

Response Received from Cornwall Council Regarding Closed Sections of Churchyard

Good afternoon,

Further to your email below and my recent telephone conversation with the Deputy Town Clerk.

I understand you are looking to ascertain the level of potential payment should the area be formally closed, and responsibility passed to Cornwall Council.

The 2022/23 rate for closed churchyard grass cutting agreements with Town/Parish Councils is set at 11.88p/m² per annum.

I trust this is helpful.

Regards,

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The latest information I have is that the rate payable for 2023/24 will increase by 7.5%.

Currently in the open sections the SD Team action the following works:

- Reforming of pathways / edges
- Emptying Bins on average 4-5 black bags per week
- Undertake Tree Surveys
- Headstone Checks
- Regular Cutting
(OSC Section not permitted to use ride on mower and use strimmer's only)
- Weeding around wall opposite Churchtown



Section	CC Fee	m2	Approx. Total 2022/23
OSC	0.1188	7568.86	£899.18
LC	0.1188	7242.15	£860.36

Approximate estimated cost to be received per cut for the year 2022/23:
 (Based on current agreement of a minimum of three cuts per year)

OSC = £299.72

LC = £286.78

Section	CC Fee	m2	Approx. Total 2023/24
OSC	0.1277	7568.86	£966.62
LC	0.1277	7242.15	£924.89

Approximate estimated cost to be received per cut for the year 2023/24:
(Based on current agreement of a minimum of three cuts per year)

OSC = £322.18

LC = £308.27

**End of report
Administration Officer**