

Module 4: **Gardens and parks Facilities Maintenance and Management**

Facilities requiring maintenance in parks and gardens are divided into two categories;

- a) Plant components
- b) Animal (wildlife) components
- c) Material Components

- Highlights of these, which are to be discussed in class, are as follows:

Plant component maintenance and management would involve;

- Plant nutrition
- Water supply (irrigation)
- Pruning
- Disease and pest control
- Replacement and rejuvenation
- Mowing for turfs and lawns

Wildlife management practices would involve;

- Housing
- Feeding veterinary care
- Replacement of old ones

Material component management involves;

- Substitution of old with modern materials

Outright replacement of worn out materials