

Minute Extract – Skidby Parish Council
4 February 2025

188/24	To consider the award of the grounds maintenance contract for 2025-2028
	<p><i>Councillor Hasnip declared a pecuniary interest in this item as his partner had submitted a tender for the work and left the room during consideration of this item.</i></p> <p>The Chairman reported that he and Councillor Varey had witnessed the opening of tenders for the grounds maintenance contract for 2025 – 2028. Seven companies had been approached but only two had responded. Councillors considered the submissions in detail noting that whilst the submission from the current contractor was higher in value, the service received over the last three years had been of a very high standard and the parish had benefitted from the contractor's local knowledge and flexibility. The Parish Council acknowledged the interest and commitment from both tenderers.</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. that Financial Regulation 5.8 be waived to permit consideration of two rather than three submissions, andii. that the grounds maintenance contract for 2025-28 be awarded to L Moore at a price of £12039.78 with additional cuts at £140.