

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI)

Details of FOI Request

Date Received: 22/04/2024

How Received: Email

Information Requested:

May I have a reason why the grass in the Village has not been mown this Year

this has been an ongoing issue for the last two years with ever increasing Parish Council charges and less value for money !!!!

I request a copy of the contract to include Cutting cost per annum and for how many times per Year the grass is contracted to be cut be cut .

Response:

The Parish Council's grass cutting and grounds maintenance contractor has completed one cut of the football pitch at the Jim Jarvis Playing Field. Verges and other areas have not been cut because of ground conditions. The contractors are due in the village tomorrow and Thursday.

The current grass cutting and grounds maintenance contract is a three-year contract and includes up to 14 cuts per year of the verges. Grass cutting at the Jim Jarvis Memorial Playing Field is also included within the contract, as is strimming of Grassy Lane and specified footpath stiles on a periodic basis.

The contract is now in its third year and will be re-tendered in the autumn.

The annual contract value is £4,495.00 (exclusive of VAT). This does not include additional cuts or work.

A [copy of the contract](#) is attached, for information.