

	Full Council
Date	10 August 2026
Agenda Item	7e

To reconsider buying a new chainsaw for Courtaulds

Chainsaws are used on a daily basis at Courtaulds and in churchyards to maintain the grounds. They last approximately 3 years before wearing out. The groundsmen have requested a new one, and this item is being brought back to consider a battery operated chainsaw. It would be necessary to buy at least 2 batteries, but these would also be usable with other battery operated tools.



The preferred model is this Stihl MSA 45CM with a 18" bar. This can be provided by our regular supplier at a reduced price of **£600 + VAT**, and funds are budgeted for this.

Total costs would be :

112.50 charger

665.00 2 batteries

600.00 Chainsaw

1377.50 Total

275.50 Vat

Recommendation : that HTC buys a new Stihl chainsaw, charger and 2 batteries at the price of £1377.50 + VAT using budgeted funds.

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