

South Hinksey Parish Council

Invitation to quote

Cutting of Burial Ground, South Hinksey: 2017

Frequency and timing of cutting dependent on weather and grass growth.

1. Grave area, all paths including those in the wildflower meadow, and outside the fence along Parker Road

Close mow to keep tidy throughout the year. The path should be about 3ft wide. Cuttings to be taken away.

Note: the paths within the wildflower meadow should be mown with a walk-behind rotary mower. A sit-on mower should not be used – it makes too wide a path, flattens and crushes the grass either side, and makes ruts in the ground.

2. The rest – the wildflower meadow itself

There will be a hay cut which is being arranged separately. It will be done, by scything, by volunteers in July or August. It is not included in this specification and should not be quoted for.

Following this we need to mow any re-growth. Please quote for two cuts, though only one may be needed, depending on growth. These will be between September and early November. Final cut to be to about 1-2 inches. All these cuttings should be taken away.

Note: a sit-on mower is ok for this.

Important

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.

Summary timetable

All season – mow to keep grave area, area outside fence, and paths close-mown and tidy.

Approximately September and maybe once again before the winter – mow the wildflower meadow to 1-2 inches.

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