

CONTRACT CONDITIONS FOR THE TRIMMING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FIELD HEDGES

All work is to be carried out in accordance with the attached plans/maps to the satisfaction of the South Hill Parish Council.

The contractor shall include in the price, all costs in connection with labour, machinery, insurance and all other things necessary for the work to be undertaken.

Before starting work the successful contractor will be required to present the Parish Council with evidence of public liability insurance certificate for a minimum of £5 million;

The Parish Council will provide the contractor with the number of the combination lock on the field road gate. Access via the Parish Hall car park is not permitted.

Trimming shall not be started before **1 September 2017**. The contract is to be completed by **31 March 2017** and invoices presented by that date.

The contractor is solely responsible for his/her safety and the ensuring the safety of the public while the work is carried out.

A time should be chosen when ground conditions are suitable for the work to be carried out without causing lasting damage to the turf.

The hedges should be trimmed to remove the previous year of growth from woody bushes. Verges and banks with grassy growth should be mown to leave 150mm of growth and care taken to avoid scalping.

Referring to the the blue line on the attached map:

- From the road side, trim from the allotment field galvanised gate to the bottom corner of the field
- The top of the hedge between the old phone box and the blue “No HGV” sign should be left untrimmed
- From the field side, trim from the bottom corner of the field around to the Hall Car Park. It is not possible to trim part of the allotment field hedge because of young trees.