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Briefing Note

14. Watering Program 2024

For Finance, Governance & Estates Committee 20 June 2024

Introduction

After the planting of new Tree whips and hedging plants it is recommended to water them for the first 3 years, to allow them to establish. Each year we organise the watering of all our new whips as and when required, especially during prolonged periods of dry weather. If it rains for a sustain period during the summer months, then watering if not required.

Proposal

The proposal is to appoint Greenscene Landscapes to water the following sites, when instructed by the Parish Office.

- Edgerley Meadow (last Year of watering) **£170 plus VAT.**
- Hovelfield North (only 380 newer whips) **£135.00 plus VAT.**
- Hovelfield South (New Hedge) **£135.00 plus VAT.**
- Walnut Tree field (840 Whips) **£250.00 plus VAT.**
- 3 Oak saplings in Buckwilly **£15.00 plus VAT.**
- Reeds Lane Hedge **£230.00 plus VAT.**
- 4 New saplings in South Avenue Rec **£20.00 plus VAT.**
- Filling of the Community Orchard Bowser **£55.00 plus VAT.**

All the watering will only be completed if requested in prolonged dry weather. The prices above are based on an individual watering session per site.

The total cost for all the sites to be watered is **£1,010.00 plus VAT.**

The Watering would be charged to the following budgets:

Hurst Meadows **£760.00 plus VAT** per watering session.

Recreation Grounds **£250 plus VAT** per watering session.

The Cost for watering Walnut Tree Field (£250.00 plus VAT) will be reclaimed from The Hurstpierpoint Society will be reclaimed as agreed.

Conclusion

The Committee is asked to agree the appointment of Greenscene Landscapes to carry out the watering in the above sites, as a when instructed by the Parish Office at a **Total cost of £1,010.00 plus VAT**, allocated to the correct budget lines.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee is asked to **AGREE** the appointment of Greenscene Landscapes at a cost of **£1,010.00 plus VAT** per watering session.