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# Briefing Note

## Grasscutting Contract

### **1.0 Background**

1.1 At its public meeting on 21 April 2022, councillors agreed to choose DJ Ball Solutions Ltd as the grasscutting contractor for a two year period. The reason for agreeing a two year contract (and not a three year period as the two previous contracts had been) was because of the rapidly increasing cost of diesel and councillors felt that locking the company into a longer contract would be unfair. The decision to select a contractor had been postponed from March because of the limited number of bids received and the increase in cost when compared to the previous company.

1.2 The current contract is due for completion in March 2024.

### **2.0 Options**

Councillors may wish to review the current specification (Appendix 1) and decide to:

2.1 Agree to advertise and select a new contractor using the previous procurement method.

2.2 Review the current contractors work and invite them to bid for an extension to their contract.

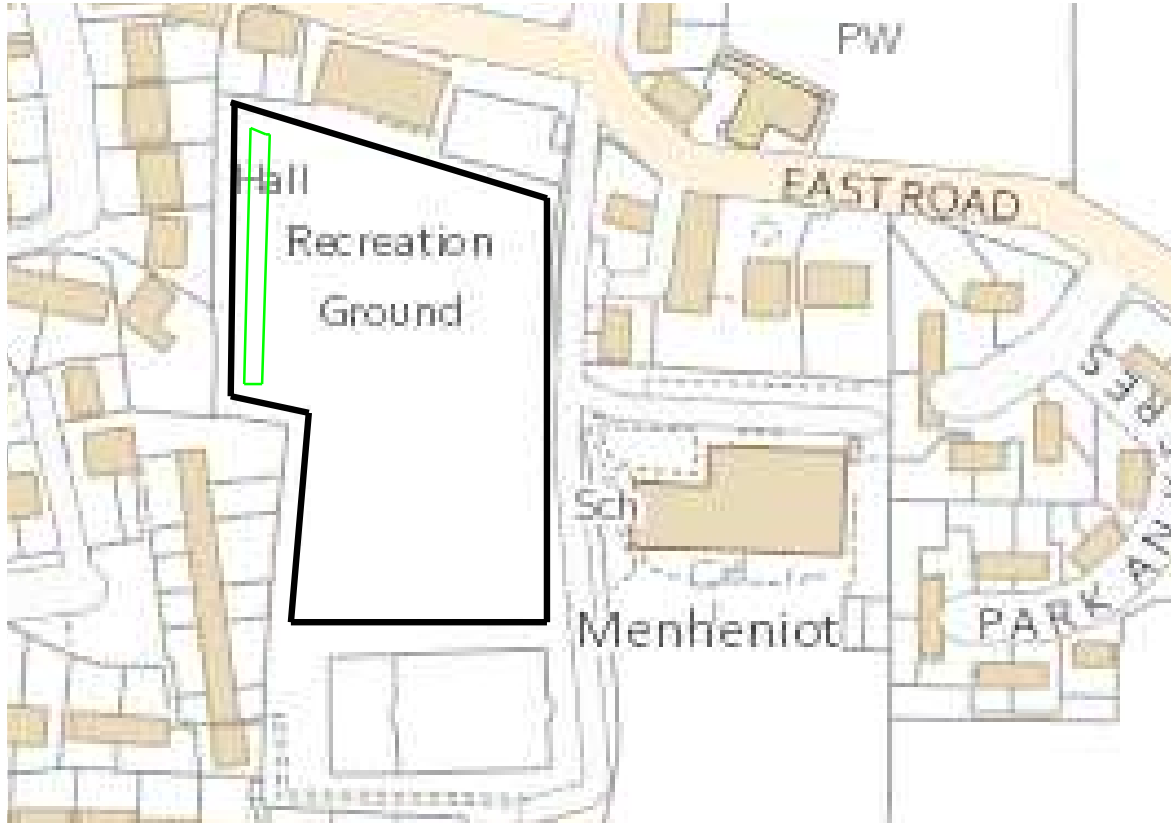
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# Contract Grasscutting

This contract is for	<p><b>Map 1 Menheniot Village</b> Recreation Ground (includes the playing field, playground, and outdoor gym, exclude the green area reserved for a wildflower meadow) Community Garden</p> <p><b>Map 2 Menheniot Village</b> (heading south out of village centre towards A38) Holy Well</p> <p><b>Map 3 Merrymeet</b> Grassed area with benches, junction of Trehawke Lane an Church Road Childrens play area end of Trehawke Lane</p>
Frequency	Between March and October, every 2 weeks, dependent on grass growth.
Local Maintenance Partnership (LMP)	Small works contract from Cornwall Council maintaining paths. Maps, schedule attached.

# Map 1 Menheniot Village



# Map 2 Menheniot Village



# Map 3 Merrymeet

