Quote 1

Thank you for inviting me to tender for the Bradleys Both Parish Council Grass Cutting and Grounds Maintenance Contract for April 2027 to March 2030.

My annual price for the **main contract is £6,650 per year**.

This includes the scheduled cutting of the village verges, Bradley Cemetery, designated wilding areas, and the regular mowing of the paths and maintained areas within Sweet Croft Orchard, in accordance with the supplied schedules.

Sweet Croft Orchard – Lower Wild Area – £680

I would price the full late-summer cut of the lower wild area of Sweet Croft Orchard separately at **£680 per annual cut**.

I fully understand and support the reason for allowing this area to grow throughout the season for wildlife and biodiversity. However, by late summer there will be a considerable amount of long grass to cut, collect and remove, making this significantly more time-consuming than normal mowing.

The £680 includes cutting the lower wild area, taking care around the planted trees, **collecting all grass cuttings and arisings and removing them off-site**.

The total annual price including this work would therefore be **£7,330**.

Experience

- **Carleton Parish Council** – approximately 25 years providing grass-cutting services.
- **Skipton Building Society** – approximately 17 years providing garden and grounds maintenance.
- **Carleton Park Management Companies 1 & 2** – approximately 23 years providing grounds and garden maintenance.
- Numerous other commercial and private contracts involving grass cutting, hedge cutting, garden maintenance and planting.
- Experience in biodiversity and wildlife-friendly grounds management.

Qualifications & Insurance

- RHS qualified.

- Diploma in Garden Design.
- Qualified/licensed for professional herbicide application.
- **£5 million Public Liability Insurance.**

Machinery & Equipment

- 2 × Honda Professional 21-inch pedestrian mowers.
- Modern medium-sized ride-on mower, approximately 18 months old.
- Various professional strimmers.
- Professional grounds-maintenance equipment and hand tools.
- Suitable vehicle and equipment for collecting and removing grass cuttings and arisings where required.

References

[redacted] **– Skipton Building Society**

[redacted] **Director, Carleton Park**
[redacted]

[redacted] **– Clerk, Carleton Parish Council**
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I would be very pleased to undertake the contract and believe my long-standing experience would enable me to provide Bradleys Both Parish Council with a reliable and high-quality service throughout the three-year period.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Kind regards,
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