

FRAMSDEN PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Thursday 20 April 2023 – Report on Parish Trees

Parish Tree Wardens: Jeannie Buckingham & Claire Macaulay

50 trees were planted as a 'Queens Green Canopy' planting.

50 Oak trees, grown from locally sourced trees by local people were grown at 2 Fields Community Tree Nursery. Villagers gathered at the Beacon meadow to plant their Oaks, guard & stake them before toasting the Queen!

During a drought year the saplings were fortunate to be watered by Glenn & Woody and a large bowser.

Other plantings took place in the parish on private land by trees grown at 2 Fields and via the Tree Warden Tree Packs – The Suffolk Tree Warden Network partner with The Woodland Trust for this. There were also trees available from Mid Suffolk DC.

Another initiative was a further Agroforestry planting on the Helmingham Estate behind Framsdon Hall. Villagers turned out to plant 650 mixed trees in lines across an arable field which was to be drilled in Spring Barley.

Claire & I would like to thank Framsdon villagers and other Tree Warden colleagues for their input to increase the trees for our village and our future landscape, cleaner air and carbon storage!

Please note, All new trees planted need to be 'Alive in Five' – we need to remind ourselves to continue to visit, tend and look after these trees to give them the best chances to survive.