

Village Maintenance Contract

We previously sought interest from potential contractors for the new Village Grounds Maintenance Contract but we have not yet found a contractor. As a result the Council has decided to re-tender for the contract; either as a whole or in separate parts. Outline details are given below.

Contract Scope. The task is assisting with the maintenance of Council owned land which comprises: the Jubilee field and surrounding hedges and ditches, the Parish Burial Ground and the Parish Allotments. A degree of flexibility may be required and work on other smaller areas may be required from time to time and as agreed between the Council and the Contractor. The main tasks are:

Jubilee Field (54 hrs)

- Strimming the verge outside the Field, the shop area, around trees, plantings etc as necessary.
- Clearing the stream on 2 sides of the Field of summer growth and debris.
- Clearing the grips and gullies into the stream from the road.
- Monitoring pond levels and keeping the pond clear of debris.
- Clearing brambles and undergrowth from the boundary of the Field.

Junction Vision Splays (6 hrs)

- Cutting the grass to allow safe visibility at key junctions in the parish (3-4 times in summer only).

Allotments (120 hours)

- Mowing the grass in the car park area, the footpath area and between and around the 30 plots.

Equipment. The Council is unable to provide any equipment and the Contractor is expected to provide all necessary tools etc. This is likely to include a range of hand gardening tools, a motor mower (45cm), a strimmer, bow saw/small chain saw (for minor tree surgery).

Duration of the Contract. The initial contract will be let for 1 calendar year starting as soon as possible. The estimated total time

If you are interested in this work in all or any part(s) of it, or know anyone who might be, please let the Clerk (clerk@uffington.net) know so that we can discuss the details.