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WEST HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Village Lengthsman 2020-2021

The Council is inviting tenders for a Village Lengthsman contract for

- 1 Feb 2020 to 31 Jan 2021.

The Closing Date for Expressions of Interest is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

The contract includes

- Grass cutting on roadside verges
- Clearing ditches
- Keeping road signs clean and clear of vegetation

You must be able to demonstrate appropriate certificates and insurance.

For more information the tender specification can be viewed at

[www.westhillparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.westhillparishcouncil.gov.uk) .

Alternatively contact Anne Oliver, Parish Clerk at

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### VILLAGE LENGTHSMAN SPECIFICATION for 2020-2021

West Hill Parish Council is inviting applications for a part-time Lengthsman. The Parish Lengthsman is a self-employed person who can really make a difference to the community environment by maintaining roadside verges and drainage.

You are invited to provide a quote for

1. Cutting road verges to ensure visibility especially at junctions.

Locations to include

- Junction B3180 & Bendarroch Road
- Junction Bendarroch Road & School Lane
- West Hill Road -Village Gateway (near Lower Broad Oak Road)
- Entrance to Broad Oak Plantation on Higher Broad Oak Road
- Entrance to Broad Oak Plantation on Lower Broad Oak Road
- Junction Higher Broad Oak Road & Oak Road
- Junction Lower Broad Oak Road & Ash Hill Road

Frequency: Verges to be cut three times per annum - May/June, September and late October/November.

2. Keeping road signs clean and clear from vegetation. This work to be done twice per annum - Jun/July and October/November.

Plus, please provide an hourly rate for ad hoc work which may include:

3. Additional verge cutting.
4. Clearing ditches to ensure a good flow of water to avoid localised flooding.
5. Other similar works such as
  - keeping footpaths useable and signs maintained (those not currently covered by DCC maintenance)
  - works to enhance woodland area as directed by council
6. On occasion duties may include other small-scale maintenance work

#### GENERAL

All areas must be litter picked prior to mowing.

Care must be taken when strimming near to tree trunks.

Allowance should be made for use of own tools, machines and materials.

Any defects in the Council's property/land which are observed in the course of the contract should be reported to the Clerk to the Council.

Please ensure your tender accommodates all detail contained within the schedule.

The contract will be awarded for a term of one year subject to satisfactory references.

The Contractor will wholly be responsible for the following:

- Employed staff for the purposes of the delivering the contract
- Risk assessments appropriate to delivery of the contract
- All equipment used in delivery of the contract
- All insurances including public liability, evidence to be provided.

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