

Unfortunately our contract here in Rother do not use many electric machines. They have some electric fine turf mowers which they rate as good. But their experience of electric strimmers/hedge cutters etc on other contracts in the region have not been the best.

They say that if the staff are on a static site such as the cemetery it can work but the batteries don't seem to be up to intensive grounds maintenance on a mobile team. The batteries run out too quickly causing operational and logistical problems.

Cheers, Venus. RDC

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**Subject:** Council experience of battery operated grounds maintenance equipment

Good afternoon

The Town Council are considering a change to battery operated hand held grounds maintenance equipment such as strimmers, hedge cutters etc and I have been asked to enquire if you/your contractors have any experience of this type of machinery and their opinions. Any information would be appreciated.

Kind regards

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