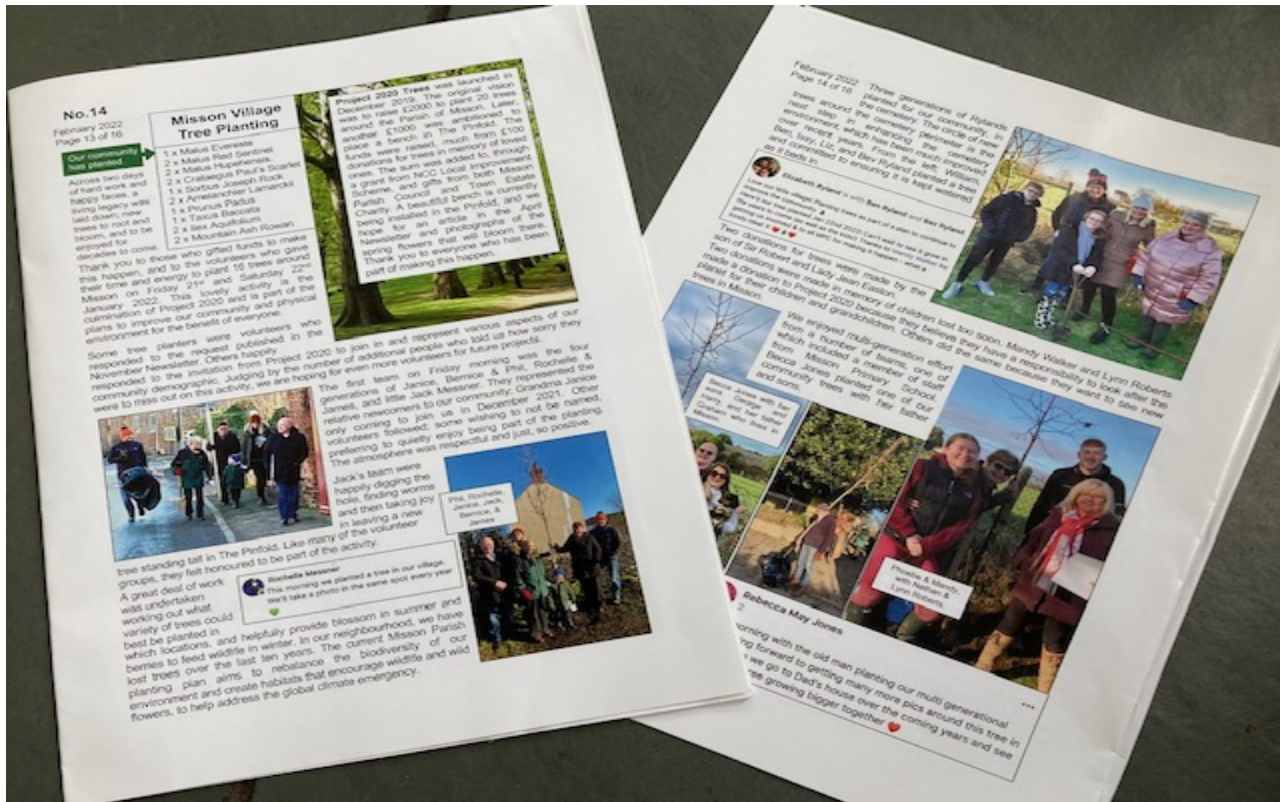


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Our community tree planting

Across two days of hard work and NCDP local, a living legacy will last down new trees to root and blossom, and to be enjoyed for decades to come.

Thank you to those who gifted funds to make this happen, and to the volunteers who gave their time and energy to plant 16 trees around Misson on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd January 2022. This lovely activity is the culmination of Project 2020 and is part of the plans to improve our community and physical environment for the benefit of everyone.

Some tree planters were volunteers who responded to the request published in the November Newsletter. Others happily responded to the invitation from Project 2020 to join in and represent various aspects of our community demographic. Judging by the number of additional people who told us how sorry they were to miss out on this activity, we are hoping for even more volunteers for future projects.



The first team on Friday morning was the generations of Janice, Bernice & Jill, Rochelle & Jamie, and Miss Jack Messner. They represented relative newcomers to our community. Graziada Janice only coming to join us in December 2021. Other volunteers followed, some wishing to not be named, preferring to quietly enjoy being part of the planting. The atmosphere was respectful and just, so positive.

Jack's team were happily digging the holes, finding worms and then taking joy in leaving a new tree standing tall in The Pribold. Like many of our groups, they felt honoured to be part of the activity. A great deal of work was undertaken working out what variety of trees could be planted in which locations, and helpfully provide blossom in summer and berries to feed wildlife in winter. In our neighbourhood, we have lost trees over the last ten years. The biodiversity of our planting plan aims to rebalance the biodiversity of our environment and create habitats that encourage wildlife and flowers, to help address the global climate emergency.



Miss. Rochelle, Janice, Jack, Bernice & Jamie

Misson Village Tree Planting

- 1 x Malus Everade
- 2 x Malus Hugelensis
- 2 x Crataegus Paul's Scarlet
- 1 x Sorbus Joseph Rock
- 2 x Amelanchier Lamacini
- 1 x Prunus Padus
- 1 x Taxus Baccata
- 1 x Ilex Aquifolium
- 2 x Mountain Ash Rowan



Project 2020 Trees was launched in December 2019. The original vision was to raise £2000 to plant 20 trees around the Parish of Misson. Later, another £1000 was announced to plant a bench in The Pribold. The funds were raised, much from £100 donations for trees in memory of loved ones. The sum was added to, through a grant from MCC Local Improvement scheme, and gifts from Misson Parish Council and Tom Estate Charity. A beautiful bench is currently being installed in the Pribold, and we hope for an article in the April Newsletter and photographs of the spring flowers that will bloom there. Thank you to everyone who has been part of making this happen.

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Three generations of Highlanders

planned for our community, in the cemetery. The circle of new members, which has been much improved and completed to ensuring it is kept well.



Rebecca Robert in with Ben Robert and Ben Robert. Ben and Ben Robert planted a tree in the cemetery. Ben and Ben Robert planted a tree in the cemetery. Ben and Ben Robert planted a tree in the cemetery.

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She enjoyed multi-generational effort from a number of teams, one of which included a member of staff from Misson Primary School. Rebecca Jones planted one of our community trees with their father and sons.



Rebecca & family with Rebecca & Lynn Roberts.

Working with the old man

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Pinfold trees



Pinfold bench



Pinfold wildflowers



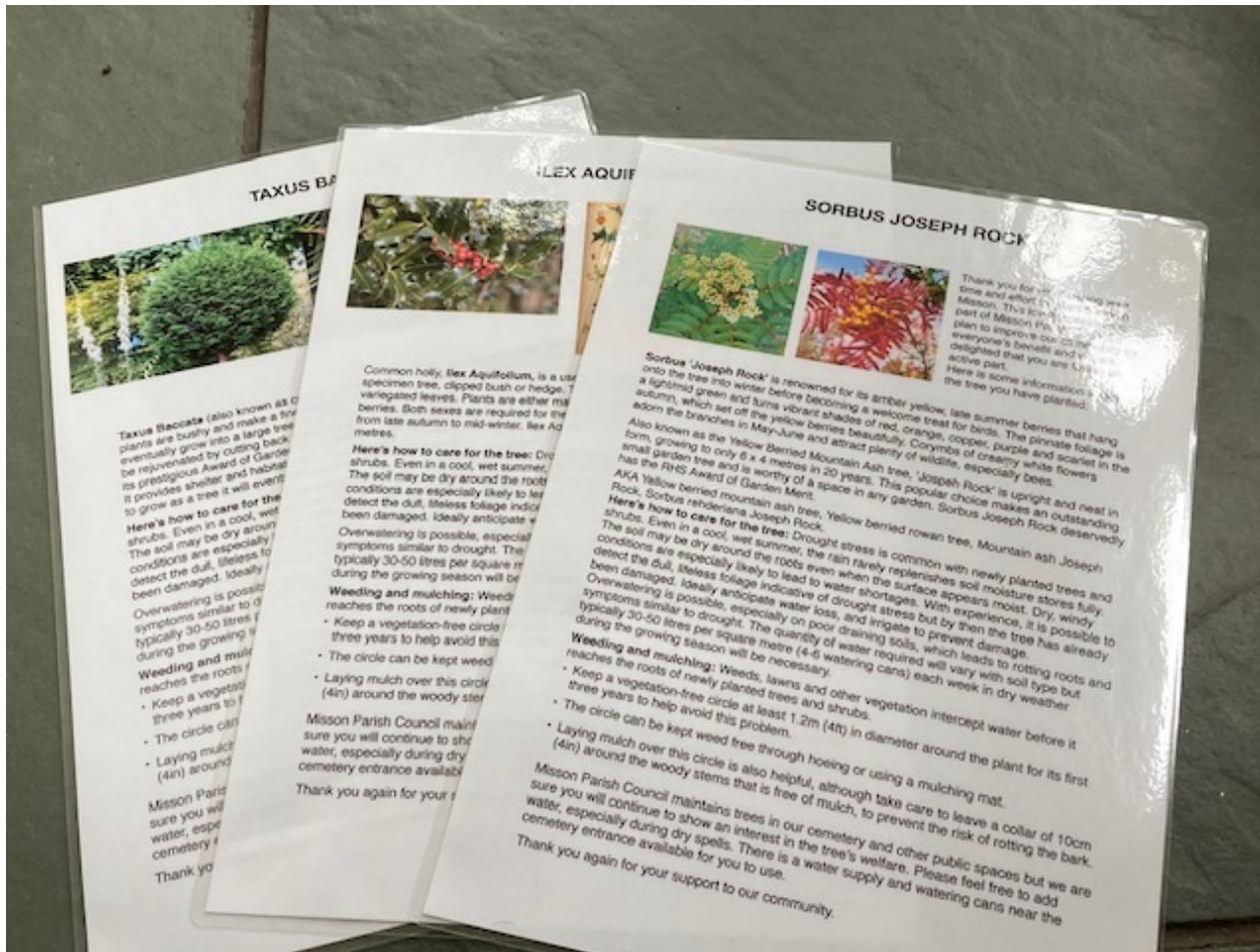
Cemetery trees



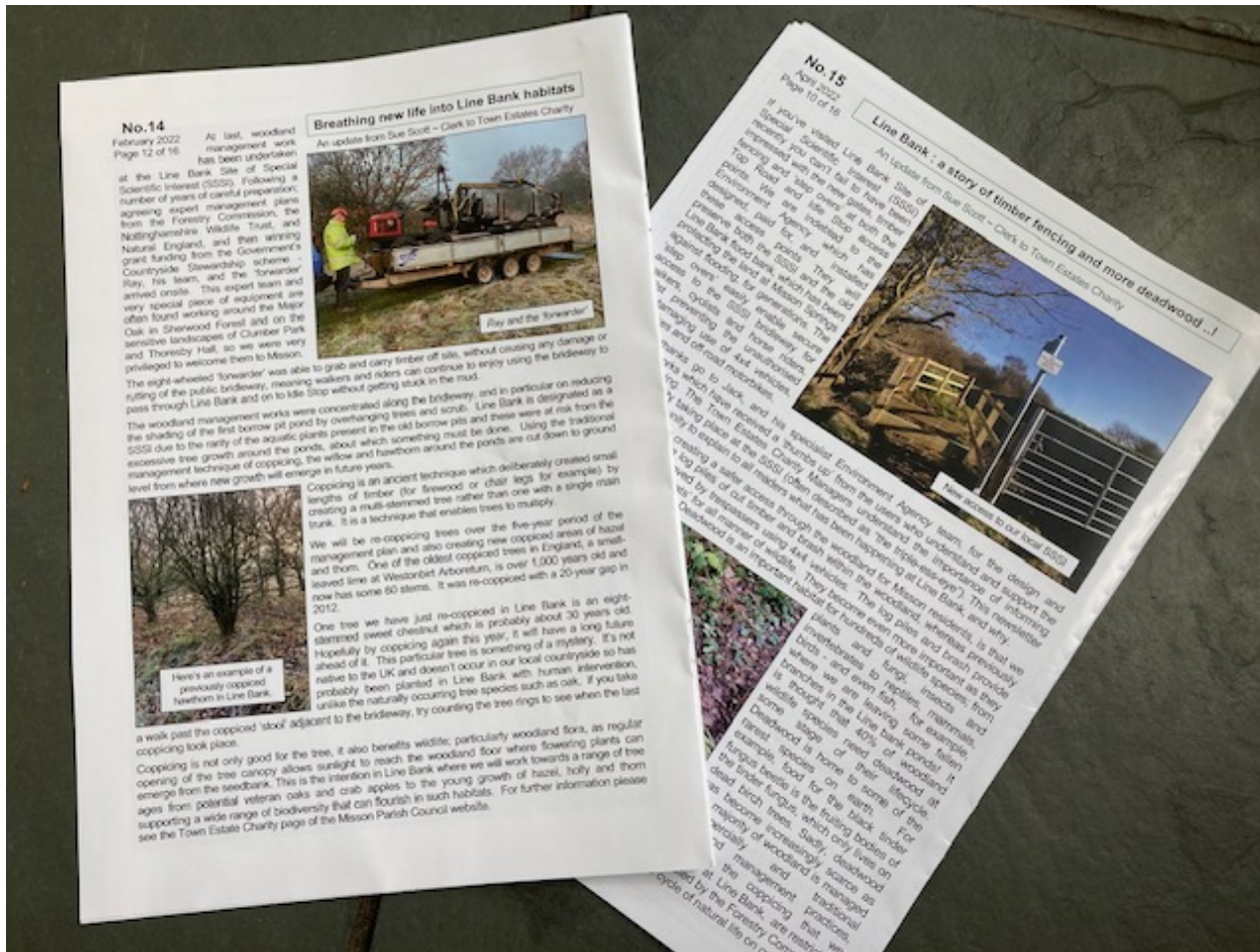
Cemetery trees



Tree care sheets



Line Bank SSSI management



Access from Top Road



Access from Idle Stop



Fenland before cutting



Fenland regrowth



Woodland – bridleway before management



Bridleway – a sunny ‘ride’ after coppicing



Creating the hazel glade



Ferns appearing in the glade



Coppiced chestnut regrowth



Brush pile of 'deadwood'



Veteran oaks after management



Veteran oak with bracket fungi

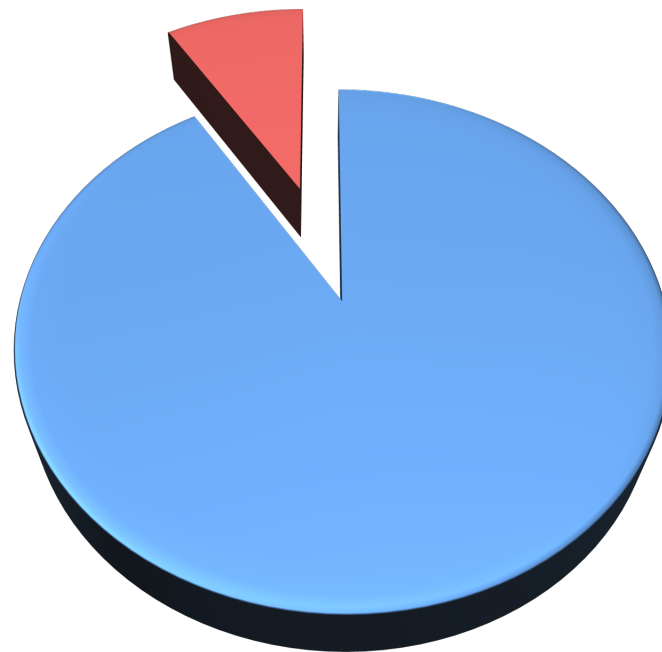


Veteran oak with bee 'hive'



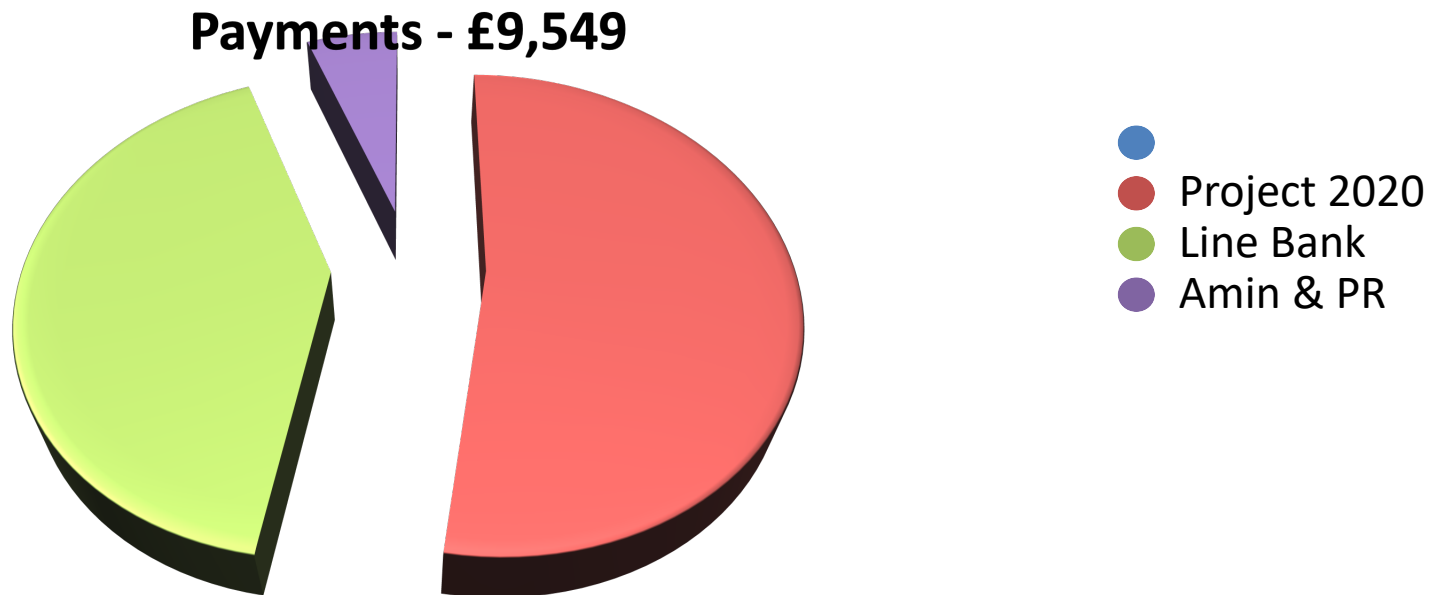
Annual accounts

Income - £4,062



- Grants
- Interest
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- TEC funds @31st March 2022 **£40,146.21**
- Balance of TTN Grant Fund **£1,312.40**
- Balance of Solar Farm Grant Fund **£33,743.65**

Any Questions?

