



RE: Parish councils tackle snow and ice head on (*Goole Times* 9 December 2010)

If residents want to clear the snow and ice from pathways, then they should feel free to do so. As in all things, they just need to use care and commonsense to ensure others aren't needlessly injured. For example, if someone were to clear the snow by melting it with boiling water from a kettle, it is fair to assume that the water may refreeze and create a sheet of ice on which someone may slip and fall. This would be plain daft, as well as negligent. All you need to do is use a shovel.

The law recognises commonsense. People just need to use it and they have nothing to fear from litigation.

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