



## **Report to the Glemsford Parish Council AGM 2021 Glemsford Angels activity for 2020/21**

Due to the current pandemic The Glemsford Angels have sadly not been able to host our annual events; The Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon & The Summer Tea Party. This has been the first time in 12 years there hasn't been a Christmas Luncheon.

In addition there have been no fundraising events.

Activity that we have been able to perform for the village:

**Glemsford Covid 19 Bulletin:** In March, shortly after the first lockdown was announced, we began working with Brian Stephens – who had put together an Information Sheet with regards to support available in the Glemsford Community. This document went on to become the Glemsford Covid 19 Bulletin. Drew Hooper came forward and very generously printed the documents. With the incredible support from local people we were able to distribute 1800 bulletins within 3 days.

**Volunteers** - Working with Katie Kenyon (who had already pulled together a group of volunteers and had started supporting local people with shopping etc) and Marilyn Hughes - a formidable group of volunteers were pooled to cover the whole of the village. This group has provided everything from shopping and collecting prescriptions to dog walking and support within the home.

This support has continued throughout the pandemic with Marilyn co-ordinating efforts.

**Cooked Meals** – With Reverend Patrick Prigg (Glemsford Charities) and The Black Horse Pub (Sarah Metson & Steve Balls) we helped co-ordinate efforts for the wonderful 'Meals on Wheels' initiative - providing meals for those who would not be otherwise getting a hot meal. Sarah is now doing 20 meals on a Tuesday and over 20 on a Thursday.

**Co-ordination** - We have provided a link for Sudbury Town Council Crisis Co-ordinators, Babergh County Council & Mid Suffolk as telephone support to ensure that those in need are supported. We have responded to information requests and fed back up through the chain.

### **Senior Citizens**

Throughout lockdown, we have telephoned all of those people on our list who we have telephone numbers for and ensured that they have our numbers.

### **Conclusion**

We would like to thank the wonderful helpers from the village who not only respond so willingly to our requests for help, but also bring such great spirit to these undertakings which makes lighter work of what's involved for all and makes you really proud to live in this village.

Well done and Thank You Glemsford.

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