

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

Farnsfield Parish Council has a 3-year contract with Newark & Sherwood District Council (from 2025) for them to carry out grounds maintenance as follows:

Grass Cutting:

The following grass areas will be cut 16 times per year, spread between March and October - approximately every 2 weeks.

- Wilson's Field
- Lady Goodwin Play Park
- The Ridgeway
- Brickyard Lane
- The Acres
- Hadleigh Park/Southwell Road boundary
- Reynolds Field (excluding the Allotments)

In addition, the Millennium Wood area will have two ride cuts to the East side of the Woodland (July and November) and one cut and collection of arisings in the wildflower meadow area per annum.

Areas that will be Mown/Strimmed as appropriate:

- A) The bottom of Cockett Lane and grass edges along path to the entrance of The Spinney
- B) The front of Wilson's Field adjacent to Station Lane
- C) The corner of Broomfield Lane and Far Back Lane - avoiding areas managed for wildlife and biodiversity
- D) Outside St. Michael's School
- E) The corner of The Ridgeway and Crab Nook Lane
- F) The bottom of The Ridgeway where it meets Main Street (both sides) - avoiding various areas managed for wildlife and biodiversity
- G) The verge alongside Chapel Lane and New Hill adjacent to the bowling complex and Tennis Club - avoiding areas that are managed for wildlife and biodiversity. 1-foot strip mowed adjacent to footpath after bulbs finished, late June.
- H) All grass areas along Far Back Lane
- I) Strim the fenced-in area on Wilson's Field
- J) The grassed area next to the lock up
- K) The footpath and jitty opposite the Plough following access to Cotton Mill Lane, Quaker Lane and Parfitt Drive. Then onwards from Parfitt Drive to Reynolds Field
- L) The footpath from Branston Avenue opposite St Michael's School branching to Ridgeway Close and the Green on The Ridgeway
- M) The footpath from Murdoch Close to Main Street
- N) The bus stop opposite the bottom of Cockett Lane
- O) The footpath from Tipping's Lane to Gregory's Gardens
- P) Sunnyside
- Q) The footpath at the rear of Wilson's field to Main Street
- R) Triangle of land on Chapel Lane entrance to St Michael's School Field (Not on map)

The Bunds / Attenuation Basin bank / wildflower strip (along bug hotels) on Hadleigh Park

These will be cut minimum of twice a year.

Hedges:

Hedges to be cut twice per year, particularly those bordering main roads
October/November and Feb/March



Other hedges that are maintained by Farnsfield Parish Council are cut less frequently, when the Council deem it necessary.

