



# NEWPORT & CARISBROOKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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## GRASS CUTTING & MAINTENANCE CONTRACT – FEBRUARY 2025

Invitations would be welcomed for individual areas or multiple sites but please list individual prices for each area.

Please list price per cut.

### 1) Clatterford Recreation Ground – Clatterford Road, Carisbrooke

Amenity Grass	-	Close cut and line mark football pitches all year round. Cut outlying areas fortnightly. Strim rough grass twice a year.
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### 2) Downside Recreation Ground – Furlongs

Amenity Grass	-	Close cut and line mark football pitches all year round. Cut outlying areas fortnightly. Strim rough grass twice a year. Grass within fenced play area to be trimmed when required and conditions allow.
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Paved Areas (Weed Control)	-	Once a year
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Hedges	-	Flail and hand cut once a year
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### **3) Medina River Bank - Land at Furlongs, opposite Cineworld Complex**

To mow both sides of the river and remove cuttings

To strim, and hand cut where necessary around the hedging and shrubs near the pavement and clear rubbish (monthly)

To strim and hand cut where necessary around the WW2 memorial silhouettes

To trim willow tree and strim nettles under tree (when required)

To tidy hedges twice a year or as required

Work to be carried out monthly from March until October with extra cuts during times of vigorous growth or during mild winters.

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### **4) Newport Victoria Recreation Ground - Recreation Ground Road**

Amenity Grass	-	20 cuts per year. Cuts once a month Jan, Feb, Nov and Dec. Twice a month all other months.
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Grass within fenced play area to be trimmed when required and conditions allow.

Paved Areas (Weed Control)	-	Once a year
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Rough Grass	-	Strimming four times a year
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Edging Beds	-	20 times per year
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Hedges	-	Flail and hand cut 2 times a year
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Ditch	-	Clear ditch once a year
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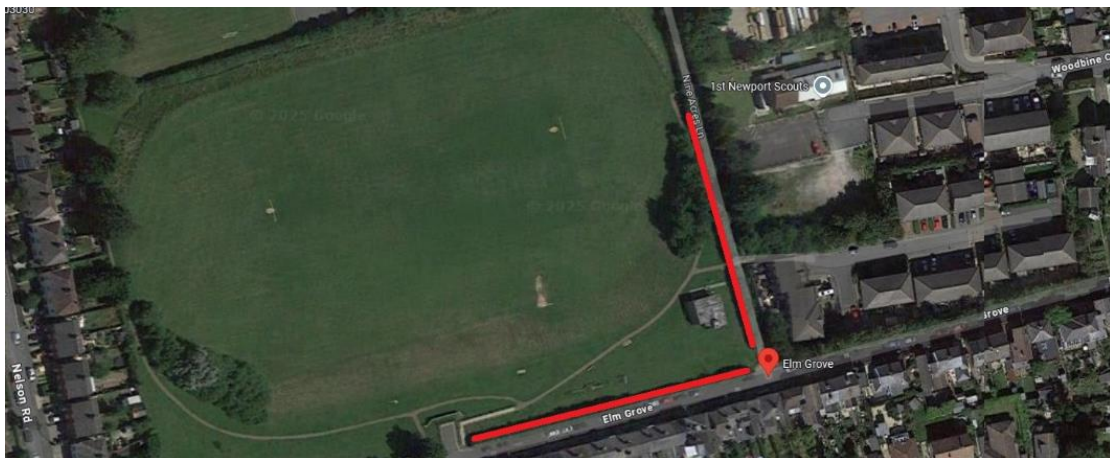
Please be aware the top of the field is a wildflower meadow currently maintained by a local resident. There will be a requirement to cut once a year.

Emptying bins within the Recreation Ground and play area as required (approx. 3 times a week during winter and 5 during summer)

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## 5) Nine Acres Recreation Ground – Elm Grove

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| Amenity Grass              | - | Close cut and line mark three football pitches all year round. Cut outlying areas fortnightly.               |
| Paved Areas (Weed Control) | - | Once a year  |
| Rough Grass                | - | Strimming twice a year <u>avoiding trees</u>   |
| Hedges                     | - | Flail and cut once a year (shown below). Vehicles park alongside so advanced traffic management is required. |



## 6) Vectis Field – Wellington Road/Recreation Ground Rd

### Amenity Grass

- Close cut and line mark football pitches all year round. Rough grass strimmed twice a year. Cut outlying area fortnightly.

### Hedges

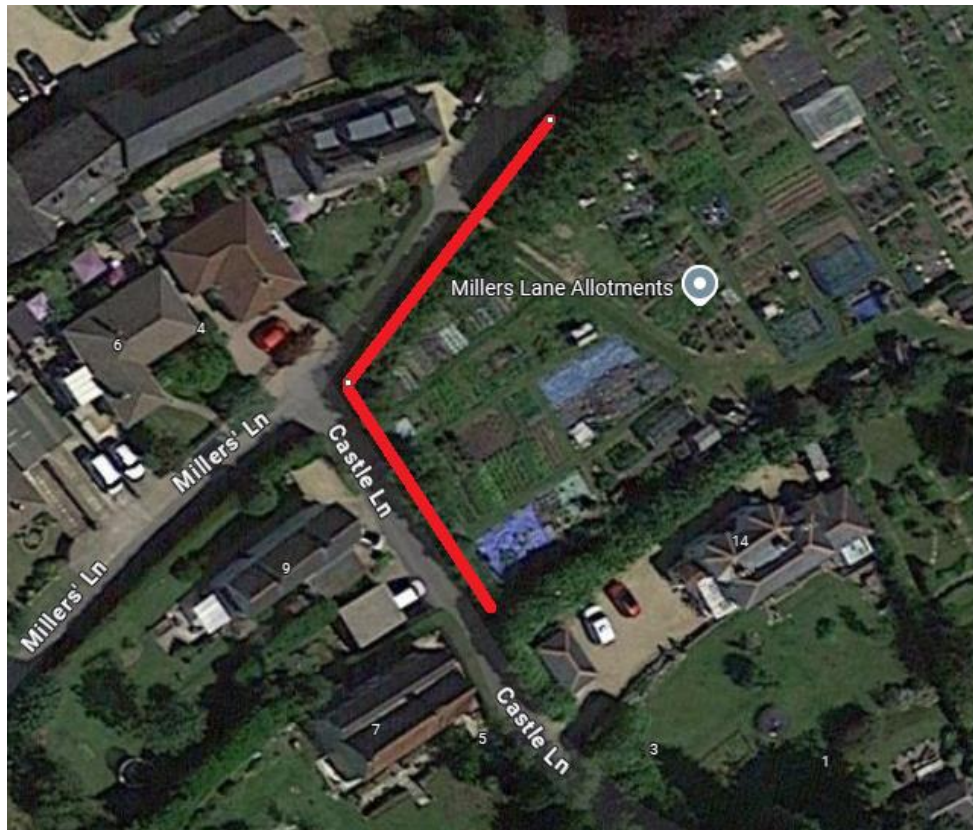
- Flail and hand cut once a year inside field and alongside footpath N58 adjacent to Vectis Field as shown below.





## 7) Allotments

In addition to the hedges mentioned above, the Council owns allotment sites which have hedges in need of cutting once a year to a height of 5ft and cut back so as to not impact the carriageway. The sites are Castle Rd, Linden Rd and Hillside (The Quay).



*Miller's Lane allotments in Castle Lane/Millers Lane. The hedge indicated in red requires cutting on the external side that is adjacent to the carriageway.*



*Hillside allotments on The Quay. The hedge is indicated in red and the external side needs cutting which is adjacent to the road. Vehicle parking will require advanced traffic management.*



*Linden Rd allotments, please note the allotments are on both sides of the road and the hedges marked in red require cutting on the external side adjacent to the road.*

If you have any questions regarding the sites, please contact the office on 559119.

All contracts will commence on **1<sup>st</sup> May 2025**, weather dependent.

If you are awarded the contract, the Community Council will require a schedule of works for reference, in order to deal effectively and efficiently with members of the public and other stakeholders regarding when works are expected to be completed by.

The Council may request to add or remove elements of the contract, for example if a recreation ground no longer needs line marking.

Contractor to be liable for the costs of restitution to areas cut where wildlife is being encouraged, such as wildflower meadows. Contractors will be made aware of these areas by the Clerk.

The contract will be for a period of three years with a breakout clause after the 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Please return your quote to the above address along with a copy of your public liability insurance, Health & Safety method statements and risk assessments by **midday on 4th April 2025**.