



# GREAT BURSTEAD AND SOUTH GREEN VILLAGE COUNCIL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !  
DON'T GET SNOWED IN THIS WINTER



The Village Council have been offered by Essex County Council 1 ton of salt in sealed 20kg bags which the Village Council can distribute to residents within Great Burstead and South Green. The salt is to be used by residents to help clear the public highway; the salt cannot be used on private driveways. Priority areas would be local shops, doctors, and footpaths leading to bus stops although any resident which would be prepared to use the salt to clear a section of the public highway near their property would also be encouraged to contact the clerk. Essex County Council have confirmed that there is no liable implications to the volunteer who clears the area, it is assumed that the resident is volunteering to help the community and if someone was to slip on the area treated the volunteer would not be liable for any claim.

The criteria to meet to be registered as a volunteer are:

- physically able to manually remove a thin layer of snow and then spread a thin layer of salt
- small area available to store and keep the salt dry (approx. the size of a bag of compost)
- Salt is expected to be delivered in November and residents would need to accept the salt in readiness for the start of the bad weather.

**Please contact the clerk Martin Ainscough on 01245 472468 or [clerkofgbsg@hotmail.com](mailto:clerkofgbsg@hotmail.com), it is expected that the delivery will arrive within the next two weeks so please register your details as soon as possible.**