

24-1-19

Dear Holford Parish Council

Thank you for asking for a price on your Grounds maintenance for the summer of 2019. I have read through your Invitation to Tender and am happy with the detail of your requirement, it all looks the same as 2018.

As you know we undertook your summer maintenance in 2018. From our perspective this all went well and we achieved your aims and the grassy areas all looked good throughout the summer. We had a number of positive comments and so I trust you were happy with our work. An important factor in the success of our 2018 work was being a locally based business, at Over Stowey and run by Matthew Peaster.

I employ a direct labour team who are all trained for the specific tasks we undertake – strimming, chainsaws, knapsack spraying, tractors etc. I have a training matrix, which I am more than happy to forward. We have Public Liability insurance to £5m and Employers liability to £10m. We have a Health and Safety Policy and all work is risk assessed and teams work to safe and high standard. Grass cutting, strimming, mowing, weed spraying (all operatives trained for weed spraying as per regulations). We use Roundup PROvantage, the safest and most professional glysophate, with a blue indicator dye to show where it has been applied.

We have a range of tools and machinery for grounds maintenance from trimmers, mowers, Knapsacks, leaf blowers to professional grass cutting SCAG mowers (see pic). These have a 4ft wide cut, one with a flail head for rough grass – such as along the A39 verges and one with a rotary deck for ‘lawn’ areas.

We undertake summer grounds maintenance for Over Stowey and Crowcombe Parish Councils, Muller Wiseman, The RSPB, Somerset County Council Rights Of Way (footpaths and bridleways), Forestry Commission (summer car parks and play areas) and Wessex Water (sub-contract).

To undertake the monthly grounds maintenance on:

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| 1. Bowling Green | 2. Dodington Fountain and Island |
| 3. A39 Layby Island | 4. Grass opposite Forge Cottage |
| 5. A39 verges | 6. Dog Pound |
| 7. Bus shelter | 8. Triangle |
| | 9. Green close noticeboard area |

Price per monthly cut: £150 plus vat

References: Over Stowey Parish Council, c/o Amanda McMurren email: OSPC1@outlook.com
Forestry Commission, Nick Salter, Cockercombe, Quantocks. Email: Nick.Salter@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

I hope this is acceptable
May thanks

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4ft SCAG flail mower