

EAST CHALLOW PARISH COUNCIL

LARGE AREA GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT 2025-26 (Schedule C)

The contract is to run for one year from March 2025 with an option to extend by a further year on satisfactory service delivery during the year. Confirmation of this extension will be decided at the December 2025 Parish Council meeting. If granted, rates may be increased with effect from the 1st March 2026 in line with CPI.

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

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.

This schedule covers all urban areas formally cut by Oxfordshire County Council, some verges along the A417 between East Challow and Wantage (30 mph zone) and The Park footpath

Section 1 GRASS CUTTING

- A417 verges running between Wantage and the Village Green on Main Street, both North and South of the A417, including the nettle patch, to be cut or trimmed 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 the 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, ensuring the height and width are retained following the extensive works carried out in Autumn 2024. (April and August)**

Section 3 – TREE AND SHRUB PRUNING

- **Area adjacent to Goodlake House once a year.**

Arisings to be cleared in all cases.

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