



**Want to know what Glemsford Parish Council is up to?
Here's a brand new Quarterly Bulletin to keep you in the picture**

Village Hall Latest

Much needed plans for smartening up our existing building are underway. We're talking about a super new wing which will accommodate a kitchen, storage areas, pop up bar and conference room. We've asked you for your comments and they've flooded in via email, letter and Facebook; not to mention Parish Council meetings. After researching the options, we've engaged Architect Alan Wilkinson to take us up to the Planning Permission stage. This will be a brilliant resource for the Village but it will cost money and the Parish Council team are considering a number of funding options. This is your Village Hall and your Community's future, so any ideas, big or small, sensible or crazy, for raising cash, are more than welcome.

Local Climate Change Awareness

The effects of Global Warming are no fantasy. Parched gardens and dying trees are becoming an everyday reality; but what about the big stuff? Melting ice caps, regular flooding, threats to wildlife and receding shorelines. Let's face it these things too are already with us. We've all got to have a go at reducing our carbon emissions even at the most local level. The Parish Council in conjunction with the WI have taken a first step, by declaring a 'Climate Emergency' to raise awareness in Glemsford. Suffolk West's WI Climate Change Ambassador Lesli Tunbridge will keep you updated about what YOU can do. You will hear a lot more about this!



Recycling at your Fingertips

...and talking of the environment, recycling should be high on our agendas these days. In line with Suffolk's 2030 carbon reduction ambitions, you can now find out all you need to know about what can go into recycling bins (and what cannot), where to recycle your glass bottles, how to do home composting and a handy guide to recycling centres in Suffolk.

Contact: suffolkrecycling.org.uk for more information. And don't forget that there are Bottle and Clothing Banks in the car park behind the Social Club.

Quiet Lane Proposal



The application for official Quiet Lane status for the Plum Street/New Street/Shepherd's Lane Horseshoe is ongoing. The groundwork has been done by Councillor Brian Stephens and the matter is now in the hands of Suffolk County Council. Walkers, joggers and horse riders, watch this space!

Moving the 30mph sign at Brook Street



At present there is no warning for incoming traffic at Duffs Hill, of the village speed limit ahead. For safety reasons a proposal to move the 30mph sign further back up Duffs Hill is now being assessed by the Road Safety and Speed Management Team at Suffolk County Council. We will keep you posted.



The Youth Club

The firm Edens will no longer be involved in the running of the Youth Club next year. However Councillor Adrian Southgate will carry on doing his usual great job as Club Leader. To do this he needs help; not least lots of feedback from kids themselves about what they would ideally like from their youth group. He's working on this but meanwhile of course needs volunteers to help with the running of the Club. Please Contact Glemsford Parish Council with any ideas

Neighbourhood Plan. What happens next?



You may remember that back in August we invited Villagers to an exhibition of the results of the Neighbourhood Plan Survey. The response was brilliant and partly as a result of that feedback we are now coming to the end of the evidence gathering stage of the process. This means that we are on the way to the drafting of an initial Neighbourhood Plan. This is great for the Village because we'll have the chance to inform and influence Babergh planning decisions. For example this month a 'Call for Sites for Development' will be completed; but because we have a Neighbourhood Plan in the pipeline, we will have a say in what any new houses will look like and where they

will go. We'll be able to influence the development of infrastructure including: school expansion, improvement of public transport and better main road access to the Village. All this work incidentally has been paid for 100% by a Government funded support package.

We think that A Neighbourhood Plan is the best way to ensure a safe and dynamic future for Glemsford and its community. What do you think?

Your Parish Councillors

Stephen Plumb – Chairman and District Councillor. Surgeries at the Village Hall every third Friday at 12pm
Adrian Southgate – Vice Chairman, Rowan Cain, Maggie Leopold, Mike Sewell, Brian Stephens, Ruth Stephens

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