



# Fylingdales Parish Council

## GRASS CUTTING AND HEDGE MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATION 2026

**Tenders are invited for the following maintenance work in 2026. The Parish Council would be interested in considering a term of up to 3 years subject to negotiation for this work. Please itemise clearly what is included in your tender and ensure both items are quoted for separately. All Tenders to be received by 12 noon, 9 January 2026. If submitting a tender for 3 years, please itemise each year's costs.**

Fine Grass Standard - the area is to be cut by approved machinery, once in the second half of March and then every 14 days until the end of October.

Quarterly Standard - the work is to be carried out by approved machinery i.e., a strimmer in early April, June, August and then September with trimmings removed.

### **Section 1 Robin Hood's Bay Bank Top Playground**

- a) The grass to be cut to a fine grass standard. March to October.
- b) The stone on entrance step, the base of the wooden fences and surrounding hedges, the base of the long stone wall and the bases of the seats and benches and all play equipment to be trimmed to quarterly standard.
- c) The surrounding hedges to be trimmed to the sides facing into the playground once in September and the trimmings removed. The hedge to the rear of the public conveniences to be trimmed to 4 feet in height.
- d) Entrance steps to be kept clear of briars etc. as necessary.

### **Section 2 The Fylingthorpe Playground**

- a) The grass to be cut to fine standard. (March to October)
- b) The Middlewood Lane entrance and its slopes, the hedge, fence and wall bases, the bases of all the play equipment to be cut to the quarterly standard.
- c) The hedge alongside the Chapel Garden to be cut on both sides in September and the trimmings removed off site. Both sides of the hedge alongside the main road to be maintained to the quarterly standard.

### **Section 3 Area around the public seats**

To trim to quarterly standard underneath and half a metre around the public seats at Hooks House Corner, the Old Church, the Pound, The Vine, Croft Garage, the top of Lingers, the seat outside the cricket field, Raw Top Lane, the two seats on Sledgates, Stoupe Brow, the two Maggie benches on the Cinder Track one at Robin Hood's Bay and the other at Browside.

### **Section 4 Kings Beck**

Annual cut and strim in September or October. Any self-seeded plants/saplings to be taken out, control growth of bushes and ivy from the bridge in Robin Hood's Bay to Beck Cottage on the roadside of the beck.

#### **Section 5 Kingston Field and Kingston Field Dell**

To cut to a fine grass standard a rectangular area (ball game area) on the centre of the levelled area immediately above the swings and Dell, the slope down to the fence and the loop above the ball game area.

The Dell - carry out an annual strim in September or October. Removal of strimmed material in liaison with the Parish Council.

#### **Section 6 Verge at Thorpe Lane, Fylingthorpe**

Annually check trees for ivy, cut back as necessary and cut back hedge behind trees where cutter cannot reach.

#### **St Stephen's Church Yard (to be priced separately)**

***Work to be carried out March to October:***

- Trim old burial sites and strim monthly, including the burial area at the right front of the church. This is to be done up to the walls.
- Main paths, wide and narrow to be cut twice per month with trimmings taken away. The paths go round the church and the wide path from the back of the church to the wall. The path at the top stops at the cremation area.
- The path on the left-hand side of the gate down to the cremation area – twice per month with trimmings taken away. The area between this path and the wall to be strimmed monthly.
- Any sapling to be dug out.
- The front hedge to be cut twice per year.
- Clear ivy from the trees at the front.
- Outside the church – the small grass area to be cut twice per month and the verges both sides to be strimmed monthly.

**Should you wish to submit a tender for this contract, please email [clerk@fylingdalespc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@fylingdalespc.org.uk) or write to Sally Haywood, Fylingdales Parish Clerk, C/O Eboracum, Whitby Road, Robin Hood's Bay, YO22 4PE**

**All tenders to be received by 12 noon, 9 January 2026**

**Please note, appropriate insurance cover to be shown to the Clerk annually. This will be copied and kept on file together with the signed contract.**