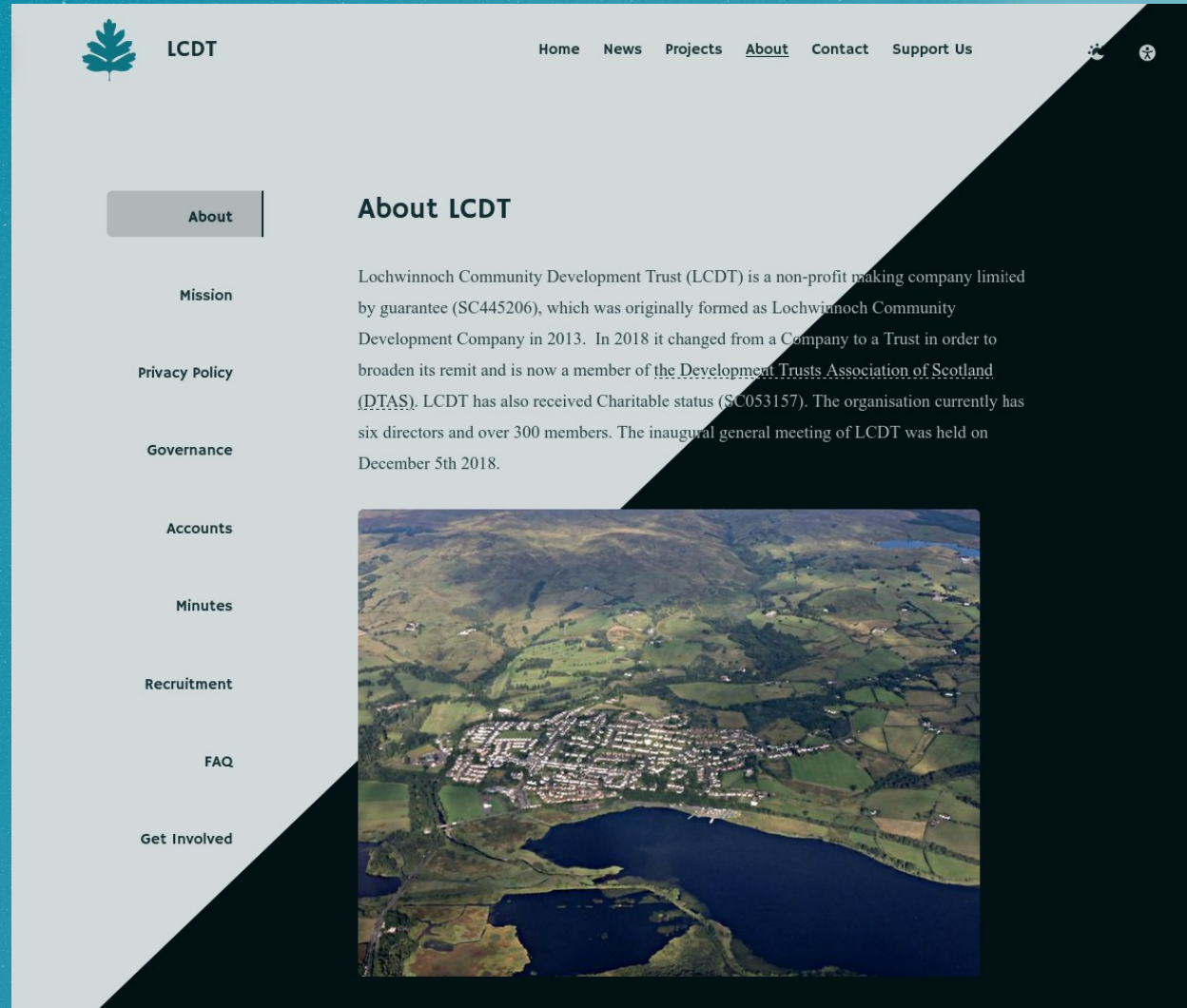# REDESIGN OF THE LOCHWINNOCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST WEBSITE

* or how I learned to stop worrying and not love Wordpress.

Welcome to this presentation on my industrial project – a complete custom redesign of the website for Lochwinnoch Community Development Trust (LCDT).

LCDT

THE OUTCOME IN SHORT

- Demo ready and deployed

- Can be completely self-hosted on a £5 VPS

- Modern and user friendly CMS for content managament

- Accessibility in mind

THE DOWNSIDES

- The time and pain it took (but the lessons invaluable)

- Where did the client go?

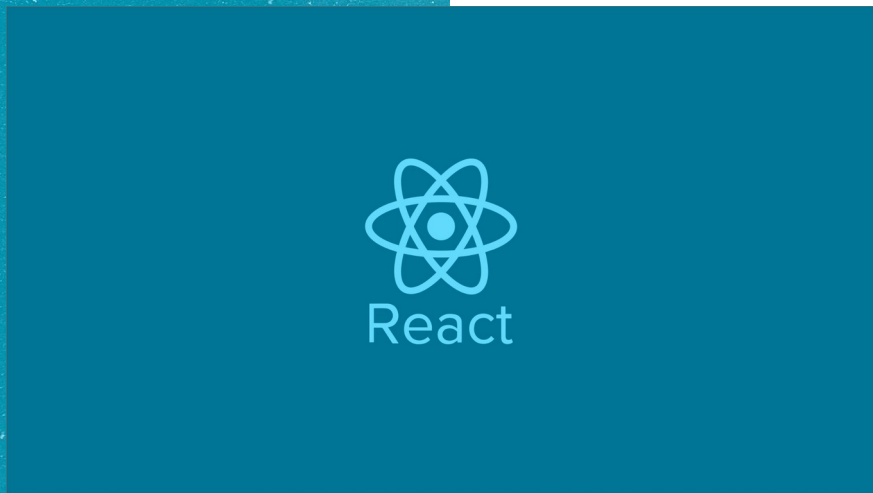# Considerations

Analyze the existing page

Think of what useful accessibility and "value added" features can be considered for implementation

BIG QUESTION Wordpress?

Build Technology and Why

Familiarity and flexibility

Vast library of open source free and paid templates for simple static content

Integration with accesible unstyled components

It's just actual programming not putting bricks together from plugins and WYSYWIG toolchains

React

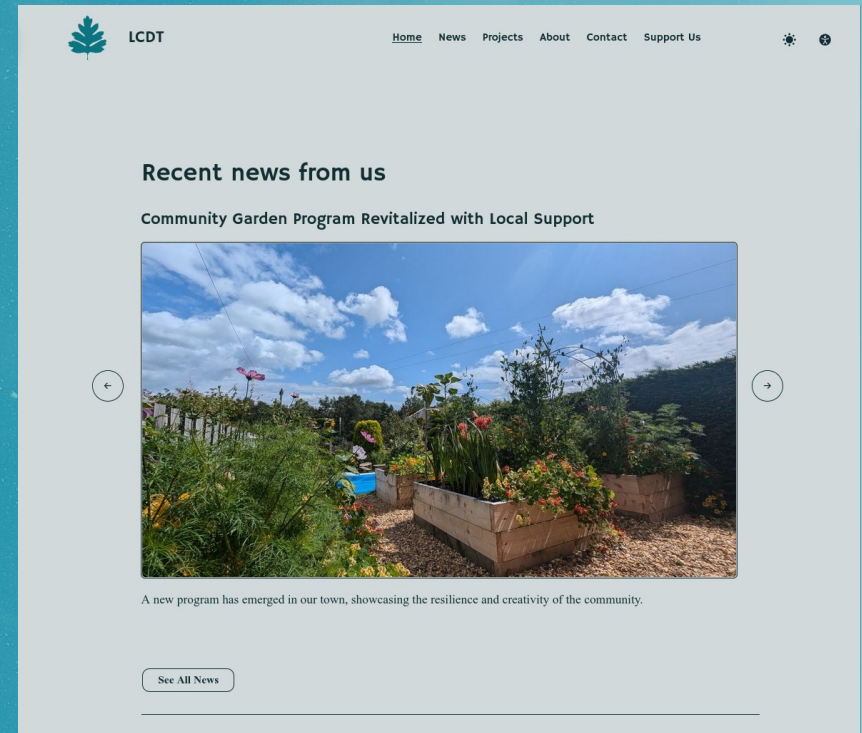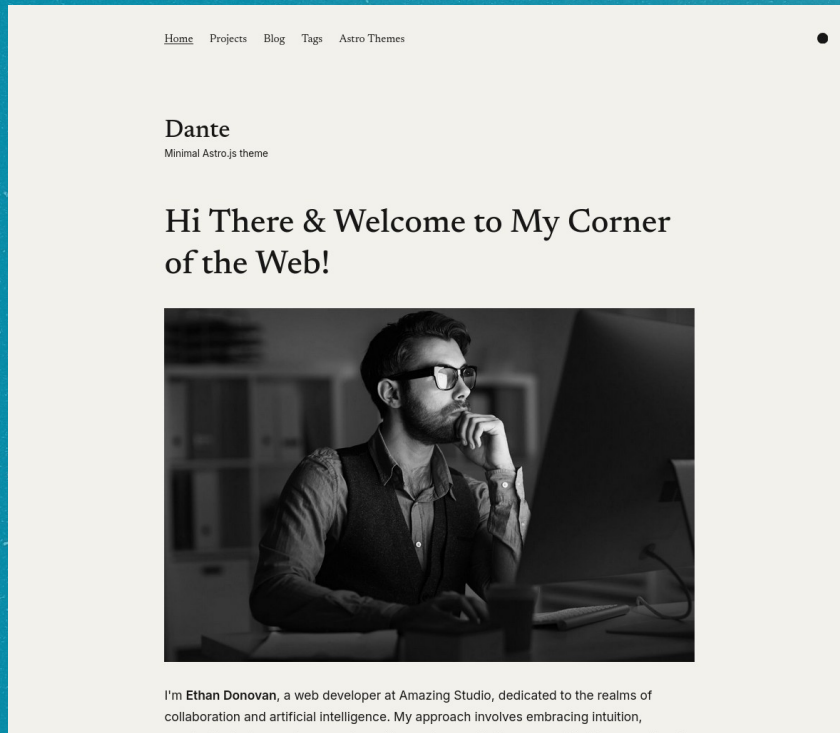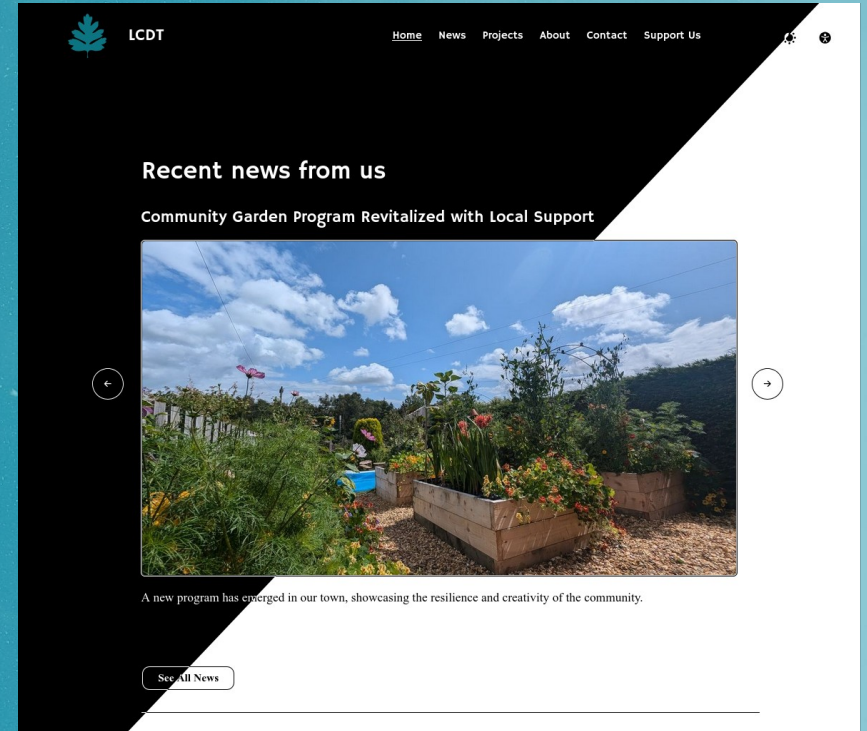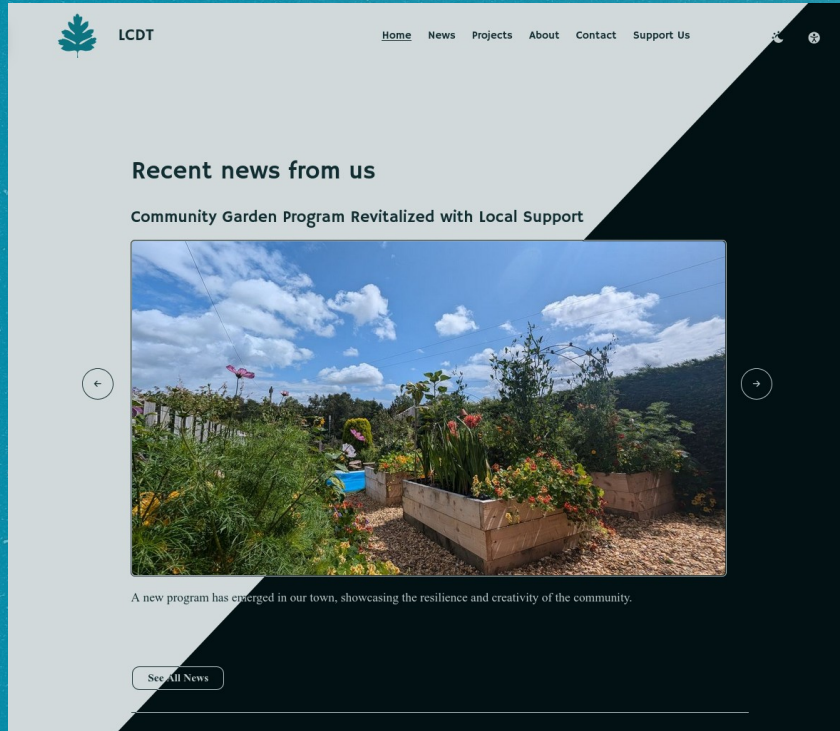# Next Major Goal: Content for Non-Techies

CMS Overload

GOOD BASE – SIMPLE AND BEAUTIFUL THEME

Adated from a professional yet free opensourced portfolio theme

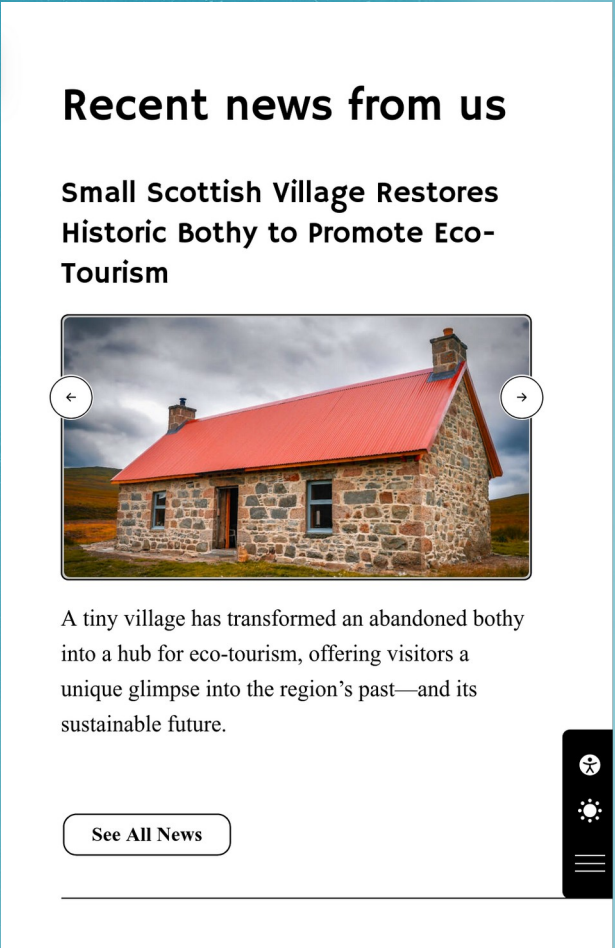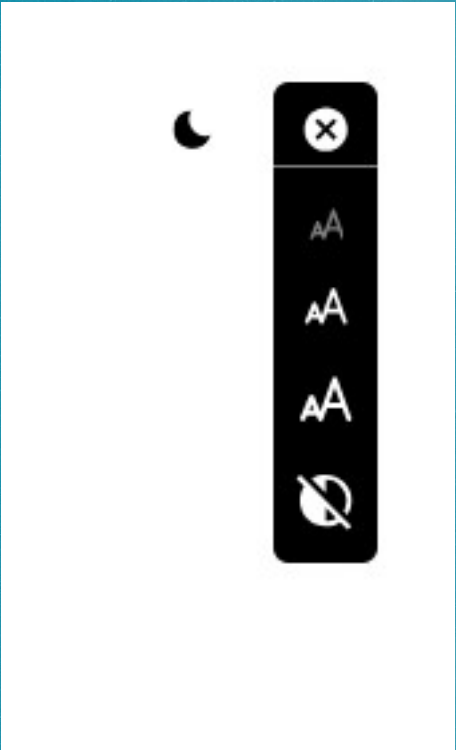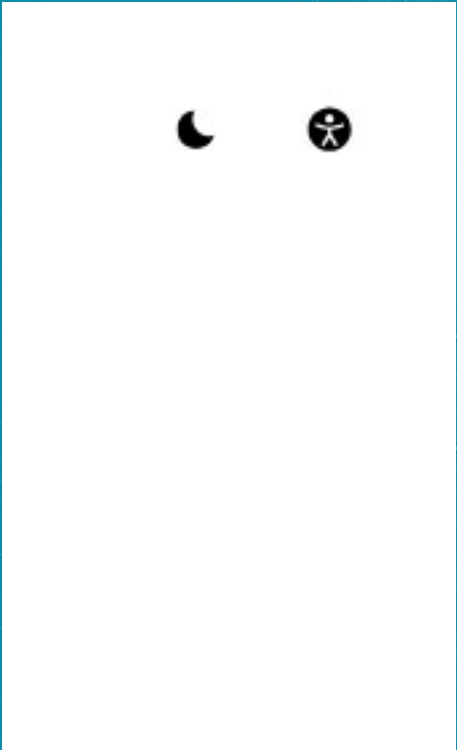# 4 VARIANTS

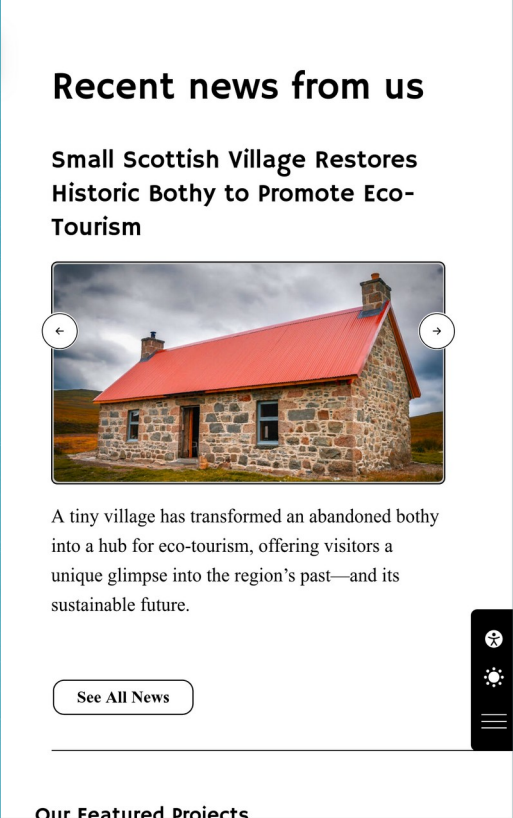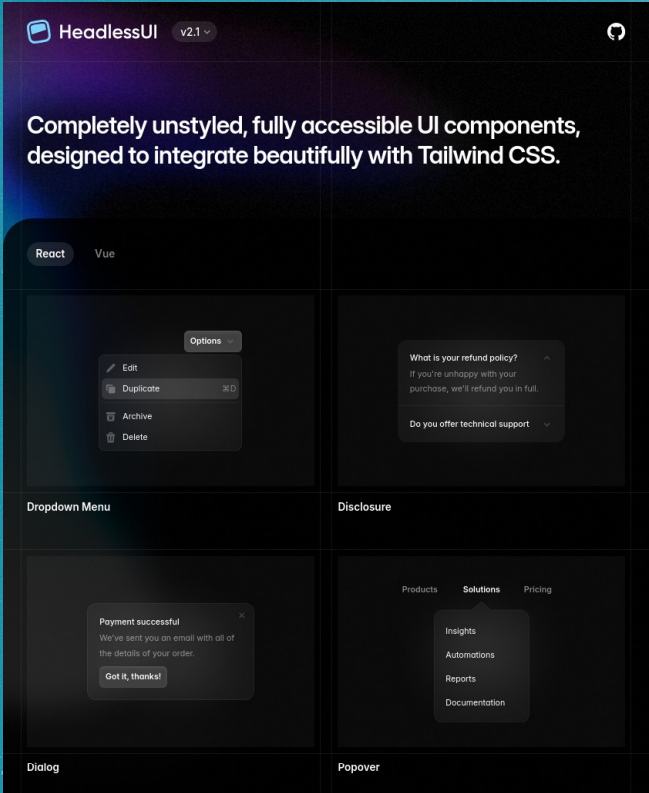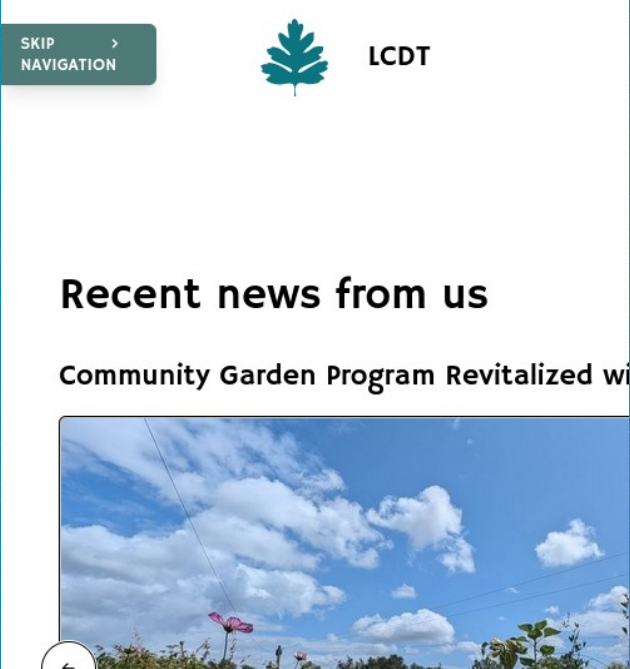Two are high contrast amoled pure black/white variants for accessibility

ACCESSIBILITY MENU

Allows changing contrast and font sizes. Handy mobile variant.

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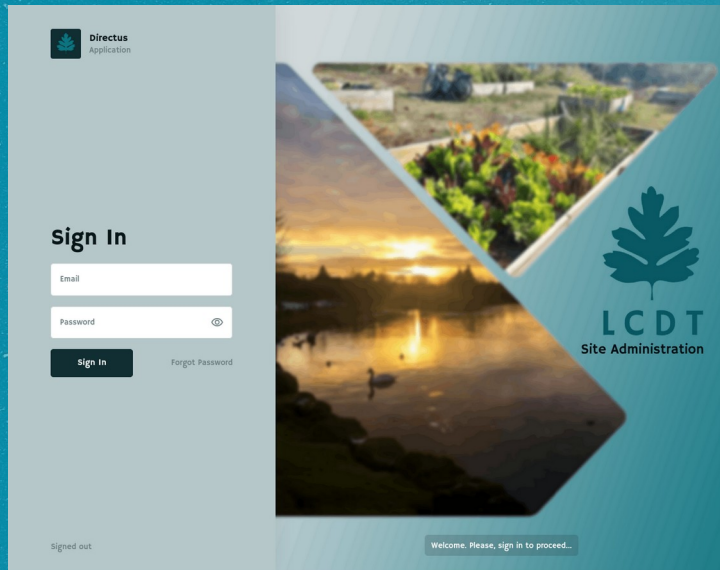
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ACCESSIBLE STANDARDS

Aria attributes, semantic HTML elements, skip to main button, professional component library, on mobile controls follow screen with scroll...
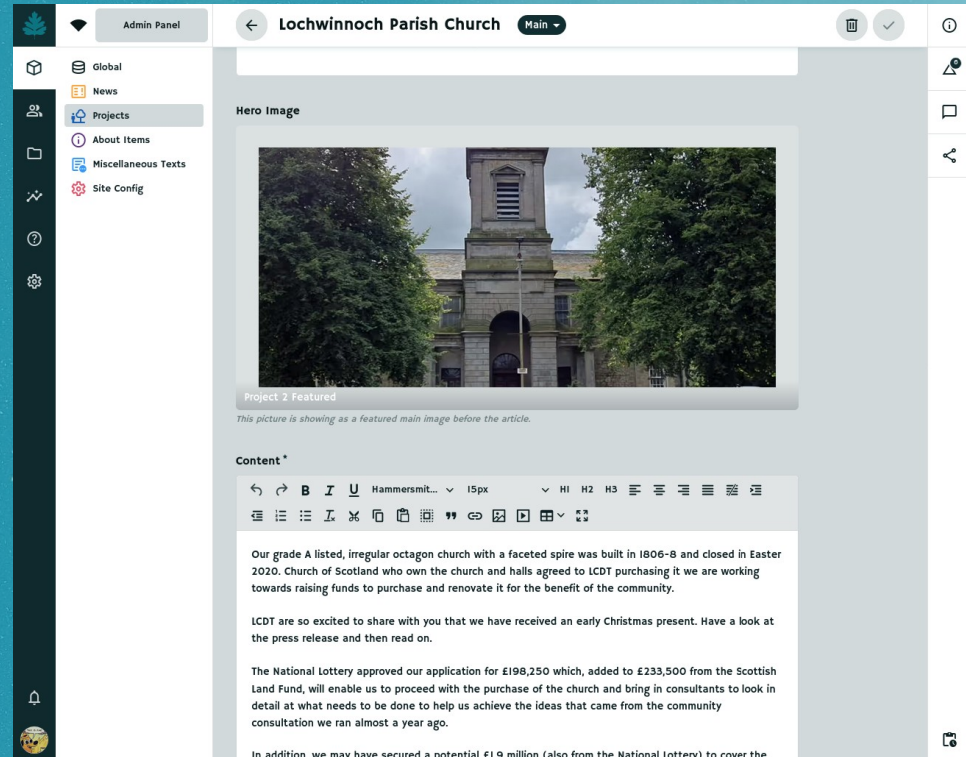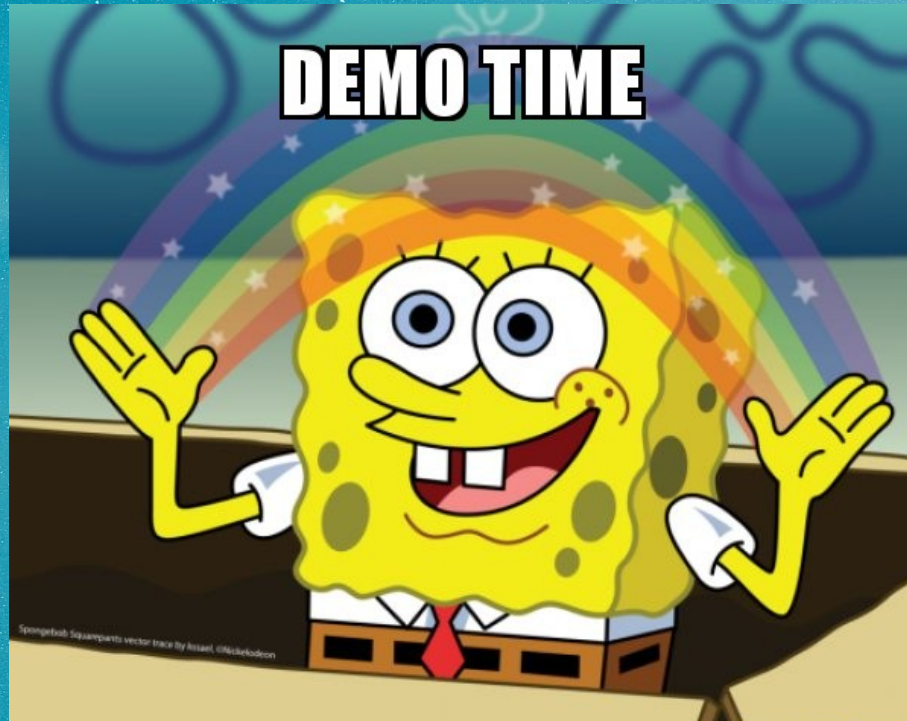Both custom and third party solutions thought through.

BACKEND CMS

- Full editing capabilities.
- Database-backed and strongly typed.
- Modern and pleasant to use.
- WYSYWIG main content editor.

- Admin and editor roles.
- Ability to wire up live preview for edits (with adidtional setup).

Let us see the website in action.

...for the attention. I will gladly answer any questions now.