



Chideock Parish Council

Mr George Beaty
Countrywide Grounds Maintenance

Via Email
13th December 2024

Dear Mr Beaty

RE: GROUNDS MAINTENANCE FOR THE VILLAGE OF CHIDEOCK

Thank you for submitting your tender for Chideock Village grounds maintenance. Councillors met on the 12th December and considered the tenders received, taking into account price, experience and local knowledge.

It was acknowledged that you are a tenderer with experience and local knowledge, however your quoted prices were well above your competitor and councillors have therefore decided to award the contract to Derek Smith Garden Services, for your information his quoted prices were:

2025	4,995.00
2026	5,194.00
2027	5,401.00

We also asked for a 'one-off' quote for clearing the area (field and play area) which we agreed is in a bad state and has been neglected over the summer months. You quoted a price of £1,600.00 for this work, Derek Smith Garden Services quoted £720.

As you can see the difference is considerable and it was on this basis that councillors made the decision to instruct an alternative contractor for a term of three years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the documentation you provided to us and wish you well in the future.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Parkins
Chair - Chideock Parish Council
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