

Lympstone Parish Council

CONTRACTS FOR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE for 2012, 2013, 2014

Contractors were asked to price for any of the following works. The Parish Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders that are received.

Work
TENDER 1 - CLIFF AND AVENUE FIELD
To cut the grass in both fields THREE times between April and October to a height of 3 inches by flail or topper. Total price:
To cut the hedge in Avenue Field once in October / November
ENTRANCE TO THE AVENUE - grass to be cut FOUR times in the area between the boulders and the gates and to strim around and under the bench on the Cliff Field twice between June and September. The Escalonia bush this is to be pruned as necessary on the FOUR occasions when the grass is cut.
TENDER 2 - CANDY'S FIELD
To cut the grass, right up to the boundary hedge, to a height of 2 inches between 12- 14 cuts per year from April to October, depending on conditions. Total based on 12 cuts
To strim the edges, including around fences, trees, seats, football posts, inside and outside play areas and cycle track on four occasions between April and October.
To strim or flail cut the ditches once in October / November
To cut the hedge in Candy's Field once in October /November.
TENDER 3 - THE RAG
To cut the roadside hedge at The Rag once in October / November
To cut the inside hedge once in October / November to a height of not more than three feet - so that people can sit on the seat and see over the top of the hedge, cut top and side. Timing to comply with Wildlife and Countryside legislation.
To cut the grass SIX times between April and October on 3 to 4 week basis, to a height of one and a half inches To strim around and under the benches on the Rag TWICE between June and September.
TENDER 4 - IN THE BURIAL GROUND
GRASS - To cut the grass between NINE and TWELVE times (at discretion depending on the weather) to a height of one and a half inches. The cutting must include the area where ashes are interred and to the left and right of the gate. The grass is to be collected ensuring that all grave stones are left clear of cuttings. Total based on 9 cuts
Apply a seasonal dressing of proprietary brand Weed and Feed at six week intervals between May and October. Total Price based on 4 applications
Apply a seasonal dressing of proprietary brand Weed killer to the paths at six week intervals between

May and October Total price
Apply a seasonal dressing of proprietary brand Moss killer to the paths in November and March Total price
The paths are to be swept clean once per month throughout the year
BRAMBLES The brambles and nettles growing from the hedge between the Village Hall and the Burial Ground are to be cut back THREE times between May and October. Total price
LEVELLING AND FILLING OF GRAVES Note that only graves over two years old are to be leveled, and that levelling is to be done either by lifting and reinstating turves or by grassing over the leveled graves Price per grave
HEDGE To hand cut and trim the top and inside of the hedges on all boundaries to maintain the current height in October / November. The hedge along St Mary's Meadow to be kept tidy but allowed to grow to a height of 14 feet.
TENDER 5
HIGHFIELD CLOSE – to cut the grass on either side of the entrance, on six occasions between April and October. Include edging the flower beds on each visit. Total price
UNDERHILL CRESCENT - to cut the grass on either side of the entrance, on six occasions between April and October Total price
MEETING LANE At the junction of Meeting Lane and Nutwell Road, to cut the grass on the south side only. Allow 9 cuts between April and October Total price
SEATS AND NOTICE BOARDS TWICE between June and September to strim or mow around and under the benches and notice boards at the top of Wotton Lane; at Sowden Lane, Trafalgar Road.
TENDER 6
GULLIFORD DISSENTER'S CEMETERY
To strim or cut by flail or topper, the whole area avoiding damage to any graves or tombs six times between April and October. Total price to cut
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