

I contacted a couple of companies for quotes. It's a specific piece of equipment: McConnell Elite Topper 190.

The flail mower has been on the community council's budget for a couple of years but never been processed. The flail mower which is currently used by Roy Walters who mows the Common and Scout field in Greenfield Avenue, is falling into disrepair (and has been for some time).

Roy provided a quote of £4000 a couple of years ago. The price has increased somewhat.

Quote 1: £4750 + VAT

Quote 2 - £4350 + VAT

The third company I contacted came back with an obscure reply – they could hire one out. This is not a viable option as the grass is cut when the weather is good.