

**Council meeting 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Agenda Item 25/012 Aldbury Parish 2025 Grass Mowing Contract

To receive quotes and approve a contractor for grass cutting services for the year 2025.

APC received two quotes, both contractors hold PL insurance limit of indemnity £10,000,000.

1. **MW Agri Ltd** - Total annual cost for grounds maintenance £5,728 (plus VAT) to be paid over 12 months at £477.33 (plus VAT). Full quotation below.
2. **Martin Walters** who is the APC 's current contractor - Total annual cost for grounds maintenance £7,500, to be paid over 12 months at £625.00 (no VAT added). These payments will start as of April 2025 and grass height is based on the same specification as previously at 35 mm and 65mm with an open cut.

# M W Agri Ltd

## QUOTATION

Aldbury Parish Council

Date:24.11.24

**Aldbury Village Green, grass area around the pond and The Iron Room play area.**

These areas will be hand cut and strimmed fortnightly through the growing season maintaining a height of 35mm to 65mm, a minimum of 18 cuts, any extra cuts due to extreme weather conditions will be included in the contract price. Leaves will be collected twice a year.

Kerb edge spraying for nuisance weeds around the Village Green will be included in the contract price.

**The Village play area, the allotment paths and formal areas adjacent to the play area.**

These will be cut and strimmed, fortnightly throughout the growing season, with a ride on mulching mower, maintaining a height 35mm-65mm, a minimum of 18 cuts, any extra cuts due to extreme weather conditions will be included in the contract price.

**The village recreation ground.**

This will be cut and strimmed, fortnightly through the growing season, using a trailed tractor mower, maintaining a height 35mm-65mm, a minimum of 18 cuts, any extra cuts due to extreme weather conditions will be included in the contract price.

**The orchard.**

The long grass area in the orchard will be cut twice a year using a self propelled flail mower, once after the wild flowers have died and once at the end of the grass season.

**Total cost for the years grounds maintenance,£5728.00**

Payable in 12 equal monthly payments of £477.33, paid by standing order by the 20th of the month, following an invoice issued on the last day of the previous month.

**Prices quoted are subject to VAT at the current rate**

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