

FISHBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL – Non-Confidential Report

Committee: Full Council

Meeting Date: 15 January 2024

Report by: Parish Clerk

Subject: Gardening contract quotes

Agenda Item: 13

The current gardener has unexpectedly retired. The Clerk has searched for quotes. Two companies replied and replies are awaited for the other three. The Clerk will endeavour to provide a third quote for the meeting to consider.

The job consists of tending the circular planters and mowing two areas and cutting the associated hedges in Mosse Gardens.

Garraway Gardening Ltd

Labour - Circular Planters 1,320.00

Grass maintenance 1,650.00

Green waste 180.00

Hedges 2x per year 220.00

TOTAL 3,370.00 ex VAT

J Bennett Gardening

I've had a drive to see the jobs and areas that needs doing, and happy to carry out the maintenance and give you a quote.

The quote includes all rubbish/clippings to be taken away, all necessary works to be carried out and maintenance in those areas and the planters to be maintained for a year plus plants/bulbs if needed for the planters.

The price I have come up with is **£2160**. That's based on roughly 1 day a month spread out over the month. With more in the summer less in the winter months.

With year long maintenance work we usually ask for 50% upfront and the remaining 50% after the contract has finished.

Action by Council

To decide on a preferred contractor or to wait for further quotes.

Lucy Wright 10.1.24