**KINNERLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT SPECIFICATION 2024-2027**

**A)The Playing Field/Village Hall Surrounds**

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|  |  | Proposed price |
| 1 | To be cut once a fortnight commencing mid-end of March = 14 cuts, cutting height 30-50 mm |  |
| 2 | Edges, banks and around features and play equipment to be strimmed (including the slide mound). Weeds to be cleared/treated around play equipment. |  |
| 3 | Yearly Cut back hedging around the perimeter of the Playing field to stop encroachment |  |
| 4 | Weed clearance/treatment around the Parish Hall/particularly in the gravel area to the rear of the hall |  |

**Debris to be swept clear of all tarmac and paved areas**

**B)Halston Field/BMX Track**

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| 1 | To be cut once a fortnight commencing mid-end of March = 14 cuts, cutting height 30-50 mm. Edges to be strimmed including the grass verge adjoining the road and the bottom of the hedges on the east and west sides of Halston Field as needed |  |
| 2 | Weeds to be cleared/treated around BMX Track and around perimeter fence of Tennis Court as needed |  |
| 3 | Trim back bushes/trees (to full height) overhanging in the field at the bottom of the BMX track as required and strim both sides of the fence surrounding the "Bridge Field" i.e. land over the Bridge. |  |
| 4 | Cut back hedging around the perimeter of Halston Fields (including the roadside) to stop encroachment |  |

**Debris to be swept clear of track and all tarmac and paved areas**

**C)Bridge Plantation**

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| 1 | To be cut once a month commencing mid-April = 6 cuts, cutting height 50 – 75mm |  |

**D)Village Green**

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| 1 | To be cut once a fortnight commencing mid-end of March = 14 cuts, cutting height 30-50 mm |  |

**All edges to be strimmed and cuttings removed. Pavements to be swept**

**Ei) Church Yard Front**

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| 1 | To be cut once a fortnight commencing mid-end of March = 14 cuts, cutting height 30-50 mm. |  |
| 2 | All edges and around grave-stones, tree etc. to be strimmed. |  |
| 3 | Weed to be cleared/treated around paths |  |

**Cuttings/debris to be removed and Paths to be swept.**

**Eii) Church Yard Rear**

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| 1 | To be cut once a month, commencing mid-April = 6 cuts, cutting height 50 – 75 mm |  |
| 2 | Strim around graves and trees etc as necessary |  |
| 3 | Area outside the Church Wall along Church Lane to be strimmed |  |

**Additional to Main Contract Price:-**

1. **Seasonal Leaf Clearance x 3 (formerly 2)**

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| 1 | To clear and remove all fallen leaves off Playing Field area and village hall surrounds at suitable calendar points (expected to be October, December and February |  |
| 2 | To clear leaf accumulations on steps/youth shelter interior and within fenced children’s play area. |  |

1. **Removal of Ivy from Churchyard Walls and Trees**

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| 1 | By cutting a break at ground level and allowing the ivy to die back before removal to avoid damage |  |

* **One-off jobs to be individually priced by contractor**

**Note:** contractors who use pesticides are advised to confirm that they are aware of the obligation to register with DEFRA along with recording and undertaking checks on pesticides being used and confirm that the necessary steps have/will be taken.

**Amended February 2024**