

South Hinksey Parish Council

Invitation to quote – South Hinksey

South Hinksey Parish Council invites you to submit a quotation for the 2023 contract. The six areas of work are:

1. Burial ground

Frequency and timing of cutting dependent on weather and grass growth. All grass mowings and cuttings are to be taken away and must go for proper legal disposal and not be dumped locally, along Parker Road or anywhere else.

a) Grave area and outside the fence along Parker Road

Close mow to keep tidy throughout the year. All grass mowings and cuttings are to be taken away and must go for proper legal disposal and not be dumped locally.

b) The currently unused area

Mow on the same basis as the roadside verges. Cuttings may be left in situ.

2. Roadside verges

Cut the verges and traffic islands, as marked in green on the plans on pages 2 and 3 of the 2015 tender documents attached, seven times this season. Cuttings may be left in situ, except outside the burial ground as stated above.

At the bottom of Hinksey Hill, also cut the verges just in front of both Hinksey Hill signs to ensure they remain clearly visible.

At the top of Hinksey Hill, cut not only the verges marked in green on the plans on page 3 of the 2015 tender documents attached but the verge on the east side of Hinksey Hill as far as the 30mph sign just beyond the end of the lay-by.

Trim back any hedgerows encroaching on the verges and maintain shrubs on Hinksey Hill traffic islands as needed.

3. Footpath

Ensure that bushes and weeds do not encroach onto the footpath connecting South Hinksey village with the City of Oxford, called the Devil's Backbone, between the western end of the footbridge over the railway and where the path meets Manor Road in South Hinksey. See map on page 1 of the 2015 tender documents attached.

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4. Weed control

Twice per year treat weeds and remove the debris along pavements, curbs and roadsides on Manor Road, St Lawrence Road and Parker Road in South Hinksey village, and along Hinksey Hill (including traffic islands) and Betty Lane.

5. Village Fête mowing

Mow one rectangular area 60mx35m in the field to the rear of the Village Hall in the week before the week leading up to the Village Fête (usually held in September). All grass mowings and cuttings are to be taken away and must go for proper legal disposal and not be dumped locally.

6. Former General Elliott pub car park, Manor Road

Cut grass and shrubs twice as if dealing with a wildflower meadow so this piece of land becomes more of an asset than an eyesore in the heart of the village. All mowings and cuttings are to be taken away and must go for proper legal disposal and not be dumped locally.

Geoffrey Ferres
Parish Clerk
Tuesday 1st November 2022