

Grass Cutting.

SCC.

Suffolk County Council cut the playing field, the charge being £319.31.Vat being £47.56 which I claim back. 9 times a year.

They also cut the land between the top of Dale Farm Cottages Lane and Mary Stammers.

SCDC.

SCDC cut the grass the road side outside of the Village Hall, and the hedge to the War Memorial, and by the bus stop opposite Green Blades.

Football Club.

The Football Club have a ride on mower and cut the football pitch additionally as, and when required. They sometimes cut around the Sports Club as the SCC grass cutting equipment can't get into small areas. Also, they maintain the hedges around the field. No charge to the Parish Council.

The Sports Club.

The Sports Club also have the grass cut around the Club House. No cost to the Parish.

Mr Coby.

Mr Coby cuts the Children's play area and when requested cuts the brambles and grass along side the path to the Sports Club.

Under the Cemeteries Act the Parish Council must maintain the Cemetery.

Mr Coby cuts the new and old Cemetery, twice a month, also the hedge when it needs cutting and in general looks after the Cemetery.

He cuts Well Green and the triangle opposite Myrtles Cottage.

The cost for grass cutting last year was £1,798.00. The cost of the Cemetery is offset by fees for burial which were £920.50, less my fees which comes to £33.00, so £887.50 went towards the Cemetery maintenance.

Mr Coby charges different rates. When he uses his own equipment it is £12.00 per hour, when he uses the Parish Councils lawn mower it is £10.00 per hour as the Parish pays for the Petrol.

2 Years ago the then Chairman looked at other rates from Contractors and found that Mr Coby was by far the cheapest.

Everyone that visits the Cemetery comments on how well the Parish Council keep it.