



Ashbrooke Sports Club  
West Lawn  
Sunderland  
SR2 7HH  
Registered Charity No. 1087978

# Volunteer Plant Machinery Maintenance Technician

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## Ashbrooke Sports Club's charitable objects

To provide for the inhabitants of Sunderland and its surrounding area, in the interests of social welfare, facilities for bowling, cricket, hockey, rugby, football, squash, tennis and other healthy recreation and leisure time occupation, irrespective of ability and with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

# Volunteer Plant Machinery Maintenance Technician Job Specification

**Location:** Ashbrooke Sports Club, West Lawn, Sunderland

**Duration:** Initially 3-6 months

**Organisation:** Ashbrooke Sports Club

**Role Type:** Volunteer, no monetary compensation is provided

## Position Overview

Ashbrooke Sports Club, a registered charity, is seeking a dedicated and skilled volunteer plant machinery maintenance technician to ensure the optimal performance and longevity of our mowers, cutters, and other grounds maintenance machines. Your expertise will play a crucial role in maintaining our equipment, allowing us to effectively manage and enhance our outdoor spaces.

## Key Responsibilities

1. **Machinery Maintenance:** Perform regular maintenance tasks on plant machinery, with a primary focus on mowers and cutters. This includes cleaning, lubrication, blade sharpening, and routine inspections.
2. **Repairs:** Identify and troubleshoot issues with mowers and cutters, and perform necessary repairs. Replace worn-out parts and ensure machinery is in safe working order.
3. **Safety Checks:** Conduct safety inspections to verify that all equipment meets safety standards and address any potential hazards promptly.
4. **Inventory Management:** Maintain an inventory of spare parts and materials needed for repairs and replacements. Report any inventory needs to the organization.
5. **Tool and Equipment Maintenance:** Ensure all tools and equipment used for maintenance are in good working condition and report any issues or requirements for replacement.
6. **Documentation:** Keep accurate records of maintenance and repair activities, including maintenance schedules, repairs made, and parts used.
7. **Team Collaboration:** Collaborate with other volunteers and staff members on equipment maintenance projects, sharing expertise and knowledge.

## Qualifications:

- Previous experience in plant machinery maintenance, particularly with mowers and cutters, is highly desirable.
- Strong knowledge of maintenance and repair techniques for such equipment.

- Ability to diagnose and address machinery issues effectively.
- Excellent problem-solving skills.
- Willingness to contribute your time and skills on a volunteer basis.
- Commitment to safety and adherence to established procedures.
- Good communication skills and the ability to work well with diverse groups of people.

## Benefits

- Make a positive impact by ensuring the reliability and safety of essential plant machinery.
- Gain hands-on experience in maintenance and repair of mowers and cutters.
- Join a community of volunteers dedicated to preserving outdoor spaces.
- Develop or enhance your mechanical skills.
- Receive recognition and appreciation for your valuable contributions

## Application Process:

- Interested candidates are encouraged to send a CV and a brief cover letter outlining their qualifications and motivation for applying to **paul.geehan@gmail.com**.
- Ashbrooke Sports Club is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds and experiences.