

APRIL 2020

SANDFORD PARISH COUCIL, DEVON

Back in December 2019, Sandford Parish Council Celebrated their 125th Anniversary. As part of the celebrations, the council held a Parish Party, cutting of a cake etc. and planned a Walking of the Boundary for 2020.

The clerk suggested to the Parish Council that they plant 125 trees to mark the Anniversary at the end of the Sandford King George's Field to act as a boundary. The council made contact with Sandford School who were very keen for the pupils to assist with the planting.

The trees duly arrived and were planted on the afternoon of Friday 13 March the last time the Village met together. The council numbered all the Trees so each child had a number and in the years to come will be able to check on the progress of the tree. The children were thrilled and so were we with how well this went and the coverage this received locally in the Crediton Courier.

Sandford Parish Council was heartened to be joined by our new Mid Devon District Councillor Elizabeth Wainwright who said that this was one of the happiest events that she has attended.

They thank The Woodland Trust for providing the trees free of charge.

Has your council done something similar? Please do get in contact with NALC at Claire.goldfinch@nalc.gov.uk

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