

Committee	FINANCE COMMITTEE
Date	15 June 2020
Agenda Item	7h

To consider the purchase of a mower for the bowls club green

In the budget 20/21, £4000 of capital reserves is set aside to buy a mower for Courtaulds. This was planned in advance as it was known that it would be necessary to replace the existing mower in order to be able to maintain the fine cut needed for bowls. Although it is unlikely that a lot of bowls will be played in 2020, there is some play going on at a distance even now, and this mower is needed to maintain the quality of the turf in 2020 and going forward into 2021.

The general price of the Allett Westminster Fine Turf mower as advertised is £4249 including VAT.

One company has offered to take the previous mower in part exchange. Their costs are as follows:

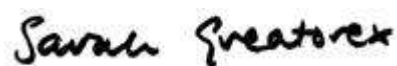
Cost of mower: £3790.83 + VAT

Discount for trade-in £ 791.83

Cost after trade-in £2,999.00 + VAT

It would save HTC over £1000 to make this purchase now.

Recommendation: that HTC approves the purchase of the Allett Westminster Fine Turf Mower at a cost of £2999.00



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