

Dent Parish Council Sub-Committee Authority Request

Committee **Playing Field Committee**

Date **17 February 2020**

Purpose of the Report

To recommend to full council the preferred tender for the grass cutting contract.

Recommendation

Option 2 – Burton Turf Care

Context

The council's grass cutting contract was due for tender for the 3 years 2020-2022. A tender document was sent to three contractors and two tenders were received.

Alignment to Dent Parish Council Objectives

This project aligns with objective 3 (Improve Health and Wellbeing and the Environment of the Dale)

Background

For many years the council has paid for grass cutting and pitch maintenance services for both the Playing Field and Car Park. The contract is normally awarded on a 3 year basis.

Options Considered

1. Do nothing – not feasible as field would become overgrown
2. Burton Turf Care – Inclusive of all maintenance requirements £2132.00
3. Horton Landscapes – Exclusive of all maintenance requirements £900.00

Financial Implications

Between £900 and £2132 per year for 3 years.

Conclusion

The Playing Field Committee's recommendation is to award the contract to Burton Turf Care on the proviso that the gate be repaired free of charge and the fence be repaired at cost price. When all of the maintenance requirements are taken into account the cost from both suppliers is roughly equal.

Having spoken to the Chair of the Car Park Committee it was agreed to recommend that this part of the contract should also be awarded to Burton Turf Care as well.

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Chair of the Playing Field Committee

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