

KIRKBYMOORSIDE TOWN COUNCIL
TENDER FOR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
(Cemetery and Play Areas)
& MANOR VALE WOODLAND 2017

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SERVICE DETAILS

1 The Cemetery

- a) grass cutting on twelve occasions per annum in the area already used for graves, the tenderer to specify how the grass will be cut and what measures will be taken to minimise the cut grass spraying on to memorial furniture, which incorporates flowers and plants, on graves. The collected grass may, for the present, be spread in the bottom of the boundary hedge
- b) strimming around the headstones, as necessary
- c) the paths to be cleared of cut grass after completion of work
- d) grass cutting of the rest of the land within the hedge boundary, not used for graves, on ten occasions per annum but grass can be left and not collected
- e) the grassed strip of land that lies to the east of the cemetery, between the hedge and the ditch, to be cut 4 times a year – cuttings to be left
- f) the boundary hedge to be trimmed once a year and the cuttings removed from the cemetery
- g) (on the instruction of the Town Clerk) tidying up of the grounds (not covered by any specific specification) as and when such work might be required.

2 The Play Areas (Old Road and Ryedale View)

- a) grass cutting on twelve occasions per annum, cuttings to be left
- b) strimming around equipment as and when necessary
- c) all cut grass to be removed from safety surfaces
- d) the boundary hedge at Old Road to be trimmed once a year and the cuttings removed from the play area
- e) the play areas to be left in a tidy condition on completion of work.

3 The Pound

The grassed area within the Pound to be cut four times a year, the cuttings can be left.

4 The Weir

The grassed area behind the rails to be cut four times a year, except for an 18" area along the water's edge which is to be left uncut. This area is to be left uncut due to rare plants being found on certain parts of the banking. The cuttings can be left but, as far as possible, kept out of the water.

5 Seats: Strimming around seats 3 times per annum

- 1 on West Lund Lane
- 3 on Swineherd Lane
- 1 at junction to Ravenswick
- 1 at junction of Gillamoor Road and Hagg Lane
- 1 on Gillamoor Road by entrance to Manor Vale woodland

6 Manor Vale Woodland

Strimming 10 times per year of:

- a) Spring Wood grassland (except for about three square metres of plants)
- b) Around Neville Castle
- c) Around all the benches along the path from Gillamoor Road to metalled access road twice per annum

Strimming 3 times per year:

- d) from High Park bridleway to Golf Course entrance, keep track clear
- e) path from Gillamoor Road, 1 metre margin
- f) On the instruction of the Town Clerk, general maintenance work not covered by any specific specification as and when such work might be required.

7 General Work around the town

On the odd occasion there is a need for general maintenance in other areas of the town and a price per hour for any other work is requested.