

2018 was a blessed year for the estate with many renovations/repairs successfully completed. Good progress was made at the Memorial Woodland to maintain and improve it by building a new drive way and the Memorial Woodland office at the site.

The repair and renovation work carried out has ensured that the estate which was donated to T.P. by the Masters, continues to develop and be of great value to the movement.

Brief financial information

- Total income: £187K
- Total contribution to FFWPU: £111k
- Total invested back into the estate: £ 65K

Many of our tenants are long staying tenants and tend to take excellent care of the houses they live in. This year only two tenants changed and we achieved 99% rent for the year which is an excellent result. We also have a good waiting list of people who would like to move into our properties which is something we are proud of.

Main works carried out

- Re-tiling the stone roof at the Barn South Farm
- New drive way to Mill Top/1 Mill Lane
- Two new boilers fitted
- Damp proof work to internal walls at 18T
- A new track to the Memorial Woodland and Holy Ground
- A new Memorial woodland office building

Holy Oak Memorial Woodland and the Holy Ground

The new drive way has allowed us to drive up to the Memorial Woodland and park there all year round. This has made the site much more accessible to all visitors who come from all over the UK and world to pay their respects to loved ones.

The Holy Ground has been fenced off from the field and been made into a special place where all are welcome to come and meditate and pray by the Holy Oak Tree planted by True Father 1974.

Hundreds of daffodils, snow drops and crocus bulbs were planted last year and this year made a wonderful display for all to see.

We have been trying to create a beautiful spiritual environment for all members to come and enjoy a day out with their family or friends at the Holy Ground and the woodland.

A huge thank you to Ed Stacey and West Country brothers and sisters for their support in developing the new Memorial Woodland Office. Without their help, the place would not be what it is now.

The second Memorial Day in July was attended by about 70 members. It was a wonderful day and is an annual event so please check the National Newsletter for the next date. Or contact Françoise Murphy: pfgodart@aol.com for details.

It was a busy but very successful 2018 and we are ready and looking forward to 2019!

