for voluntary work on the public highway or footway, providing it is undertaken in a safe manner according to WC advice. WC will not provide any other form of insurance cover for this activity, which must be undertaken at the volunteers own risk (list of areas and volunteers detailed at Annex A).

Any issues that need to be highlighted to WC regarding Snow Warden activities are to be directed through the Parish Council Snow Warden who will engage directly with WC, as detailed in the Snow Activation Plan, detailed at Annex B.

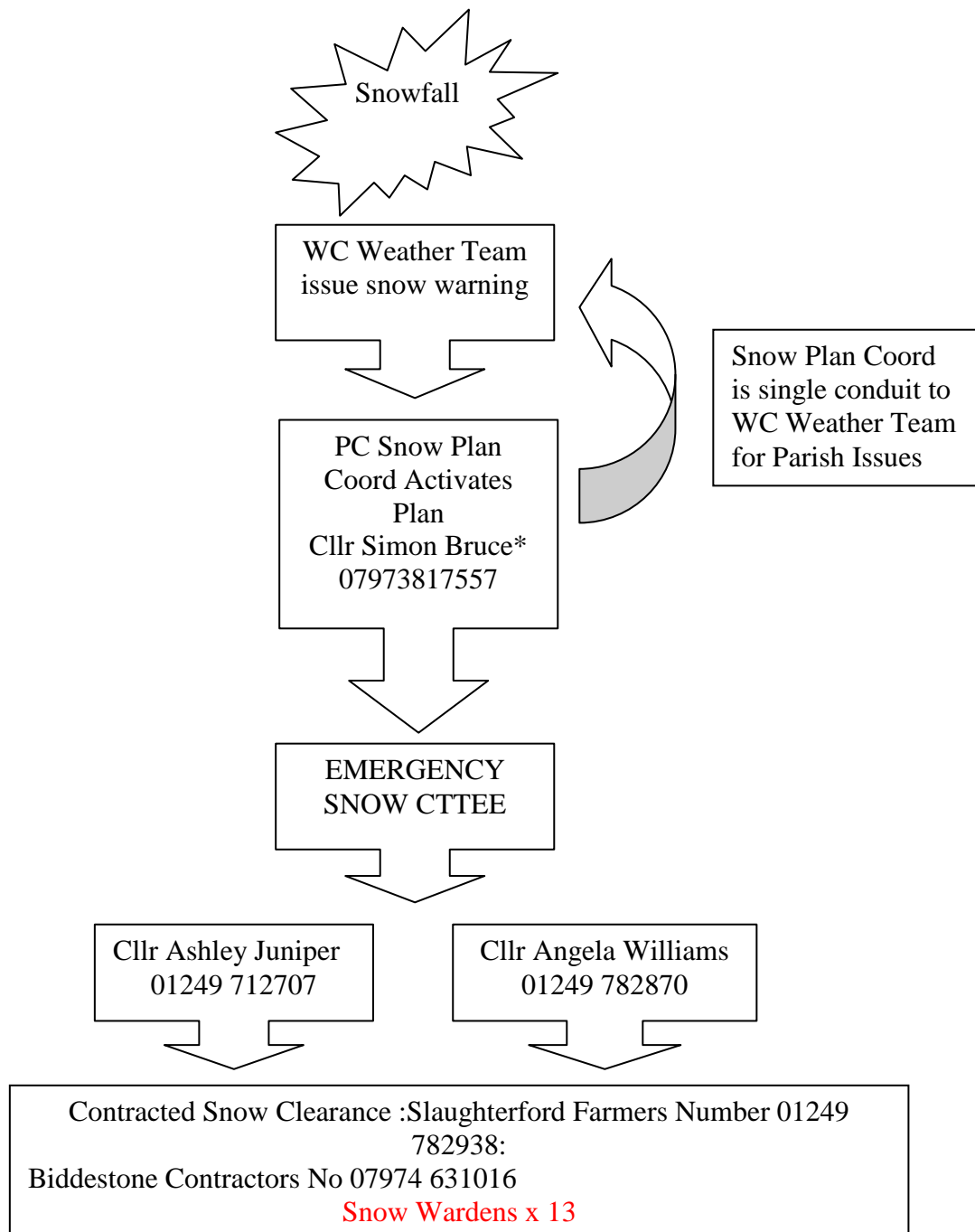
## Snow Warden Contact Sheet

The Parish of Biddestone & Slaughterford has been divided into 8 areas with each area having a volunteer Snow Warden, as detailed below. There can be more than one Snow Warden for each area if desired.

Area Covered	Name / Contact details of Snow Warden	Comments/ email addresses
<b>The Green &amp; linked lanes off</b>	<b>Jamie Flint</b> <b>07900481584</b>  <b>Mary Inder Rieden</b> <b>01249 715269</b> <b>07712085295</b>  <b>David Pearce</b> <b>01249 701030</b>  <b>Nick Duff</b> <b>01249 712247</b>	<a href="mailto:flintyj@btinternet.com">flintyj@btinternet.com</a>  <a href="mailto:Mary.idr@hotmail.co.uk">Mary.idr@hotmail.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Dap47@btinternet.com">Dap47@btinternet.com</a>  <a href="mailto:Nick.duff@farnfields.com">Nick.duff@farnfields.com</a>
<b>Cuttle Lane, Yatton Road &amp; Slaughterford Road</b>	<b>Martin Symington</b> <b>01249 701063</b>  <b>Ron Needham</b> <b>07872637571</b>  <b>David Webb</b> <b>07980747818</b>	<a href="mailto:martinsymington@aol.com">martinsymington@aol.com</a>  <a href="mailto:ronneedham31@gmail.com">ronneedham31@gmail.com</a>  <a href="mailto:dwebb@financialassociates.co.uk">dwebb@financialassociates.co.uk</a>
<b>The Butts</b>	<b>Quentin Kidner</b>  <b>Steven Armstrong</b>	<a href="mailto:Quentin.kidner@cerner.com">Quentin.kidner@cerner.com</a>  <a href="mailto:stevenarmy@hotmail.co.uk">stevenarmy@hotmail.co.uk</a>
<b>Butts Close &amp; Hartham Lane</b>	<b>Andrew Short</b> <b>07795 326518</b>  <b>Gordon Stanley</b> <b>07525 003728</b>	<a href="mailto:Andrew.Short@manuli.co.uk">Andrew.Short@manuli.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Gordon.Stanley@leathwaite.com">Gordon.Stanley@leathwaite.com</a>

<b>The Tynings/ Little Challows</b>	<b>David Daniel 01249701311 07715208770</b>	<a href="mailto:Ddaniel1059@hotmail.com"><u>Ddaniel1059@hotmail.com</u></a>
<b>The Tynings/ Little Challows</b>	<b>Kris Boulton 3,Little Challows 01249 701065</b>  <b>Dave Cooper 07980729960</b>	<a href="mailto:boultonkris@gmail.com"><u>boultonkris@gmail.com</u></a>  <a href="mailto:d.r.coops@btinternet.com"><u>d.r.coops@btinternet.com</u></a>
<b>Slaughterford</b>	<b>Barry Forsyth 01249 783217</b>  <b>Jono Webster 01249 783287</b>	<a href="mailto:Ba.forsyth@hotmail.co.uk"><u>Ba.forsyth@hotmail.co.uk</u></a>  <b>IN THE EVENT OF THE ABOVE NOT BEING AVAILABLE</b> <b>Angela Williams 01249 782870</b>
<b>Church Road</b>	<b>Simon Bruce The Oak House 01249 716330 07973 817557</b>	<a href="mailto:Simon.bruce@btinternet.com"><u>Simon.bruce@btinternet.com</u></a>
<b>Church Road</b>	<b>Adam Walton The Old Rectory 07980 817656</b>	<a href="mailto:adam@aw-consulting.co.uk"><u>adam@aw-consulting.co.uk</u></a>

## Snow Activation Plan



**Note: If Simon Bruce\* not available, please contact Ashley Juniper or Adam Walton.**

**Useful Telephone Numbers**

<b>Weather Team</b>	<b>01225 718340</b>
<b>Farmers Hot Line</b>	<b>01225 718795</b>
<b>Hospital Transport LINK</b>	<b>07970617617</b>
<b>Incident Room</b>	<b>01225 718340</b>
<b>Tree Surgeon Barry Senneck</b>	<b>07968475731</b>
<b>Doctors – Porch Surgery, Corsham</b>	<b>01249 713019</b>
<b>Doctors – Box Surgery</b>	<b>01225 742361</b>
<b>Doctors – Jubilee Field, Yatton Keynell</b>	<b>01249 782204</b>