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Dear Clerk

## **PROVISION OF GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICES AND SUMMER BEDDING TO RYDE TOWN COUNCIL**

The Isle of Wight Council has concluded the tendering of grounds maintenance services and is currently in its final stages of awarding the contract to the successful supplier.

Your town council currently supports grounds maintenance and summer bedding services across several sites within the town, except grounds maintenance services provided on our principle parks which is funded by the local authority.

As communicated previously the local authority is seeking continued financial support to grounds maintenance services (community parks open spaces facilities) including the provision of summer bedding in our principle parks.

The town council has the following options:

### Grounds maintenance

1. To continue to fund community parks and open space through local authority contract (sites listed within this correspondence) - £10,165
2. The town council commission its own ground's maintenance service

### Summer bedding

3. To work with the local authority on summer bedding and to be recharged for this service. Cost estimated at £26,400. Or
4. Town Council to take on this service direct (this option could include working with local volunteers)
5. Town council not to support summer bedding and local authority grass over the bedding areas

If the town Council would like further details of the specification or would like to discuss any other issues, please contact me. We would appreciate a response by the end of November.

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Yours faithfully



Lee Matthews

**Strategic Manager Recreation and Public Space**

<b>Simeon Recreation Ground</b>	<b>3,444.61</b>
Amenity grass D	2,173.92
Hard standing	459.87
Hedge WF	10.00
Hedge XF	66.24
Hedge XO	64.73
Hedge ZO	293.29
Shrubs/ herbaceous	376.56
<b>St Thomas' Rest Garden</b>	<b>3,017.71</b>
Amenity grass C2	438.31
Bin emptying	2,256.00
Hard standing	78.32
Shrubs / herbaceous	245.08
<b>Oakfield Recreation Ground</b>	<b>1,285.40</b>
Amenity grass D	780.01
Amenity grass H	5.88
Bin emptying	282.00
Ditch	112.82
Hard standing	44.82
Hedge XF	59.87
<b>Binstead Rest Gardens</b>	<b>1,075.46</b>
Amenity grass D	435.98
Bin emptying	282.00
Hard standing	34.35
Hedge ZO	311.58
Shrubs / herbaceous	11.55
<b>Coronation Gardens</b>	<b>546.36</b>
Amenity grass D	42.08
Annual bedding	2.87
Bin emptying	282.00
Hard standing	32.78
Shrubs/ herbaceous	186.63

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<b>Binstead Recreation Ground</b>	<b>437.19</b>
Amenity grass D	59.54
Bin emptying	282.00
Hard standing	46.26
Hedge WF	41.15
Hedge ZF	8.24
<b>Binstead War Memorial</b>	<b>129.68</b>
Amenity grass C2	45.80
Hard standing	3.48
Hedge ZO	17.56
Shrubs/herbaceous	62.84
<b>Five Ways Shelter</b>	<b>108.56</b>
Hard standing	2.68
Shrubs / herbaceous	105.88
<b>Oakfield Playing Field</b>	<b>82.03</b>
Amenity grass H	56.13
Hard standing	25.90
<b>St Thomas' Square, Ryde</b>	<b>29.77</b>
Shrubs/ herbaceous	29.77
<b>West Street Fountain</b>	<b>8.49</b>
Annual bedding	1.63
Hard standing	6.86