South Wales
First, I must apologise to Celtic Mowers and their managing director, Mr Kim Davies, for not acknowledging in print the recognition they so rightly deserve. As a section we are indebted and thank them for their financial donations throughout 1991 towards education and the development of our county competition, which was played last year for the first time. In my last report, I forgot to give the results of the above mentioned competition, played for throughout the season: Huw Morgan won the Matchplay Shield, with the first prize of £25.00, and an engraved salver. Phil Swain was runner-up, winning £50.00 and also taking an engraved salver. Beaten semi-finalists were Ildaw Morris and Anthony Lafferatre, both of whom won £20.00 and an engraved bowl. Pyle and Kenfig GC, the runners-up, were offered a grant of £100.00 and they were most grateful. We also wish him well in the hope that future operations required for cataracts will be totally successful and that we shall see him back after the necessary surgery.

In the same vein, we had the privilege of welcoming Dennis Archer with an engraved clock - this is recognition for all his hard work done both regional and national level before ill-health forced him to take things a little easier. Dennis will still be helping out at section level, and for that and his certainty we are grateful. We also wish him well in the hope that future operations required for cataracts will be totally successful and that we shall see him back after the necessary surgery.

The Council intends to let the following grounds maintenance contracts as two separate packages to run for a period of 5 years from 2 November 1992.

1. Contract No. 1 (General) comprising of wide variety of work to include open spaces and general amenity areas throughout the borough, allotment gardens, woodlands, highway shrub beds and roundabouts plant containers and the Greens of Highfield Castle.

2. Contract No. 2 (Sports/Fine Turf) comprising of two individually located Bowling Greens and Hunt Bridge Sports Ground housing Christchurch Football Club, football pitch and high quality cricket pitch. The contracts will be output performance based.

Specifications will be available for inspection on purchase at £50 each by the end of May 1992 at the Civic offices.

Contractors wishing to be considered for inclusion on the select list must write to The Manager, Environment & Leisure Division, Christchurch Borough Council, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 1AZ by April 24, 1992.

Tenders for Grounds Maintenance

In accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1988, the Council will be inviting tenders for Grounds Maintenance in parts of the Borough. The work will comprise:

- Complete Landscape Maintenance of the Council’s two municipal golf courses situated at 1. Windmill Hill, Bletchley and 2. Abbey Hill, Two Mile Ash Milton Keynes.

The works will be of a specialist fine turf nature associated with the maintenance of golf courses.

Specimen Contract documents and indicative plans will be available for inspection from Wednesday 22nd April, 1992.

Applicants wishing to be included on the select tendering list should be of a sufficient size to undertake the work and have a proven history of fine turf maintenance relating to the management of Golf Courses.

Applications for a copy of the questionnaire for Contractors should be made to: Assistant Director (Services Administration) Milton Keynes Borough Council PO Box 113 Civic Offices 1 Saxon Gate East Milton Keynes MK9 3HN Telephone (0908) 682454 (Questionnaires) or (0908) 682574 (Appointments).

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