

RUAN LANIHORNE VILLAGE POND – PARROT FEATHER REMOVAL SPECIFICATION

Details of works

- Remove all Parrot Feather taking care not to leave segments of the plant or allow segments to exit through the outlet pipe. Place fine wire mesh “sieve” over outlet to prevent such escape.
- Remove all Norfolk Reeds along waters edge by cutting off below water line.
- Remove part of Bullrush clump from around inlet adjacent to the road as directed.
- Remove all Watercress and other floating weeds and marginal plants as directed. Those plants to be protected will be indicated to the contractor at a pre-contract meeting and marked to ensure they are identified and subsequently protected.
- All ARISINGS to remain on-site, and be deposited and spread on the clearly visible un-mown triangle of grass close to the pond beside the de-restriction speed sign as directed.
- **NOTE:** The works shall be priced as a single inclusive package, but the Parish Council may wish to instruct a second visit, to be priced at the same rate within a 12 month period.

Method of working

- A small rowing dinghy will be made available on request, but the contractor will be entirely responsible for its safe use and return to its owner within the village.
- Life jackets / safety flotation equipment will be worn at all times, and ALL regulations relating to working on, in and around water will be observed by the contractor at all times.
- Stout rope of a length no less than the diameter of the pond will be provided by the contractor and be immediately available at the pond side in case rescue is required. In this regard, the contractor should be aware of possible uneven depths of deep mud at various locations within the pond.

Wildlife

- Any frogspawn, amphibians or fish inadvertently collected or raked up by the contractors activities shall be carefully collected and retained in water until operations are complete, and then returned unharmed. This applies also to any fauna collected within the dinghy.
- **No works shall normally be carried out between the beginning of March and the end of July** i.e. during the bird nesting season nor when young chicks are evident other than at the express direction of the Parish Council.

Supervision and Inspection

- The contractor shall meet with representatives of the Parish Council (contact: Geoff Pring - 01872 501293) prior to pricing the work in order that all aspects are reviewed by both parties and agreed.

- The contractor shall advise the Parish Council contact 48 hours before work commences in order that supervision can be arranged to the satisfaction of the Council.