

## **Supporting Paperwork for Brede Parish Council meeting 28<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

### **Item 11 Urban Grass Cutting**

The previous contractor Countrymans has gone into liquidation. Recommendations were sought from other clerks to see who they used, and who held the required licenced from East Sussex to be able to do the Urban Grass. Two quotes have been requested.

Specification request

Five cuts, spread evenly between end of March to October, omitting May. One small area not to be cut for cuts 2 and 3, one area not to be cut if glow worms are seen.

One quote has been received so far

Company A £389.40 plus VAT per cut.

**Recommendation:- To approve the Grass cutting for 2026**

### **Item 12 Tree Inspections**

The tree inspections have been circulated separately. Councillors need to consider the recommendations and decide on works required.

**Recommendation:- To note the inspection reports and approve next actions.**

### **Item 13 Debit Card for the Clerk**

Councillors are asked to consider if the clerk may be allowed a debit card on the Parish Council account for small pre approved purchase, eg poppies, assembly expenses, etc. Enquiries would need to be made with Lloyds to see if this is possible.

**Recommendation: To approve a debit card for the clerk.**

### **Item 14 Annual Parish Meeting 2026.**

The Village Hall is very busy most evenings, the quietest appears to be a Friday.

Rules about the Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting must be between the 1<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> June and proceedings may not start before 6pm.

**Recommendation:- To set a date and consider the format.**