**Groundskeeper Tender for Wilburton Rec**

**Work consists of 2 hours a week plus additional grass cutting schedule as outlined below: -**

**Stocking the pavilion and shed with consumables and updating council on what needs to be ordered as it runs low etc.**

**Line marking of 3 pitches (football)**

**Inspection of the playground**

**Reporting back to the Council: damage to fencing or trees, issues with car park or sports facilities etc.**

**Annual aeration of all playing services**

**Specific repair jobs, outside of the contract**

**Filling in rabbit holes/pitch inspections/seeding pitches/using sprinklers in dry periods as requested by council**

**Help teams coordinate with the Council for pitch bookings etc.**

**Coordinate the storage of large-scale equipment: football goals, sight screens and wicket covers (to ensure safe storage in agreed location and access for recreation ground users is maximised, i.e. equipment does not block or hinder recreation ground users)**

**Rubbish collection/disposal of rubbish from the Pavilion or litter picked on the Rec**

**Grass cutting schedule (with option for additional cuts charged extra as needed)**

Aim: Wilburton Parish Council are endeavouring to create a more sustainable and wildlife friendly grass cutting schedule whilst adhering to the needs of Parishioners and sporting teams using our green spaces.

Recreation Ground

Cut the grass of the cricket and football pitches as well as the outfield and playground.

Divided into areas as follows:

* Main playing space two pitches cricket and football: **15 cuts a year, the wicket itself to be left to the cricket club.**
* Second playing space two football pitches: **15 cuts a year.**
* Leave to grow: a diagonal line from the entrance gate to the first, smaller swing, all grass to the right-hand side – to be planted with wildflowers. These will need to be **cut at the end of the season once a year but cut can be left on site.**
* Area from the gate, around the pavilion, around the picnic bench at the side of the pavilion, including all the playground area, with meandering paths to the picnic benches and on to the woodland area – **to be cut once a month.**
* Region around the line of trees through the middle of the Rec – **to be cut once a month.**
* Along the fence line from the entrance to the woodland area (along the playground, under the oaks) cut a footpath strip for fence maintenance – **once a month.**
* Leave to grow: the rest of the area under the oaks to have **one cut at the end of the growing period** **once a year.**
* ‘The nettle area’ - **clear the area around the container and the electrical shed to the fence to attempt to return to grass.**
* The boundary of the Rec inside the fence along the two sides that border surrounding fields – **to be cut once a year at the end of the season can be left on site.**