



IGHTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL: GROUND MAINTENANCE ANNUAL WORK SCHEDULE

DEC 2023

IGHTFIELD PLAYGROUND		CALVERHALL PLAYGROUND	
IP1	Mow grass areas at least twice per month from April – October including beneath equipment where appropriate	CP1	Mow grass areas at least twice per month from April – October including beneath equipment where appropriate
IP2	Trim Park edges and round/beneath equipment at same time as mowing	CP2	Trim park edges and round/beneath equipment at same time as mowing grass
IP3	Treat with appropriate weed killer park edges and around/beneath equipment at least twice per year	CP3	Treat with appropriate weed killer park edges and around/beneath equipment at least twice per year
IP4	'Trim hedges top, side facing park and opposite side where not on private property. Including bushes on Whitchurch road.	CP4	Twice a year fork over bark areas where compressed and remove any weeds.
IP5	Report any damage to equipment, fencing etc	CP5	Trim hedges top, side facing park and opposite side where not on private property at least once per year including the area around the old telephone exchange.
IP6	Maintain once a year the hedge border to no 6 Burleydam Rd. including a maximum hedge height of 2m and 2.7m to No6.	CP6	Report any damage to equipment, fencing etc
IP7	Trim back tree branch overhang once a year on the old multiplayer area	CP7	Trim hedge to entrance to ensure bin can be used and gate is unimpeded
IP		CP8	Maintain hedges bordering onto private residence to the previous year's growth.

LINK PATHWAY		AROUND THE PARISH	
LP1	Cut grass on the side 3 times per year. Allowing flora and fauna diversity. First cut: 2nd week in March Second cut: 15 th July Third cut: 2 nd week in September	AP1	Mow grass every other month on D shaped splay on Burleydam Road opposite Pemberton Close entry in Ightfield
LP2	Trim overhang hedges from early August after birds have finished nesting.	AP2	Cut back tree and shrub growth around Ightfield Telephone box and bus shelter
LP3	Treat path and fence line with appropriate weedkiller in early spring and late summer as per agronomist recommendations – securing dog and Pathway walker’s health.	AP3	Mow grass by Calverhall bus shelter at least once per month
LP4	Trim hedge back and cut top on the entrance path between the public footpath and Calverhall Pathway entrance gate.	AP4	Trim roadside hedge (only) back to the border at the Ightfield residence of The Bungalow on the Ightfield – Calverhall road, to secure the safety of walkers exiting the Link Pathway enroute to Ightfield.
LP5	Clear and maintain the area between field and gate at the Calverhall Entrance in the stoned area.	AP5	At least once a year (end of October) trim the surrounding war memorial hedge to a max height of 1.9 on the retaining bank if required. Mow the grass bank at the rear of the War Memorial in Ightfield before Remembrance Sunday.
LP5	On the Ightfield Entrance spray and cut back growth especially horse mare tail once a year.	AP6	At the War Memorial conduct moss management 3 times per year. Spring, Summer and before Remembrance Sunday.
		AP7	Spray and maintain the Calverhall playground bank adjacent to the public path beside the facility.

Additional Notes

The Official Controls (Plant Protection Products) Regulations 2020

We wanted to draw your attention to the above Regulations, which concern plant protection products (PPP) used to control pests, weeds, and diseases and which recently came to our attention. Examples of PPPs covered by the Regulations include insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides.

The Regulations impose registration requirements on persons placing plant products on the market and persons and businesses using PPPs and any adjuvants in Great Britain in a professional capacity. In our view the Regulations would apply to local councils where there is professional PPP use, e.g. by gardeners and landscaper employees in council controlled areas etc.

All herbicide and pesticides used by the appointed contractor must be supported with an agronomist's report.

This is a 3 year agreement with a yearly review in November

All quotes are to be ex VAT.

