

Multi Agency Forum

Minutes for meeting held at Glemsford CP School

Wednesday 30th November 2011

Present:

Patrick and Mrs Prigg	Glemsford Anglican Church
Harriet North	Glemfest, Friends of Glemsford Library
John Boardman	Glemsford Methodist Church
Ann Mallelieu	Glemsford Parish Council
Liz Steele and Sue Golding	Glemsford CP School

Apologies:

Len Young	Suffolk County Council
Sue Tolly and Lisa Elmer	Glemsford Library
Tony Callender	GGNS, GFC

Minutes of last meeting:

Approved

Matters Arising:

Liz apologized for the fact that she had not checked Tony's e mail for an attachment.

Liz was asked how she funded the refreshments for the meeting. She said that as a headteacher she had a small contingency fund which she used for events such as this.

Reports:

GFC

It was believed that the film club was on hold at the moment.

Glemsford Matters and Parish Council websites

Harriet reported that she felt the website was much better.

Liz offered to put a link to the Parish Council website on the School website as we are currently getting about 500,000 hits every month.

Library

Harriet was able to tell us that 13 people attended the pilates talk and that a second class had now started on a Wednesday morning at the village hall. You are able to be referred to the class by the NHS.

Due to other commitments the Children in Need activities had been scaled down

Friends of Glemsford Library - Harriet North

SCC held a meeting in November and have selected the 'Industrial and Provident' model for the setting up of the library. This will be a charity and will mean that a temporary board will be appointed shortly.

15th December - There will be a meeting with Chris Dashper at the Crown in Glemsford.

Ann added that the Parish Council were already cleaning, maintaining and donating some funds to the library so any fundraising money made in the future could be used for running activities.

Lunch Club -Patrick Prigg

Linda Pease has taken over as planned

Little Fishes - Patrick Prigg

No longer running

Rainbow Church - Patrick Prigg

No longer running

Christmas Tree Festival - Patrick Prigg

Cancelled

Everyone felt that this was disappointing and that as a forum we should start to organize this in September next year.

St Mary's Church - Patrick Prigg

Starting in the new year there will be a 10.30 service every Sunday

Glemsford CP School - Liz Steele

The laptop situation is still ongoing due to changes in staffing at the leasing company.

Tuesday 4-5pm the school runs a Silver Surfers group to help some of the more mature residents in Glemsford acquire some basic computer skills. Year 6 children supported by staff help with e- mail, internet shopping, accessing on line forms and information etc

Funding - It is mainly the secondary schools which are going to academy status and it is predicted that by next summer all secondary schools will be academies. This has a knock on effect as they remove large lump sums from the education budget meaning that many services are scrapped.

School playing field - no progress

Glemsford Parish Council - Ann Mallelieu

The PC have started a plan for the village play areas and there is a possibility that the school field could be incorporated into this.

Stour Valley Environmental Fund - this can be used to access money to improve Glemsford footpaths

20th December 2.30 - 4.00 at the the village hall there will be a Christmas craft session for children and families.

The Jubilee

Patrick spoke about the health and safety risks and the cost implications that would be involved in erecting a beacon at the church site. It was also felt that lighting a beacon in June would be a little ineffectual as it would still be light.

Mugs in boxes have been ordered for the school children by the Parish Council. The school will be holding a street party at some point as the Jubilee celebration fell during the half term holiday.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday 8th February 2012 @12.00pm in the School Nursery