

Dacre Parish Council Grass-cutting Policy

1. Land which the Parish Council owns should be cut 6-8 times each year. This includes:
 - the village green Dacre Banks;
 - the two strips of grass outside Gate-Eel property, Dacre Banks; and
 - the grass area above the garages on Grange Road, Dacre Banks.
2. The four village signs should be visible and clear of grass and weeds. To achieve this, the Parish Council will (6-8 times a year):
 - cut the triangle of grass outside of Dacre Banks Holy Trinity Church containing the Dacre Banks village sign and bus-stop;
 - cut the grass in 30cm in front of and to the side of the sign at the top of Dacre Banks;
 - cut the triangle of grass on the corner of Dacre Lane and the B6451 containing the Dacre sign at Dacre Top; and
 - clear the weeds in front of the Dacre sign at the Darley end of Dacre Top.
3. In order to keep Dacre Top looking tidy, the Parish Council will also cut 6-8 times a year:
 - the small grass area outside of the Public Conveniences, Dacre Top;
 - the grass area opposite the Public Conveniences, Dacre Top to Dacre Hall Park cul-de-sac and the grass area on the other side of Dacre Hall Park cul-de-sac to the building on the edge of the road.
4. Grass cuttings can be left on the surface of the grass areas but should be cleared from pavements and roads.
5. Any further requests made to the Clerk or Caretaker to be approved or refused by the Parish Council on a case by case basis depending on the budget available.
6. The budget for grass-cutting to be considered at the meeting held in November prior to considering the level of precept required for the following year at the December meeting.