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EAST CHALLOW PARISH COUNCIL

LARGE AREA GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT 2022-23 (Schedule C)

The contract is to run for one year from March 2022 with an option to extend by a further year on satisfactory service delivery during year. Confirmation of this extension will be decided at the Parish Council meeting in September 2022. If granted, rates may be increased with effect from 1st March 2023 in line with the CPI at 2 January 2023.

A detailed breakdown of the work carried out is to be presented with your invoice.

Area is marked in Green on the enclosed maps

This schedule covers all urban areas formerly cut by Oxfordshire County Council, some verges along the A417 between East Challow and Wantage and The Park footpath

Section 1 - GRASS CUTTING

In the event of drought curtailing grass growth, the Parish Council reserves the right to suspend grass cutting for a period. Mowing machinery appropriate to the task must be used. Expected cutting heights for guidance: fortnightly cuts = 30mm; monthly and 3x per season cuts = 75mm; meadow cut = 100mm.

- A417 verges running between Wantage and the Village Green on Main Street, both North and South of the A417 to be cut or strimmed three times a year
- Grass verges in Windmill Place, Hill Close, High View, Canal Way and The Orchard to be cut three times a year in April July and October.
- Verges of pathway running behind Goodlake House to be cut three times a year
- Banks on both sides of Letcombe Hill to be cut once a year in the autumn.

Section 2 - PATH CLEARING

• The Park footpath to be cleared of vegetation twice a year (April and August)

Section 3 - TREE AND SHRUB PRUNING

Area adjacent to Goodlake House

Arisings to be cleared in all cases.

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