

CLERK'S REPORT NO. 2022- 080 THE URGENT MATTER OF GREEN SPACES GRASS CUTTING REQUEST FOR CONTRACTORS QUOTATIONS REPLACING WS GARDENS

To the JPC:

Due to the untimely withdrawal of services by WS Gardens, the Clerk made an urgent approach on two contractors who have experience of the three sites, namely Jon Vale and Longacre Landscaping, the latter did not submit a quotation, Jon Vale's offer is as tabulated below. Colin Harrison the town handyman asked if his grandson may tender for the work and his offer is also indicated below.

Riverlands, Jubilee & Littleworth	Frequency	Price per Cut
WS Gardens	2 cuts per month	£345.00
Jon Vale	2 cuts per month	£355.00
Colin Harrison GS	2 cuts per month	£345.00

A copy of the current contract form can be found with this report on the JPC website.

The Clerk requests that the full council now consider this matter and if appropriate resolve to engage a replacement contractor until the end of the 2022 season and that the matter then be reviewed in time for the budget formulations in September/October 2022.

Ray Evans Parish Clerk & Proper Officer - Date 2nd August 2022