

The volunteers have either been given, or have identified and acquired, tools including power tools from the community and the White Elephant stalls at the village fayre and church fete, plus a Honda mower, all free of charge.

As you might expect, the power tools have been dispensed with by their previous owners, as they had no further use for them, or more likely, they didn't work any more.

Some of the volunteers have managed to bring these 'back to life' and, if appropriate, we have been able to use one or two of these.

However, for several years, the volunteers have been using their own power tools, fuel and cord, and motor mower.

We consider that it makes sense for the power tools that we have been given to be serviced, so that we can use these instead.

The tools that we have been given are:-

1. Honda 12 inch motor mower
2. Ryobi Strimmer
3. 'Green' Brush Cutter/Strimmer
4. Stihl and Mitox Hedge cutters
5. Axminster Brush Cutter
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Proposal:

The parish council pay for a local service agent to maintain then service the tools. We do not have an estimate of the cost, and would expect it to be less than £500.

OR

As an alternative, the council may wish to purchase a new mower, and two off combined multi-tool brush cutter/trimmer/hedge cutter

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