

Meeting	Parks and Open Spaces Committee
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The programme has progressed throughout the season with excessive growth encountered across the parish partially due to the ideal growing conditions of the summer season.

Slow progress has been evident due to the amount of green waste that is generated from the operations. This green waste has then to be transported to Waterside Park for disposal.

It has been agreed at Full Council that the hire of a tractor and side arm can go ahead for an initial 3-month period. The first month will commence as soon as possible with a further 2-month period taking place During October and November. The machine will be operated by our in-house trained operatives.

The introduction of the side arm flail will mean the amount of green waste generated for removal will be zero as the operation pulverises the green waste.