

MAY2020

BARDNEY GROUP PARISH COUNCIL, LINCOLNSHIRE

Over the last two months, Bardney Group Parish Council (BGPC) have planted 420 trees and 420 hedges on 15 acres land. The trees and hedges are part of a newly created community land and are already being utilised and appreciated by residents.

Wragby Young Farmers applied for the trees as part of their 'Plant the Future' national strategy with the intention of planting them on land owned by Bardney Group Parish Council, however, shortly after the trees arrived lockdown kicked in and as such the BGPC Handyman, John Major and Cllr Luke Cluett, Portfolio Holder for the Allotments and Community Land, stepped up and planted them over three days. A woodland walkway has been created by forming five distinctive spinney's with a grassed amenity land in the middle. The woodland walk is being named 'Bearda's Walk' using the Saxon name for Bardney, with the individual spinney's being named after five Saxon and Norman leaders with links to our area, Oswald, Ostridd, Gilbert, Rudolphus and Walter.

BGPC applied for 420 hedging plants to create a boundary between the Community land and our allotments. They have deliberately chosen the edible hedgerow as it complements the community orchard that was planted in the autumn of 2019.

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