**Broughton Parish Council –Grass Cutting Tender 2018 Season**

Tenders are invited for the following works within Broughton Parish from the 1st April 2018 until the 1st November 2018

1. Grass Cutting:

Regular Sites to be cut at least once every 3 weeks during the growing season to include both mowing and edge strimming (April-October). These should be cut using either a ‘mulcher’ mower, or cut & drop (in terms of the grass cutting). Strimming should only be used where specified or to ‘edge’ around structures/the edge of areas. Any strimming to be raked and be disposed of by the successful tenderee.

* Harris Brow Triangle
* Bottom of Little Brow with seat
* Grass areas over and around the bridge
* Area around car park (Monkey Villas Carpark)- Including around the car park, and the footpath to a stile to access the river (including trimming back Brambles)
* Corner of Camerton Road & West End, to keep visibility as clear as possible for traffic negotiating this junction.
* Two areas below school on Moor Road
* Bank area next to bus stop on Main Street
* Strim & Clear around the benches as per the benches paper, Including hedge trimming behind the benches were necessary.
* Strim and cut the grass verge outside the The Hollies & neighbouring houses up to Rose Farm.
* A footpath wide strip to be cut from Rose Farm to the entrance to Soddy Gap
* 218021 Footpath from Moor Road to Main Street via Moorfield Bank ‘The Went’- Grass Banks up the side of the path
* The area at the conjunction of Main Street & Meeting House Lane
1. Other Areas

Himalayan Balsam Monitoring and control on the public areas of Nook & Coldgill Allotments (see map) using either bashing or using a weed killer as approved by the EA for use near to a main water course.

1. For additional areas if required please provide an hourly rate that would be charged

*Tender Details*

Tenders are invited for grass-cutting and maintenance at all of the above sites, please can you submit your formal tender response to the clerk in writing on the below details by close of play on Monday 19th March 2018

The decision on who is successful with the contract will be taken on Tuesday 20th March 2018, and the successful tender winner will be notified on by Friday 23rd March 2018. The tender will commence immediately as of the 1st April 2018 with a first cut being due on all sites in the first two weeks of April, to ensure that all areas start the growing season in a tidy manner.

*Terms & Conditions*

* All respondees should be covered by their own public & professional liability of at least £1,000,000 and other associated insurances. Copies of public liability insurance certificates to be submitted with tender applications.
* The contractor shall indemnify the Council against any claim or proceedings for any injury or damage to any property or persons or animals, as a result of negligence, poor workmanship or failure to notify the Council of any action likely to cause injury or damage to a third party.
* Health & Safety- The Contractor shall accept full responsibility for compliance with the Health & Safety at Work Act 1999 and all other Acts & Regulations in respect of the work comprised in this Contract.
* The workmanship must be of an acceptable standard, which will be verified by a Council member on the first cut of the season. The Contractor is responsible for providing all relevant equipment & maintaining it to a good, safe, & legal standard in order to carry out the works.
* In the event that works are not carried out within 7 days of the three week cycle of agreed cutting dates (weather & ground conditions permitting), then the Council will consider that there has been a breach of contract, for which the Council may seek remedy.
* Invoices to be submitted to the Clerk on a month basis by the successful party, including dates on which the relevant cuts took place (at 3 week intervals).
* Any questions please contact the clerk on: Becx Carter, Parish Clerk, on 077866 78283, or email: broughtonparishclerk@hotmail.com