

## Lengthsman Schedule of Works

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### Work Schedule for Bishops Lydeard & Cothelstone Parish Council

	<b>Responsibilities</b>
<b>January</b>	Check salt bins are in good repair and level of salt Unblock the gulleys and drains when requested to do so
<b>February</b>	List A - Hedge Cutting
<b>March</b>	List B - Mowing and Strimming - once
<b>April</b>	List B - Mowing and Strimming - once
<b>No mow May</b>	
<b>May</b>	Cutting back vegetation from signs
<b>Somerset Council cut the grass</b>	
<b>June</b>	Cutting back bushes and vegetation from paths Maintenance of the War Memorial garden
<b>July</b>	List B - Mowing and Strimming - once Cutting back bushes and vegetation from paths
<b>August</b>	List B - Mowing and Strimming - once Cutting back bushes and vegetation from paths Cutting back vegetation from signs
<b>September</b>	List B - Mowing and Strimming - once Check salt bins are in good repair and level of salt Unblock the gulleys and drains when requested to do so
<b>October</b>	List B - Mowing and Strimming - once List A - Hedge Cutting
<b>November</b>	List B - Mowing and Strimming - once Cutting back vegetation from signs Maintenance of the War Memorial garden prior to remembrance service
<b>December</b>	

## Follow up Questions

### **To be included when we have more information:**

- 1 need to include movment of SIDs to this schedule
- 2 maybe include maintenance of footpaths when we understand the workload
- 3 include Woodland Walk, Sandhill Woodland, Playpark at railway if /when needed

### **Questions to ask Jack:**

- 1 where are the gulleys and drains?
- 2 where are the signs that need cutting around?
- 3 where are the bushes and paths where vegetation removal is needed?
- 4 schedule/ location of footpath maintenance
- 5 concern about health & safey practises - what qualifications does he/his staff have?

### **Questions for Clerk:**

- 1 how many working SIDS do we have, posts and where are the posts?

### **Actions for the Clerk:**

- 1 advise Jack that we are reviewing the schedule of works and we need further clarification on some of the items listed, **see quesitons above**, and that the contract will be put out to tender prior to the next financial year.
- 2 check the Financial Standing Orders - reference to terminating a contractors contract
- 3 ask Somerset Council how we can get sponsorship for the Bishops Lydeard roundabout
- 4 seek clarification from Somerset Council of grass cutting schedule and areas of responsibility
- 5 ask Somerset Council to cut the grass under the shin rails along Hither Mead

### **Questions for Patrica:**

- 1 How often should the SIDS be moved?