



Kings Worthy Parish Council

Grounds Maintenance Tender Document

Further clarificatory questions

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1. When visiting the recreation ground I saw that there are two full sized pitches in use at the moment, are these the only requirements in terms of pitch maintenance and marking or are other pitches required to be allowed for under the scope of the contract, if so can you provide details? I did note a batsman's crease is required.

Answer: 2 full size adult pitches and 2 small sided pitches.

2. The specification refers to litter bins under the playground and exercise equipment heading, I therefore presume that other litter bins and dog waste bins throughout the village are emptied by others? I counted 11 bins in sports and the recreation ground. Please could you confirm how many we are expected to deal with.

Answer: Includes all non-green litter bins at Eversley Park plus bins at Church Green, Fryers Close and Fraser Road. Dog bins are emptied by another contractor.

3. The specification requires hedges to be cut in a 'A' profile but the hedges do not seem to be cut in this shape at the present time, is it reasonable to conclude that the current profile of the hedges is acceptable?

Answer: Tender as specified.

4. The specification requires the compost bins to be checked monthly, but it does not mention when they are actually emptied and by whom, does this responsibility fall outside the scope of the contract?

Answer: Any suitable compost is to be used by the contractor.

5. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the hard surfaces within the cemetery, there is no mention within the specification? Item 3.1 refers to hard surfaces but falls under the heading of playground and exercise equipment.

Answer: This is the responsibility of the Parish Council.

6. The outside of the boundary hedges does not seem to be maintained at the moment, is the outside and half of the top outside the scope of the current specification?

Answer: All included in the specification.

7. Who is responsible for barging back the growth either side of the three areas on maps, 8, 10, and 11?

Answer: This work will be carried out by another contractor.

8. Are we to allow for 16 cuts of the grass with the exception of the sports pitches, 16 cuts per annum will not be sufficient number to produce a satisfactory sward for football?

Answer: The contract is for a minimum of 16 cuts on all areas.

9. As a cricket crease is required one assumes that there is a cricket wicket and outfield, is this maintained by the club as again 16 cuts per annum is not sufficient?

Answer: There is no pitch or outfield as this is in the cricket nets.

10. Where is the cricket pitch located?

Answer: The cricket nets are located adjacent to Worthies Sports and Social Club in Eversley Park.