

# MARSH GIBBON PARISH COUNCIL



## GRASS CUTTING ACTIVITIES 2025

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## **MARSH GIBBON GRASS CUTTING TENDER 2025**

### **The Sites**

The sites are situated around Marsh Gibbon village as shown on pages 4 and 5.

### **Description of Work**

To carry out grass cutting and associated works specified in Part 1 and Part 2 below during 2025, including specifically in the cemetery the strimming of path and plot edges, verges and surround of memorials (except where the resident has indicated not to), the removal of strimmings to allow unimpeded pedestrian access by visitors and retain the tidy appearance of the cemetery.

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**Specification:**

The selected Contractor shall carry out the following works:

**Part 1:** Work previously funded by Marsh Gibbon Parish Council with the addition of an area of grass cutting around Ware Pond

**1. Village areas**

Cut the grass from the beginning to the end of the growing season up to 12 times in the year in the areas shown on the attached plan (page 4), including strimming under the willow tree at Ware Pond.

**1.2 Cemetery**

1.2.1 Strim grass and weeds adjacent to paths and walkways to ensure that the paths remain clear of low level growth at all times.

1.2.2 Trim and clear the sides and top of conifer hedge to a height of 12-14ft (if necessary).

1.2.3 Keep all paths clear of other debris and obstacles.

1.2.4 Remove any vegetation arising from strimming.

1.2.5 Remove cuttings from graves and memorials.

**1.3 All Weather Pitch**

Weed Treatment of All Weather pitch during April/May.

**1.4 Acland Terrace Hedge**

Trim hedge after the bird nesting season and remove grass from wall

**1.5 Supervision**

The selected Contractor's manager shall visit the site on sufficient occasions during the Contract period to ensure that the requirements of the specification are met.

**1.6 Possible additional work**

Any further work that the Parish Council may require during the year shall be subject to separate quotations.



**Part 2: Urban grass cutting previously funded by Bucks County Council**

**2. Urban area grass cutting**

**2.1 Urban area grass cutting** (all within the 30mph limit) of the areas defined by map on page 5.

**2.1.1 Minimum Standard**

Information on traffic signs to be legible to oncoming road users. Cuttings must be left to mulch on the road side, disposed of commercially or composted in the community. They must not be taken to the local household recycling site.

**2.1.2 Standard and Frequency**

Grass shall be cut so as not to restrict visibility. Arisings shall be kept away from road and pavement areas.

Activity to be performed 6 times per year at the same time as every other village cut in Part 1.

**2.2 Hedgeside (the path between Swan Lane and Station Road / path between Village Hall and Moat Lane / Lane behind the Willows** cut back vegetation and herbicide treatment.

**2.2.1 Minimum Standard**

To maintain green cover and protect habitats. Do not apply herbicide within two metres of the centre of a hedgerow, watercourse or field ditch, or within one metre of the top of the bank of a watercourse or field ditch.

**2.2.2 Standard and Frequency**

There is no absolute requirement to eradicate weeds, but to control and reduce spread where possible. Injurious weeds in locations of public access should be eradicated. Activity is reactive, dependent upon identification of weed growth and method of control, carried out during the growing season (generally March to October).

**Signed:**

**On behalf of: Marsh Gibbon Parish Council**

**Date:**

18 February 2025

**Signed:**

**On behalf of:**

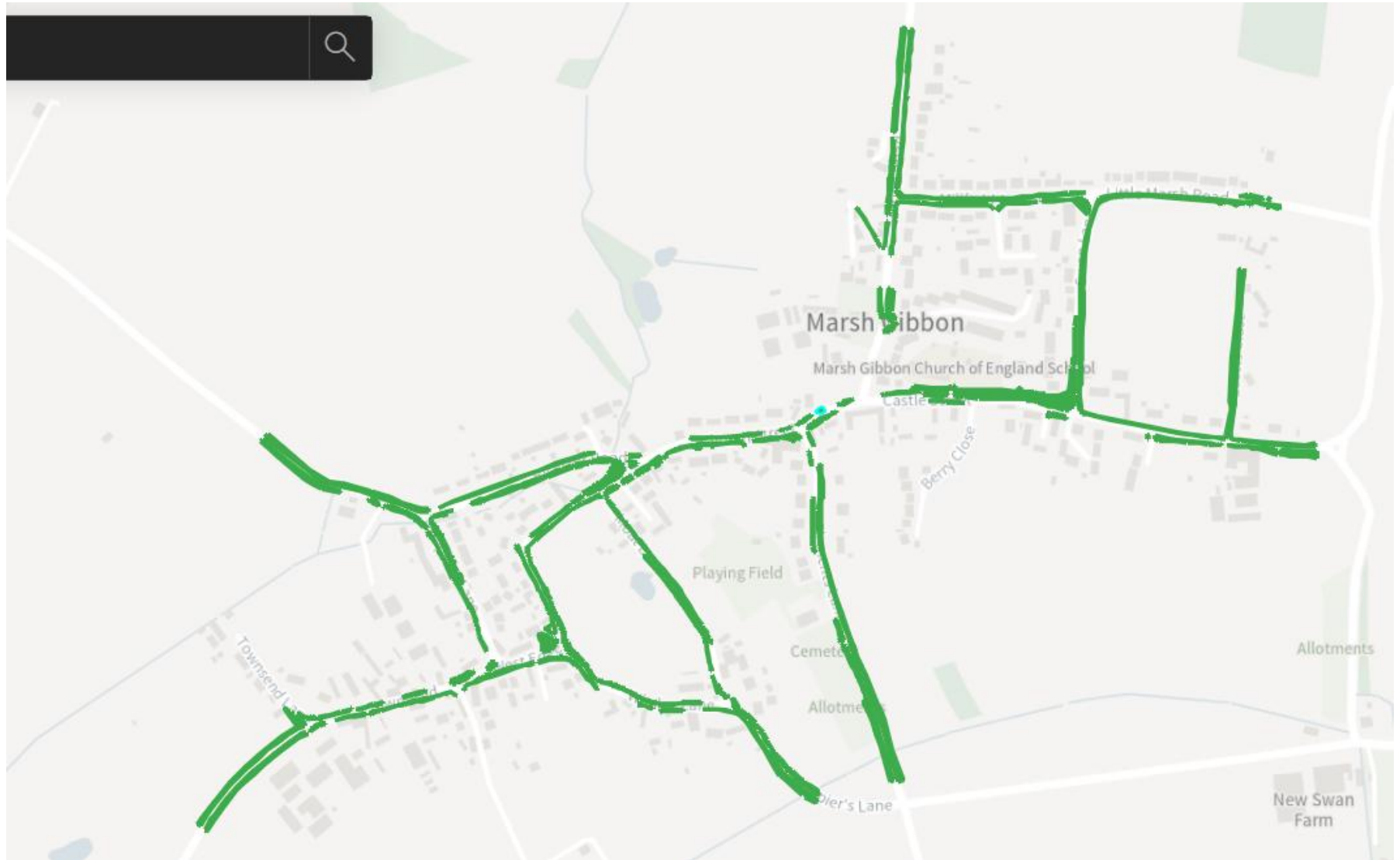
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### Part 1: Plan of work sites









**Parts 1 and 2: Quotations** (Spreadsheets also attached separately)

MARSH GIBBON PARISH COUNCIL				
QUOTATION FOR VILLAGE GRASS CUTTING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES 2025 - PART 1				
Location	Description	2025 Cost per cut	Proposed Number of	Total Cost £
<b>Cemetery</b>	Grasscutting / strimming including removal of debris	0.00	12	0.00
	Conifer Hedge: Trim & Clear sides and top to height of 12-14ft <b>(TO BE CONFIRMED)</b>	0.00	1	0.00
	<i>Remove any cuttings from graves and memorials arising from strimming and mowing</i>	0.00	12	0.00
	<b>Total Burial Ground</b>			<b>0.00</b>
<b>Village Areas</b> (Page 5)	Ware Pond <b>(including strimming under the willow tree)</b> , The Pound & Traffic Island	0.00	12	0.00
	Village Hall: Front and Sides including inside Play Area and strimming round Play Area fence	0.00	12	0.00
	Tennis Club - strip by side of path to clubhouse, area to right of clubhouse and large area round single court to left of clubhouse / strim to edge	0.00	12	0.00
	All Weather Pitch: field surrounding all weather pitch	0.00	12	0.00
	<b>Acland Terrace hedge - to be cut back to allow road to be swept</b>	0.00	1	0.00
	<b>Total Village</b>			<b>0.00</b>
<b>All Weather Pitch</b>	Weed Treatment to All Weather pitch during April/May	0.00	1	0.00
<b>Supervision</b>	Site visits	0.00	1	0.00
	<b>Total Cost 2025 (excluding VAT)</b>			<b>0.00</b>



<b>MARSH GIBBON PARISH COUNCIL</b>					
<b>QUOTATION FOR VILLAGE GRASS CUTTING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES 2025 - PART 2</b>					
<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Cost per Event £ 2025</b>	<b>Proposed Number of events</b>	<b>Total Cost £</b>
	Urban grass cutting	23,900 sq metres	0.00	6	0.00
Hedgeside (lane between Swan Lane and Station Road)	Cut down vegetation and apply herbicide		0.00	2	0.00
Village Hall to Moat Lane	Cut down vegetation and apply herbicide		0.00	1	0.00
Land behind the Willows	Cut down vegetation and apply herbicide		0.00	1	0.00
	<b>Total Cost 2025 (excluding VAT)</b>				-