

## Lengthsman Scheme

### Background

The Lengthsman scheme is operated by Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC's) and run by their commercial arm, Via. The Parish Council joined the scheme several years ago which involves undertaking an array of small-scale grounds maintenance type of activities such as hedge-cutting on behalf of NCC in exchange for a modest annual payment.

Earlier in the year, a communication was received advising that the scheme was been reviewed and would be subject to change. Only recently (during the summer recess) have the expanded demands and terms of the revised scheme been made known. Upon discussion with the Senior Parish Worker, it was decided that the additional demands of the scheme combined with the available resource was something that could no longer be accommodated.

### Recommendation

To confirm the recommendation not to take part in the revised Lengthsman Scheme.