Glemsford Local History Society (GLHS) – report to Glemsford Parish Council

The Society is blessed with a loyal membership of 75 and each year we attract new members and very often visitors from neighbouring villages. Our annual subscription has been kept at £12 for eight years. We are fortunate to have a hard working committee although we miss the wisdom of Pat Currie who stepped down after many years of service.

As a local history society we seek speakers on subjects of local, regional and sometimes national interest. Our meetings are warmly accommodated at the local school between September and May. In the summer months we arrange two outings and a social event for members and guests. Last year the outing was to Norwich and this year the coach outing is to Leicester.

We continue to add to our publications. Last year we produced a second local walk leaflet and this year we are producing a printed walking tour guide giving local people the opportunity to walk around the village and spy the various historical features past and present. We aim to have a supply of leaflets in the refurbished telephone kiosk at Fair Green where there will shortly be a permanent display of vintage photographs.

We are grateful to the Parish Council for their continued support; in particular the use of the store room adjacent to the small hall. This is where we store local archival material which is being catalogued. Our long term aim is to exhibit some of the material in an appropriate setting; possibly an exhibition shared with other local societies.

The Society spreads the word about its endeavours via our web site, Facebook, Glemsford Matters, Contact Magazine as well as direct email to members. We are pleased and grateful to have committee members and other supporters to help us in our endeavours to keep members and Glemsford residents interested in the historical aspects of their village.

Andrew Good

Chairman

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