

Maintenance of the Cricket

The current state of the cricket requires maintenance – essentially aeration, scarification and an application of weedkiller.

The proposed work would be done in Spring 2024.

I approached three contractors:

1. Parkers' Pitches – a recommendation from Peter Holborn - [Parkers Pitches | Home](#)
2. Top Garden Services - our current maintenance company. [Tree Surgery & Garden Services in Norfolk & Suffolk | Top Garden Services](#)
3. Mick & Dick – a local provider of gardening services.

Top Garden Services did not reply to the tender.

Mick & Dick indicated that the work required specialist machinery given the size of the grounds and recommended Parkers Pitches.

The total price for service from Parkers is £870 – this would appear to present excellent value given the size of the area

We have £200 in our 2024/5 budget and retain have £500 in general reserves for the playing field.

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