



MEETING PAPER

Subject: Background information for the purchase of two replacement Dennis mowers

Meeting: Full Council

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LTC Push Along and Ride-On Mowers

Dennis FT610

These mowers are essential pieces of equipment in the summer season for the cutting of bowls greens and cricket wicket preparation.

We bought 4 of these from Norse, we bought 2 new ones in 2024 and the plan to buy 2 more before the 2025 summer season.

<https://www.benburgess.co.uk/shop/dennis-ft610-power-unit/>

John Deere Ride-On Mowers

The John Deere ride-on mowers are essential for the cutting of the perimeters of our larger parks, for example Normanston Park (contractor cuts the main area) and the complete smaller parks, play areas and open spaces, for example Bentley Drive. The John Deere models do differ slightly.

<https://www.deere.co.uk/en-gb/products-and-solutions/mowers/diesel-mowing-tractors/x950r-rear-discharge-rear-collect-tractor>

Ariens Ride-On Mower

The Ariens is used in the same places as the John Deere mowers;

<https://www.ariens.com/en-us/power-equipment/lawn-products/zero-turn-mowers/apex>

Iseki TXG24 Compact Tractor

We currently have one of these and another one is on order. These are excellent, versatile compact tractors that are used for many different tasks;

<https://www.iseki.co.uk/txgs-tractor-range/>

Grillo Ride-On Mower

The Grillo is a very heavy duty, time saving mower that can cut very long, overgrown areas;

<https://www.grilloagrigarden.co.uk/cl922>