BLACKBOURNE TREE GROUP REPORT. SPRING 2019

 The Blackbourne Tree Group is flourishing and looks well after the most welcome rain last week. We have established a regular work day on the first Saturday of the month and so far we have cleared an area along the river of dead willows etc., resulting in two good bonfires.

 I am delighted to report that Forest School from Honington School are doing a regular two sessions a week, under the care of Lucy and Amy. The children have great enjoyment and benefit from the extra outside activities.

 We have replaced some of the orchard trees, which did not make it through last summer. Generally most of the bare root trees, which we planted in the autumn, have survived.

 Pakenham Watermill carpentry department have made us two new benches, which we have secured to the ground, overlooking the Charity Field. Mark has rescued one bench from the river, getting soaked in the process!

 We are trying for the second time to seed two areas for wild flowers.

 We are very grateful for the continuing generous support

From Honington and Sapiston Parish Council, which have allowed us to continue to pay insurance and small running expenditure. Thank-you also for funding David Thrower who attends to our paths.

 Our AGM is on June 14th at 7pm, when the accounts will be presented. Thank-you to our small band of helpers, who

Donate their time to a well used part of the village.

 Giles Smith