

Castle Cary Town
Council Fairfield
Grounds Maintenance
Specification
April 2018

Grass Cutting

Cut grass to approx 40mm high every 4-6 weeks from March - October on flat areas and banks into the gully

Cut grass 1-2 times from end October to March depending on the weather Grass to be cut with flail topper and tractor

Care must be taken with path edges

You may be asked to remove some grass cuttings for special events this would be an exception not the rule. Payment would be at the agreed rate

Strimming

Strim 2ft around path edges to prevent damage to edging and tarmac, at same time as grass cutting. These works must be carried out simultaneously where possible

Strim all boundaries around fencing that borders Churchfield Drive, Priory View and boundaries to left of path running across the field to Clothier Meadow, at same time as mowing grass

Strim around base of trees 2-3 times annually, newly planted trees should be cleared by hand

Strim around green gym equipment and raised beds as required.

Weed killing

Weed kills boundaries on Churchfield Drive, Priory View and entrances to Florida Fields, Clothier Meadow and Ansford Church when required

Trees

Check trees annually and lift any overhangs to head height. Report any major concerns on trees to the Town Council. The removal of large limbs should be discussed with the Councils before removal

Damage Clause

The contractors must note positions of manhole covers and will be liable to any damage caused to the fences, gates, pathways and structures with their equipment.

Please provide a copy of your public liability insurance with your tender we would also expect a copy at the renewal date if you are successful

We would wish to know if you have arboricultural insurance please supply a copy (Whether or not you have arboriculture insurance will not effect your chances of winning this contract. This is for our information only)

We expect your staff to be properly trained in the work they undertake for us, we would also expect copies of risk assessments for this contract and they should be reviewed annually

Additional work

The contractor may be required to do other maintenance work specified by the Council in this area. This will be paid at an agreed hourly rate for additional work. Please quote a price for the hourly work.

Maintenance of the pump park will be dealt with separately and will be specified by the pump park contractor