

# Grass cutting tender - Cemetery

## Answers to questions from bidders

12/02/2025: The Parish Clerk and the Council's caretaker met with two potential applicants.

One at the cemetery in the morning and another lunch time at the cemetery followed by a walk around the lakeside.

## Questions relating to the cemetery contract

The questions were raised during the Parish Council meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Responses are shown below in red.

### **Q1. Does the Council wish to leave the ant hills in the cemetery?**

<https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/applied-ecology-resources/document/20210122597/>

<https://antkeepers.com/pages/the-ant-hill?srsId=AfmBOorbnKbOTiZwNdF-CL74CifJZTauGok04ioXMTyuPmxUvJbdKjdy>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/dstl-reveals-the-hidden-wildlife-and-ecology-of-its-working-range>



**A1. Yes the ant hills are to remain.**





## Q2. Are the boundary hedgerows part of the contract?

My response was the roadside is the responsibility of Cornwall Highways.

The Council may need to clarify if any work is required on the hedgerows between the fields and the cemetery (new section). The caretaker and I didn't think this was part of the contract.

**A2. The roadside hedgerows are the responsibility of Cornwall Highways, but paths and graves should not be allowed to be affected by hedgerow growth, so some trimming of the internal hedgerow may be required from time to time.**