**PARISH LENGTHSMAN**

**Vacancy for Contract Services Provider at**

**Kingstone & Thruxton Group Parish Council**

**Kingstone & Thruxton Group Parish Council are seeking to appoint a**

**Lengthsman for 2023/24.**

**Deadline for applications 12 Noon 17/07/23**

The Parish Lengthsman is a self-employed person who can really make a difference to the community environment by maintaining roadsides and drainage. The work may be expanded to include other small-scale maintenance work.  Appropriate training on the hazards of working in the highway, insurance and relevant licences should be held.

This contract is ongoing subject to satisfactory work being undertaken.

Lengthsman duties include:

Drainage:

* Clear gully grates
* Clear verge grips
* Clear headwalls, outfalls and culverts (pipe clearing and jetting is carried out by Herefordshire Council)
* Clean kerbs & laybys

Vegetation Clearance:

* Remove vegetation obstructing signs
* Remove vegetation at junction visibility splays
* Mowing / strimming of verges at specific locations

Miscellaneous:

* Village sweeps to be arranged
* Clean dirty signs and/or retighten brackets, reposition signs which have been knocked out of place where no excavation is required (except illuminated signs)
* Routine cleaning of village signs
* Reporting of defects
* Other jobs as and when required

The Lengthsman may be required to travel around the parish at short notice.

The Parish Council may request the Lengthsman to carry out additional “nominated” tasks. Each nominated task will be specified, and the price agreed in writing between the clerk and the Lengthsman and approved by the Parish Council before any work is carried out.

For more information or to submit a tender please contact the clerk at [clerk.ktgpc@hotmail.com](mailto:clerk.ktgpc@hotmail.com)