



## **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE**

With the grass cutting season approaching, Yaxley Parish Council is looking to employ a Grounds Maintenance Operative to help maintain the Parish Council's land and property to a high standard.

You will be undertaking a variety of duties including:

- Preparation of sports pitches including the marking out, cutting, re-seeding, spiking out etc;
- Litter picking and maintenance of the Parish Council's parks and open space;
- The collection and disposal of items of rubbish from litter bins on areas within the Parish Councils control
- Opening and closing of facilities
- Grass cutting using ride-on mowers, pedestrian mowers and strimmers.

To succeed in this role you will need to be able to work alone on your own initiative as well as part of a larger team, have a good awareness of Health and Safety regulations and have some experience of grounds maintenance. A Chainsaw Certificate and Pesticide Training (PA1 & PA6) would be desirable but not essential as training to obtain these certificates can be provided. A full UK driving licence is essential.

The Council works winter and summer hours with 35 hours in the winter and 40 hours per week in the summer.

Starting salary - £17,950 to £18,675 per year depending on experience.

For an informal discussion and/or an application form please contact Helen Taylor – Clerk to Yaxley Parish Council on 01733 241958. Closing date 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.