

Proposal to contract with East Suffolk Services Ltd for Grounds Maintenance FC25-210.3

Wickham Market Parish Council have historically used East Suffolk Services Ltd (ESSL) previously Norse for grounds maintenance. Their prices are regularly checked against other suppliers and they consistently provide the lowest cost and a quality service.

ESSL/Norse maintenance costs are shown below since 2023. The detail is not published as the breakdown of these costs may be commercially sensitive.

ESSL/Norse Maintenance Activity	2023	Cost £ (ex VAT)		
		2024	2025	2026
Grass cutting main field – Simon’s Cross				
Grass cutting main field – Village Hall				
Grass cutting - Pightle				
Grass Cutting Total	2,485	2,604	3,779	4,034.46
Grass cutting – Cemetery paddock				
Ditch maintenance - Cemetery				
Remove excess clay soil - Cemetery				
Aucuba bed and shrub maintenance in driveway.				
Pruning Lime trees in the avenue Driveway				
Grass cutting entire cemetery and extension				
One Off Works Works				
Hedge Cutting				
Cemetery Total	6,082	8,963	7,284	5,115.37
Hedge cutting FP9 & Little Lane			937	
Hedge Cutting – Bowls Club			250	250.00
Footpath Maintenance				
Strimming Little Lane/FP009				
Hedge Cutting Little Lane / FP009				
Grass cutting/Strimming Ashe Road				
Footpath Maintenance Total			2,366	1,286.78
Total	8,567	11,567	14,616	10,686.61

This proposal is to engage ESSL for Grounds Maintenance work as Wickham Market preferred Supplier. The cost for regular work in 2026/27 is £10,686.61

Additional work may be contracted with ESSL separately during the year as required.