

GREENING GLEMSFORD Report to the Parish Council December 2022

Home Insulation Surveys

Thanks to Suffolk Climate Change Partnership the group have been allocated use of a thermal imaging camera from 7th - 20th February to carry out home insulation surveys in Glemsford. The camera can identify areas of external heat loss and internal cold ingress and is more effective when the outdoor temperature is at least 10C lower than the internal temperature of the building.

Our group will be trained on camera use and data interpretation, and a full survey (outside and indoors) will take around an hour and can be carried out at any time of day.

We currently have a 'waiting list' of 14 local households who will be contacted to book a date and time for their survey.

St Mary's Churchyard wildflower project

The original plot has been extended to incorporate the 'woodpile' and the new area was seeded in September with a mix of grasses and native wildflowers. The PCC Eco Church representative has been liaising on this project.

Other plans for 2023

Trees to replace those lost in the summer heatwave/drought should be arriving by early January and will be planted near the village hall once the builders have left the site.

LT's new year resolution is to start working on setting up a GG website! We hope to have a talk on the subject of climate change and biodiversity - what we can do to help the planet, and also to hold a Wildlife Friendly Village workshop aimed at families. There will be another community litter pick in early Spring and an event in June to mark the Great Big Green Week.

Lesli Tunbridge

Chair

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