

Date: 10 October 2019

Removal of Green Waste -Carrington Recreation Ground

Executive Summary

To consider two quotes for the removal of green waste at Carrington Recreation Ground.

Recommendation to Amenities, Finance and Administration (28 October 2019)

That Members agree to the removal of the green waste at Carrington Recreation Ground at a cost of £2,500 + £500 VAT = £3,000.

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 Members are asked to consider two quotes for the removal of green waste at Carrington Recreation Ground.

2. Background

- 2.1 Ash Parish Council has used a site at Carrington Recreation Ground to deposit its green waste from its grass and hedge cuttings. A photograph of part of the site is included in Annex A.
- 2.2 A new shredding and composting solution is being proposed at Shawfield Allotment site, to avoid the dumping of green waste at Carrington in future. Our annual tree survey also highlights the practice as potentially damaging the trees around which the green waste has been deposited.

3. Quotations

- 3.1 It has only been possible to find two companies that are interested in removing the waste for us.
- 3.2 The first quotation is for an all in cost of £2,500 + £500 VAT = £3,000.
- 3.3 The second quote for £3,171 + £634.20 VAT = £3,805.20, is based on an estimate of tonnage and broken down into three elements, an excavation fee, plus haulage charge per load, plus disposal fee per tonne. (There is an assumption that there will be 7 tonnes to remove and 5 loads required.) The breakdown is as follows:

Excavation - £1,150
Haulage - £295 Per Load x 5 Loads = £1,475
Weighbridge Ticket - £78 x 7 Tonnes = £546

4. Options

- 4.1 Members may decide to:
- a) Agree with the Clerk's recommendation; or
 - b) Agree an alternative course of action.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 It is recommended that the lower quotation of 2,500 + £500 VAT = £3,000 be approved particularly as it is for an all-in fee, whereas the alternative quotation is only an estimate based on the final tonnage once known.

6. Implications on Crime and Disorder

- 6.1 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Section 17) requires a parish council to consider the crime and disorder implications of any decision. There are no significant implications arising from this report, however, by depositing our green waste at Carrington, it does attract additional fly-tipping.

7. Implications on Biodiversity

- 7.1 The Natural Environment and Communications Act 2006 (Section 40) requires parish councils to consider the impact any decisions will have on biodiversity. The removal of this green waste will reduce the likelihood of any further damage to the trees.

8. Background Papers

- 8.1 J.A. Consulting: Tree Survey for Ash Parish Council 2019.

9. Annex

Annex A Photograph of Green Waste at Carrington Recreation Ground

