

Grounds Maintenance – Tender results

Back on October 16th, 2023, Corfe Castle Parish Council released a tender opportunity for the Parish wide grounds maintenance.

The closing date for tenders was the 27th November 2023 at which point we had 3 envelopes marked “Tender”.

All envelopes were placed to one side and opened during the agenda setting meeting held with the Chairman, Vice Chairman & Clerk. During the meeting, the prices for each contractor were noted.

Currently we pay £2,100 for the Sportsfield, playpark & playing field & £3,000 for Gods Acre

The contractors were asked to fill in “Form A” with the following details:

1. Price of annual contract, to the specification in the tender
 - a. Gods Acre – 1925 Site
 - b. Gods Acre – New Extension
 - c. Sportsfield
 - d. Play Park & Playing field
- 2 The price for an additional cut to be undertaken within 7 days of request (more than one may be requested)
 - a. Gods Acre – 1925 Site
 - b. Gods Acre – New Extension
 - c. Sportsfield
 - d. Play Park & Playing field
- 3 Proposals for added value items (specifications)
- 4 Cost per hour of any additional work to be undertaken (specification).

The information below is listed in the order the envelopes were opened.

Contractor 1

1. Price of annual contract, to the specification in the tender
 - a. Gods Acre – 1925 Site **£2,640.**
 - b. Gods Acre – New Extension **£396.**
 - c. Sportsfield **£1,741.09**
 - d. Play Park & Playing field **£920.91.**
- 2 The price for an additional cut to be undertaken within 7 days of request (more than one may be requested)
 - d. Gods Acre – 1925 Site **£230.**
 - e. Gods Acre – New Extension **£35.**
 - f. Sportsfield **£80.**
 - d. Play Park & Playing field **£65.**
- 3 Proposals for added value items (specifications)
Sports pitch weed & fertilizer - £580.
Sports pitch chain harrow & versed - £410.
- 4 Cost per hour of any additional work to be undertaken (specification). **£25.00**

Total £5,698

Contractor 2

1. Price of annual contract, to the specification in the tender
 - a. Gods Acre – 1925 Site **£-**
 - b. Gods Acre – New Extension **£800.**
 - c. Sportsfield **£-**
 - d. Play Park & Playing field **£-**
- 2 The price for an additional cut to be undertaken within 7 days of request (more than one may be requested)
 - g. Gods Acre – 1925 Site **£-**
 - h. Gods Acre – New Extension **£67.**
 - i. Sportsfield **£-**
 - d. Play Park & Playing field **£-**
- 3 Proposals for added value items (specifications)
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- 4 Cost per hour of any additional work to be undertaken (specification). **£16.75.**

Contractor 3

1. Price of annual contract, to the specification in the tender
 - a. Gods Acre – 1925 Site **£3,480.**
 - b. Gods Acre – New Extension **£1,800.**
 - c. Sportsfield **£3,600.**
 - d. Play Park & Playing field **£3,770.**
- 2 The price for an additional cut to be undertaken within 7 days of request (more than one may be requested)
 - j. Gods Acre – 1925 Site **£290.**
 - k. Gods Acre – New Extension **£150.**
 - l. Sportsfield **£150.**
 - d. Play Park & Playing field **£290.**
- 3 Proposals for added value items (specifications)
Fertilizing and maintaining the quality of the grass £580.
Weed killing & Moss treatments: Pathways borders and perimeters £75, wide area spraying £580.
- 4 Cost per hour of any additional work to be undertaken (specification). **£60 (per person)**

Total £12,650

Recommendation: To award contractor 1 the grounds maintenance contract from March 2024 for 2 years, with the ability to extend for a further year if desired by Corfe Castle Parish Council.