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We moved to Hillcrest in June 1988. The grass was not cut for a long time, probably 18 months – 2 years. I contacted the council on 2 occasions during the first 2-3 years to get the site tidied up. After this I took it upon myself to organise the grass cutting over the following years, sometimes doing the job myself, sometimes with a neighbour, sometimes paying a contractor until I bought my own ride-on mower about 2009-2010 thereafter doing the job full time myself till June 2014 when I told Frank Davies that I would not be able to cut the grass for a while as I was due an operation. Frank Davies has cut the grass since then, i.e. June 2014 with his son. This is the only time I am aware of him having anything to do with keeping the area tidy since 1990.

