

Glemsford Parish Meeting

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 10th April 2018 @ 7.00pm at Glemsford Village Hall

Present: Cllr Brown (Chair) D George (Clerk)

Cllr Kemp, DCllrs Plumb & Holt. 5 Parish Councillors, 35members of the public.

01.04 Chairman's welcome

Cllr Brown thanked all for attending the meeting.

02.04 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Cain and Rev Patrick Prigg

03.04 To adopt the minutes of the Parish Meeting – 11th April 2017

The minutes were agreed.

04.04 Chairman's Report

Since last year's meeting we have four new councillors.

The replacement of the street lights is still on-going

The Parish Council has received its 50% share of the payment received from the installation of the mast on the playing field. This will help with road repairs at the village hall.

Tenders are in place to smarten up the village hall.

05.04 Reports from County and District Councillors

County Cllr Kemp

A full report can be viewed on the website or at the clerk's office.

Cllr Kemp thanked the Parish Council, the clerk and all the volunteers in Glemsford for all their hard work.

Financial restraints at Suffolk County Council are making things very difficult. A loan has recently been taken out to repair pot holes

Cllr Kemp has a locality budget which can be used for local projects. He also has a budget for minor highway matters.

District Councillors report

DCllr Holt

The annual report from Babergh District Council can be viewed on the website or at the clerk's office.

During the year issues with foul water at Foundry Close have been dealt with and a fence around the play area at Fern Meadow has been erected.

Hammond Croft (the new affordable housing) is now occupied. There are still some outstanding issues but these are being dealt with. Thanks were given to Cllrs Brown and Southgate for all their hard work with this project.

Babergh District Council offices have moved to Endeavour House at Ipswich. There is a drop-in centre at the Town Hall in Sudbury which the public can attend. It is hoped that this will be open all weekdays.

The merger between Babergh and Mid-Suffolk has currently been dropped. This is an on-going issue.

The boundary review is still underway.

Cllr Holt reminded people that they can report pot holes on the Suffolk County Council website. Contact with DCllr Holt can be made on Michael.Holt@babergh.gov.uk.

DCllr Plumb.

There are still problems with contacting BDC by telephone. Please report issues to DCllrs Plumb or Holt.

DCllr Plumb continues to hold his surgeries on the third Friday of each month at 12 noon at the village hall (no appointment necessary). He can also be reached at his office at home.

Contact with DCllr plumb can be made via email on Stephen.Plumb@babergh.gov.uk or telephone 01787 280890.

06.04 Reports from village organisations

Glemsford Social Club

Mike Sewell reported– facilities at the Club are open every evening and have a function room to accommodate 120 people. Many private and music functions have taken place.

Refurbishments have taken place in the last year and many are planned for the coming year including works on the ladies and disabled toilets and general repairs to the building.

Scouts

Camilla Perry reported - a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website.

Brownies

Cllr Brown read a report –a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website.

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Marilyn Hughes reported – a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website.

Gardening Club

Stephen Perkins reported - a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website

Glemsford Allotment Society

Peter Shepherd reported - a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website

Messy Church

Stephen Perkins reported - a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website

Youth Club

Cllr Brown reported - a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website

Playing Field

Colin Parmenter reported - a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website

New trustees are being sought to take over from the existing committee. Anyone interested can contact Colin via the Parish Council office.

Glemsford Angels

Pauline Currie reported - a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website.

Glemsford Emergency Planning team

Cllr Brown reported - a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website

Film Club

David Newell reported - a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website

Local History Society

Cllr Brown read a report - a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website

Friends of Glemsford Library

Anne Edwards reported - a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website

Friday Cafe

Lesley Lagden reported - a copy can be viewed at the clerk's office or on the website

Meeting finished at 8.10pm

REPORTS

Glemsford Allotment Society Report. April 2018

The Allotments started up in March 2015 and so they have been in operation for 3 growing seasons. There are 12 half plots of 128 sq metres and 40 quarter plots of 64 sq metres.

The land is leased by the Parish council who then charge the plot-holders an annual fee. They are responsible for the administration and management of the contracts.

During the past 16 months we have had difficulty accessing the site because of the construction of 15 homes at the top of the field. Despite this difficulty many plot holders have enthusiastically tended their plots and had a successful year.

On the 27th May a working party set about installing a water pipe and taps down the centre of the allotments. We are very grateful to Mr & Mrs Ansell for donating the taps, fittings and most of the pipework, to enable this work to take place. A trench digger was hired by Adrian Southgate which took most of the hard work out of digging the trench and enabled most of the work to be completed on the Saturday.

Now that the building work has finally been completed we are currently waiting for the builders to remove their fencing. The builders had agreed to level the ground where the site huts were, but that hasn't as yet been done. We are planning a working party during the May Bank Holiday to complete the connection of our water pipe to the mains supply and install a gate and fencing at our top boundary.

Whilst the majority of the plots have been productive and kept in a tidy state, some plots have been neglected. Now we have access, it is important that plot holders keep their plots in a tidy state as described in the rental agreement, and this will be enforced in future.

With the new Data Protection regulations coming into force next month, I have circulated a form to our members stating our policy and asking them to fill in their wishes regarding contact details. I have asked the Parish Clerk to give Society details to new plot-holders, as, unless they contact us we do not have their details and cannot contact them.

There are still a number of plots available, but it is hoped that now the site is settling down, these will be taken up soon. (We already have 2 new allotment holders starting this month)

Once again I would like to end by expressing my thanks to Adrian Southgate for all the time and work he puts in to make the allotments a success.

Peter Shepherd Chairman, Glemsford Allotment Society.

2nd Glemsford Brownies – Report April 2017 to March 2018

During the Summer term we celebrated St Georges Day by making buttonholes with red roses and completed our Road Safety badge. We also made our own Board games with the theme of Recycling and held a Table Top Sale where some of the girls sold their old books and games etc. to raise money for Pack Funds.

After a break for the Summer Holidays we had a busy Autumn Term making Apple Crumbles, joining Long Melford Brownies for Pack Holiday at Stoke Ash, planting bulbs around the Play Area near the Village Hall, having a fun evening with the rest of our District on an inflatable Assault Course at Little Waldingfield and knitting our own Poppies for Remembrance Day with the help of Mums and Grandmas. We also took part in the Village Remembrance Day service and parade. We made Angels for Christmas and rang the Handbells at the Christingle service on Christmas Eve.

2018 is the 75th Birthday of the Trefoil Guild and we are working towards a Challenge Badge to celebrate this. So far we have celebrated Australia Day for the I – International and joined with Long Melford Brownies for Easter Crafts and Games for the F – Fun, food and friends. We made Bird Feeders from old egg boxes, Cheerios and pipe cleaners and wire and popcorn to help encourage birds into our gardens for the RSPB Birdwatch – our results have been sent off so will be included in this years findings. We made bracelets for World Cancer Day at the beginning of February. We joined in with our District Service for Thinking Day which was held at Cavendish Church and during our own meeting we played a World Badge game, matched postcards to a map of the world and made Friendship Sticks. We also made Mothers Day presents and cards.

EPic Glemsford Youth Club Annual Report.

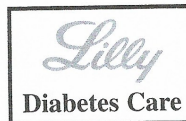
EPic Glemsford Youth Club started in April 2011 so it has been running 7 years now. In that time there has been ebbs and flows in the attendance numbers. Currently it is as on the lower end with a weekly attendance or around a dozen, mostly 15-16 year old boys, although some weeks a small group of girls arrive for half the evening or so.

Music, console games and football continue to be the main activities they enjoy as well as spending their pocket money in the tuck shop which is run by Adrian and Michael from the Parish Council and we thank them for their commitment and support.

As a youthwork charity Eden's has been given first option to buy the youth centre in Sudbury where we have been based for the last 18 years. We have a fundraising page if anyone would like to make a donation. We and the young people of the district would be very grateful, please visit

www.mydonate.bt.com/events/edens

Many thanks, the Eden's team.



Friday Cafe Report 2017/2018.

Friday Cafe continues to be very well attended, customers coming from outlying villages as well as Glemsford residents - on a 'Snow day' the lobby was full of pushchairs.

We hold 3 charity mornings. Recently we were able to send £250 - to Marie Curie. Our 'fun day' where we hit in play equipment - bouncy castle, bubble machine, ride on toys etc raised £157.50 for KACH. and we raised £369.10p for M. Millan in September.

At Christmas each child receives a gift and of course our Easter Eggs at Easter.

Mums comments have been, 'This was the first place I felt comfortable bringing my twins to' 'It's friendly' 'Lovely cakes' - 'must have our cake fix on a Friday'. We arrange pre-school / nursery places so we are free on a Friday Morning. 'Children love the singing and all the toys.'

Of course, not only is there freshly brewed coffee, selection of home made cakes including gluten / dairy free ones but a selection of veggie and fruits as childrens snacks. They certainly know if grapes are on offer.

Our number of helpers and cake cooks has increased and we recently attended the Food Safety in Catering Level 2 course and I'm pleased to say, we all passed.

When Ann Mallalieu started this venture 6½ years ago - we had very few attenders and

only one care. Now we have 30-40 adults, plus children of all ages - a few 'bumps' so we won't be lacking in numbers in the future. The Tot Rock session we can have up to 25 or so little ones with their mum/dad or carer and Story Time in the library attracts a few little ones (by 11.15 it's often nap time and so some little ones have gone home)

And by the way - we now have to have 5-6 different carers per session and we sometimes run out especially in the school holiday when elder brothers and sisters join us.

GLEMSFORD FILM CLUB

REPORT TO ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2017/2018

The club meets at the Social Club on the 1st Tuesday of each month except July and August so there have been 10 screenings in the last period. The meeting day was moved from the 2nd Tuesday to the 1st Tuesday as this seems to be convenient to more filmgoers.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance makes it worthwhile carrying on with the screenings. The lowest this year being 18 with a maximum of over 30. We hope that this means that we are showing the right films.

LICENCE

Our licence costs about £120 per year and runs from May to April. *(I've reported about £120 as we have not had the invoice for the period starting May 2018 yet.)* This licence allows us to show any number of films from most of the film studios although there is a list of films that are not included in the licence which we have to check before ordering any films for us. HOWEVER there is a strict list of rules that we must observe which briefly are:-

1. Only members of the club are allowed to attend screenings. *(In our case members of the Glemsford Social Club).*
2. We are not allowed to charge admission. *(We do ask for a voluntary contribution to cover costs such as refreshments etc)*
3. We are not allowed to advertise the films to be shown outside the building in which the screening is to take place. *(We do email members with details – maybe bending the rules?)*

FILM SELECTION

With a couple of exceptions *(e.g White Christmas in December)* we are generally showing recent cinema releases of popular films as they become available to us which is about 90 days after cinema release. This saves us making the 12 mile journey to the nearest cinema and it's FREE. We have tried to make the selections as democratic as possible by inviting suggestions on a clip board available at our screenings, and asking members to tick those they would most like to see. This method seems to be working quite well. Any suggestions are always most welcome.

DATA PROTECTION

The new law (General Data Protection Regulations) which comes into force in May requires that we have written consent from members to hold their personal details. The only information that we hold on behalf of the Glemsford Film Club in a group file are names and email addresses. Nevertheless we have to get written approval from members to hold this information and for the club to only use this data to communicate with members on club matters.

FINANCE

We have a bank account which is looked after by our treasurer Patrick Hemphill. The only normal expenditure is for films and refreshments but we do need to hold a reserve in case we have to replace the disc player or make a contribution to repairs or replacement of the projector or sound system.

Remember – if you are a member of the Social Club you are very welcome at our screenings!

David Newell

9th April 2018

Report from Friends of Glemsford Library April 2018

2017 /18 has been a very busy year for the Library and the Friends Group. The Friends work alongside the library staff to support the numerous activities that take place week in and week out in the library, to raise awareness of all that the library has to offer, in providing social, recreational and educational events and raising funds which enable all those things to take place.

We had a sell-out performance of "Morgan and West's Spiffing Magic Show", last Easter, a successful "Midsummer Cheese and Jam Night" and in December the "Reindeer Drive" and the much talked about "Riot Night." We have run these events and participated in the Sale Trail, to raise funds but we also aim to provide entertainment and a coming together for the village community. The "Riot Night", in particular, demonstrated the best of what the village can do, by providing a splendid buffet, performances by residents, plenty of drink, raising funds and having a great evening in the village, whilst learning a bit of history on the side.

Within the library there have been art displays, book group meetings, regular Storytime, Tot Rock and Sunday Craft Sessions. A Writers' Workshop with local author Tessa West, a special Bedtime Story Session for young children, a Christmas Storytime and a Lego Card Swap meeting. The staff run a Job Club and offer a lot of IT support to local residents.

Code Club, for young computer programmers started before Christmas and continues every Tuesday after school in term time.

We held an awareness session on Alzheimer's and Dementia and under the auspices of Mid Suffolk and Babergh Council, hold drop in sessions at the library, offering support and information for members of the local community.

We had a very successful author event for adults when we welcomed Nicola Upson and Mandy Moreton, and for the children, Ollie Tooley held a session during the Summer Reading Challenge.

The Reading Challenge last summer was introduced with visits to local schools and culminated in the presentation of medals and certificates by Cllr Plumb and talks from a policeman with his dog and a local vet. This Challenge was again a record breaking one for Glemsford with 68 finishers.

Recently the library was visited by Stephen Taylor of Suffolk County Council and he, again, was very impressed. He commented on how bright and cheerful the library was and how well it was able to adapt to different user groups. He arrived as book group were departing and Code Club starting.

Our Library has become an increasingly important hub for the community and is very often the place that newcomers or those with queries come seeking answers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Staff, the Trustees, the Friends Group and all the other Volunteers who support the work of the library in many, many, different ways. We work very closely together so it is often hard to separate library functions from those run by the Friends, but that is possibly a good thing. Supported by Suffolk Libraries our umbrella organisation, we want to ensure the continued success of Glemsford Library in providing the huge range of events and activities, for which it is becoming renowned.

OUR AGM WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY JUNE 4th 7.30PM IN THE LIBRARY. ALL WELCOME

Report to the Glemsford Parish Council AGM April 2018 Glemsford Angels activity for 2017/18

The Glemsford Angels have continued with a policy of 'ticking over' for 2017. The decision was made following the Chairman & Treasurers' family illness in 2016/17 that meant they were unable to commit the time previously given to activities.

The entire group voted to keep with just the two main commitments; The Senior Citizens Summer Tea Party and The Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon. Both events for 2017 were well attended – the Summer Tea party 60+ attendees and the Christmas Luncheon 70.

In addition we received funds via Freda Attwood for £269.90 donated to our group from the monies left over for the Christmas Parcels for Glemsford Elderly & Housebound.

The Angel Pub had also been collecting throughout the year and awarded us with a very generous £475 in December.

Future Events for 2018 2018 is the 10th Year Anniversary for the Glemsford Angels
Summer Tea Party 2018 - Our next event will be July (date to be confirmed)

Saturday 20th October 2018 Black Tie Dance - Ben Jenkins We are celebrating our 10 year Anniversary (that begins in November) With Ben Jenkins – back for One Night Only, Social Club.

December – Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon

We have also been approached to put on another 'My Old Man' night at The Angel Pub and we are looking to confirm a date for this – which will be publicized.

Thank You

Terry Sealy Glemsford Angels

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Glemsford Gardening Club

Glemsford Gardening Club continues to be in good shape, with 50 members currently on our books. Turnout at each of our meetings is high, even when 'The Beast from the East' threatened. We trust this confirms our aim to be a socially-minded club with some interesting speakers to encourage us to greater success on the gardening front. We do lose a few members each year, but so far this has been balanced by a steady influx of new members, plus a few guests at most of our meetings. It is notable that Gardening Clubs or Horticultural Societies in some large towns such as Sudbury and Woodbridge have had to close due to lack of support, so we mustn't be complacent. Attracting a younger membership is also a particular challenge (with due respect to many long-standing club members).

An area where many Clubs struggle is in recruiting sufficient Committee members and, with a number of resignations last year, we found ourselves facing this situation. We knew that we were losing our Chair and Programme Secretary due to increased commitments elsewhere, but in addition 2 other Committee members had to step down. Fortunately we found two new volunteers in the shape of Terry and Diane Thurlow and, after a very short time on the Committee, I found myself as Chair. With the work being shared round and some very efficient Officers, we seem to be functioning well, though others must judge.

Our varied Programme over the last year has included speakers on soft fruit, wildlife, spring bulbs, tomatoes, shrubs and trees for the small garden and herbs. For this our previous Programme Secretary Gwen Taylor deserves our thanks, but I am also pleased to say that an equally diverse programme is in place for our 2108/19 season.

Our events are not restricted to the Sept – May Speakers' Programme, but continue through the year. Last summer our coach outing was to Ben Potterton's Nursery and Wildlife Garden near Diss, where plants and animals competed for attention. More locally we visited Drinkstone Park, where we were shown round by the owners before being refreshed with tea and cake. A further outing to see the Christmas lights in the gardens at Anglesey Abbey also proved popular.

This year's excursions have been arranged to Moat House Gardens near Bury St Edmunds later this month and a summer outing to Snape and Aldeburgh, which includes a behind the scenes look at a nursery and a visit to a garden on the coast. As already mentioned, the social side of the Club is an important feature and our Strawberry evening (held last year at the home of Peter and Merlyn Shepherd), our Christmas Social and yes I would claim that even our AGM / Cheese & Wine are all eagerly anticipated dates in our calendar.

As a Committee, we have been interested in the The Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) 'Greening Grey Britain' campaign. This started in response to the large number of front gardens being lost as homeowners concreted or paved these over to accommodate an increasing number of cars. The RHS has therefore been encouraging volunteers and communities to adopt spare or unloved land and turn them into colourful or productive areas which enhance the environment. Could there be a place for this in Glemsford? Would the village benefit from a bit of horticultural 'tlc'?

We are at the beginning of our discussions and have yet to assess the enthusiasm for such a venture within the Club. But the Committee feels there is a place for measures which could build pride in the village's appearance, encourage more folk to get involved in gardening and perhaps even produce a few new members. We envisage sharing our ideas with the Parish Council and inviting their support as part of this process.

Stephen Perkins

Chair

Messy Church Report

Messy Church is a way of providing Christian teaching and worship to all ages in an informal and fun way. Messy Church is a two hour activity based session which happens every two months. There are crafts and games based on a Bible story or theme. There is a short celebration with songs, drama, prayer and a chance to show the things that have been made. We then sit down together for a simple meal. Some adults have had contact with traditional church and some of the children have been baptised there. Village families attend St Mary's for school services and many come to the Christingle service at Christmas.

Messy church met five times in the village hall in 2017. We meet on Saturday afternoons from 4 to 6pm. We have a team of twenty people to draw on to help. A core team of three or four meet to plan each session. Glemsford Messy Church is jointly run and funded by St Mary's Anglican Church and Glemsford Methodist Church.. Our team is mostly drawn from people who live in Glemsford. Some worship at other churches in Sudbury or Bury. Both Rev Patrick Prigg and Rev John Boardman are part of the team.

There are Messy Churches all over the country aiming to provide a welcome to all ages with fun, food and celebration.

This year our themes were Noah, Amazing mothers, the healing of the paralysed man, harvest and Zacchaeus. Numbers have ranged from nine plus helpers to forty three plus helpers. It is a challenge to plan sessions when we don't know how many will come, especially for the cooks but so far we have always had enough. Helpers welcome families, run craft activities, prepare and serve food, organise publicity, supervise games and lead the celebration. Our overriding aim is to make sure everyone feels welcome in the name of Jesus. After nearly four years we have built friendships with our regular families and most times we also have contact with new families. Some new families come with friends who have recommended Messy Church.

We are encouraged that we are reaching families in the village who have little or no other contact with church. It is good to have Anglicans and Methodists working together and also to include in the team some who worship at other churches outside the village.

Julia Perkins

GLEMSFORD PLAYING FIELD

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

31ST DECEMBER 2017

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2017.

The trustees during the year were as follows:

C R Parmenter
A J Skipp
S J Creed

T Grayson
T Tonbridge

Objectives and Activities

During the year the trustees were approached to grant a 25 year lease on a portion of the land to install a Phone Mast on the site. After taking advice and obtaining a valuation report from Oldfield Smith & Co (Chartered Surveyors) the trustees in conjunction with Glemsford Parish Council agreed a 25year lease on a portion of land for the installation of said mast for a one-off payment of £ 60,000.

The monies will be used by the Trustees in conjunction with Glemsford Parish Council for the future development of the playing fields and associated facilities for the village.

The trustees have negotiated a new maintenance contract to commence next year and which will include weeding and feeding the playing fields and the maintenance of the surrounding hedges.

Further the Trustees are looking at the future development of the Playing Fields to provide more equipment and facilities whilst encouraging more people to take advantage of these amenities in the village.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees of Glemsford Playing Fields.

C R Parmenter

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Cubs

We now have 12 Cubs who are very lively and apologies if you live near the Methodist Church Hall as we can be quite loud on pack nights.

Been busy working towards our Challenge Awards over the Winter we had a fun Christmas Party, made Pancakes and Pizza. Worked on road safety and anti-litter campaigns. Worked on water usage and pollution, laid down a rope and showed how people drank, washed and animals fed in a stream and how it affected those further downstream! Once the penny dropped they were horrified!

Joined a district event at Bradfield Combust outside doing den building, archery, Morse code, bonfire building and cooking bread rolls on sticks. We always have a food theme no matter where we go.

Scouts

Worked on First Aid, Knife and Axe Safety. They have made arrows which were launched on the playing field – wonder if we have any potential archers in our midst?

As a group we held our Sale Trail. We also joined our District St Georges Day parade which is a wonderful sight as all the Cubs and Scouts join all the other groups in our district. It is being held this year on 22nd April at Long Melford.

Glemsford Local History Society

The Glemsford Local History Society continues to thrive. Its membership has grown and the range of subjects covered has been wider than ever, from local witches to Roman villas, from treasure hoards to Christmas quizzes. Our meetings on the second Thursday of each month in the school hall are always well attended, even through the winter months.

Looking ahead, in addition to our meetings, there is the outing to Peterborough and the summer event in July. Our thanks go to the committee members who, between them, not only produce an amazingly varied programme, but over the years a range of fascinating books. We look forward to the publication of the research on local pubs; it's quite astonishing to think how many we used to have in our village. Our thanks also go to Kelly, at the school, for being such a local treasure.

New members are always welcome and often treated to a cup of tea or coffee, plus biscuit, at the end of a convivial evening.

Rowan Cain
Chairman

WI Report For Annual Parish Meeting 2018

Glemsford WI continues to flourish

- a. Membership currently 62 – mixture of ages including awaited baby
- b. Continue to offer members way above the expected 11 meetings p.a. – 12 evening meetings and 11 afternoon meetings
- c. Providing a wide variety of activities, visiting speakers, craft activities, health and wellbeing considerations, environmental issues, discussions on national issues eg plastic soup and alleviating loneliness, fun – who can forget the Christmas Panto?

Outside of Monthly Meetings

- a. Theatre/Cinema group – a varied programme
- b. Trips – eg Wattisham Open Day, National Holocaust Museum, Guided Walking Tour of Cambridge, Anglesey Abbey Winter Lights (with Gardening Club) – many of these open to partners/friends/residents of Glemsford
- c. Foodie Group – established this year – cookery demos, ‘Suffolk’ Lunch, Vegan Restaurant
- d. Activity Day using 3 halls in village – Bollywood Dancing, Sugarcraft, Singing Workshop, Glass Decorating, Silk Painting
- e. Federation Activities – wide ranging eg Climbing steps of Millennium Tower Bury, visit to Chelsea hospital to meet a Chelsea Pensioner, visit to Polar Institute in Cambridge and Sung Evensong at Kings
- f. Help in the community – recent Village Litter Pick

To The Future

- ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) – Women Walk the World to raise the image of ACWW. 29th April meeting at Village Hall at 9.50. Everyone invited to attend.
- Supporting Summer Ball on 14th July in Village Hall with proceeds divided between Essex Air Ambulance (WI visiting in August) and Glemsford First Responders
- Glemsford sending a delegate to WI National Conference in June in Cardiff
- Poppy Bombing of War Memorial to mark centenary of end of WW1
- Very delayed Post-Christmas Lunch, previously postponed because of Beast From the East.
- And more of the same!

Glemsford WI would not be so successful if not for the active committee of 12 and the support, help, enthusiasm and sense of fun of all the members.