

WILLINGHAM BY STOW PARISH COUNCIL

GRASS CUTTING SPECIFICATION 2020

AREAS:

1. Churchyard - every two weeks
Commencing 1st April and ending 31st October, making 16 cuts in total

2. Cemetery - every three weeks
Commencing 1st April and ending 31st October, making 11 cuts in total

3. Public Footpaths - P59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 515, 538, 881, 976 (map attached)
To maintain the above public footpaths within the village as necessary. This will entail strimming the footpaths & all entrances to the footpaths; checking of the stiles/way markers so that any major problems can be reported to Highways.
Note: The actual cutting of hedges adjacent to footpaths is the responsibility of the hedge owner. If there are any problems with hedges, please contact the Parish Clerk.)

4. Grange Lane/High St corner grass verge- when required as instructed by clerk
Commencing 1st April and ending 31st October

You should be flexible with the timing of the grass cutting. In periods of very dry weather, you may not need to cut as frequently, and if it is very wet you may find you need to cut more often. You may on occasion be asked to bring forward the grass cutting in the churchyard to accommodate special events such as weddings or festivals.

You should liaise with the Clerk as necessary.

In the Churchyard the grass should be collected each time. In the Cemetery, it is enough if the grass is collected only on the first cut. In these locations, there are areas at the rear where the grass cuttings can be disposed of.

Care should be taken to avoid damage when working around the gravestones in the churchyard and cemetery. These should be strimmed rather than cut round with mower.