



## Andover Town Council

To **approve** the costs and work schedule for grass cutting at Ox Drove allotments.

Item  
No.  
**7**

**Produced for:**  
Allotments Committee

**By:** Allotment Officer

**Date of Report:** 9 April 2025

### Background:

**AC 308/10/24** Members received and noted the reports for the following allotment sites: Ox Drove. Members noted the situation regarding the lack of ability for cost neutrality at the Ox Drove allotment site. Also, that the contractor had been in to trim the grass. It was suggested that the contractor be requested to do regular grass cuts at Ox Drove, to reduce the costings. Officers were instructed to implement and report back to the Committee.

### Contractor for regular grass cuts at Ox Drove:

The contractor who cut the grass in October 2024 has advised that it will cost **£500 per cut** every two months during the growing season.

The work schedule proposed by the contractor is as follows:

- 01 - W/C 24/03/25
- 02 - W/C 19/05/25
- 03 - W/C 14/07/25
- 04 - W/C 08/09/25
- 05 - W/C 03/11/25

The Acting Town Clerk approved the first cut to take place in March due to some urgency.

### Consideration:

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