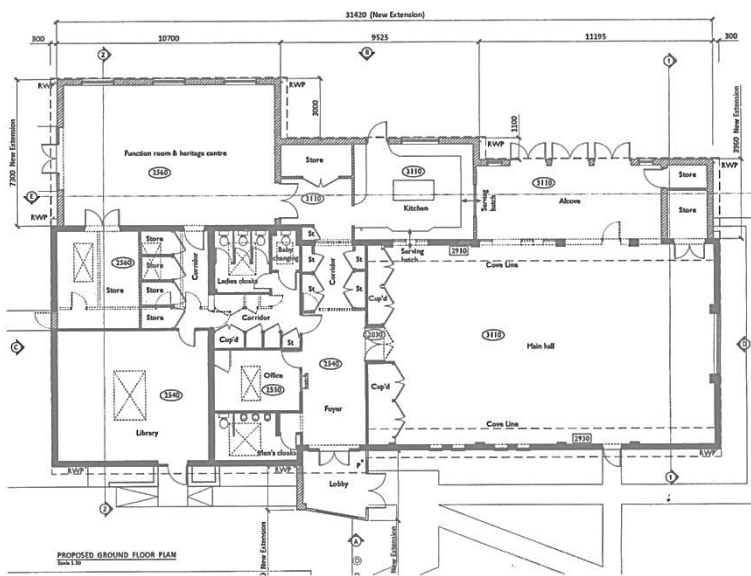




Want to know what Glemsford Parish Council is up to?
Here's the latest Bulletin to keep you in the picture

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Village Hall renovation has been on the go for some weeks; but as some of you may already know, an independent survey has found asbestos in parts of the roof. Not unusual in buildings of this vintage. We hope that extracting the asbestos will make minimal difference to the construction timetable since most of the building work is still taking place outside at this point. Meanwhile the Parish Council have engaged contractors to deal with the asbestos and to replace the internal roof tiles and insulation. Then it's back to the original plan.



For your information the timetable is roughly as follows: On the 27th June the Hall closes and asbestos work begins. This should take about six days. The building work continues as scheduled.

The Library is temporarily moving to the Old School Hall (Behind No. 2 Tye Green) and will open there on Thursday 7th July at 2pm.

The Village Hall itself is due to open again towards the end of September. The Parish Council will advise as soon as it is taking new bookings.

VILLAGE HALL KITCHEN

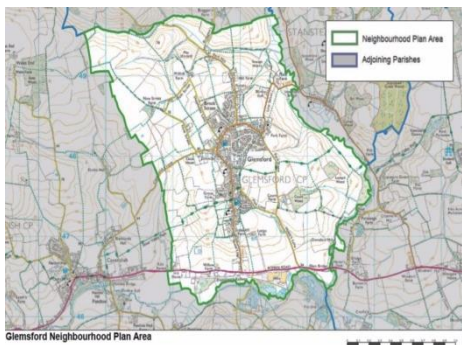
The plan is to use the newly smart Village Hall for events bookings such as Weddings, Concerts and Cookery demonstrations while at the same time providing for the catering needs of regular Users such as WI and Friday Cafe. Therefore we're in discussion with some of the people who regularly use the existing kitchen, about every aspect of the new kitchen. From work surfaces, sinks and power points to dishwasher, cooker hob requirements and lighting, no stone has been left unturned.

NEW PLAYGROUND LATEST



Hooray! Funding has now been agreed for a new improved Playpark adjacent to the Village Hall extension. The playground will feature some exciting equipment and a 'soft landing' rubberised base for safety. It's hoped that construction will start as soon as the Village Hall extension is complete. So that means, kids (and parents), that you'll have a great new space to call your own.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



As most of you will appreciate, this important project concerning decisions about the future of our Village, was held up in a big way by COVID and Lockdown. Now that times are more normal the drafting of the plan is going ahead once more and should soon be completed. The next step is to send the Plan for what's called 'examination' which means it has to comply with the legal framework which governs all Neighbourhood Plans. If the examiners find no hitches then we will go ahead and hold a Village Referendum. This will be your chance to comment and vote on the final draft of the Plan which should be completed next year.

HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS

You may be pleased to know that the 30mph speed limit signs have finally been moved to their new spot further up Duffs Hill following requests for the change from residents of Brook Street.

Meanwhile plans are ongoing to put up "Unsuitable for HGVs" signs in Flax Lane; again at the request of residents.



FINALLY



There has been a flurry of complaints to the Council recently about the amount of dog poo on footpaths, pavements and indeed hanging (in bags) from the trees. We know that the overwhelming majority of Glemsford dog owners are conscientious and responsible while walking their pets but it only takes a few dogs and a few owners to make a mess of our Village. Would you believe that in 2021 the Parish Council gave out 100,000 dog waste bags! Despite this and the provision of dedicated waste bins, the Council are still receiving complaints about the state of footpaths and pavements. Please be aware.....and take care!

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

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