

# The Glemsford Multi Agency Forum

## Minutes of meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2014, Village Hall

### Present:

Chairman (PC + Youth Club)	Michael Brown
Minutes Secretary (GFC,GMB, CTF)	Tony Callender
Brownies/Lunch Club	Linda Pease
Contact Magazine	Carol Suttle
Friends of Glemsford Library	Harriet North
Gardening Club	John King
Local History Society	Margaret King
Methodist Church	Daphne Jay
Primary School	Sue Golding
St Mary's Church	Patrick Prigg
	David Newell
St Mary's Church ( <i>Events Committee</i> )	Ann Hamblin
Social Club	Hugh Norris
Suffolk County Council	Richard Kemp
Women's Institute/St Mary's Church	Lesley Lagden
	Gill Leech
Youth Club, Friday Café, PC, Library	Anne Mallalieu

### Apologies:

Friends of Glemsford Library	Ann Edwards
	Marilyn Hughes
Glemsford Library	Sue Tolley
Methodist Church	John Boardman
	Marilyn Nash
Woodlands Children's Centre	Peter Jackson

## 1. Welcome and Introductions

Michael Brown welcomed all those in attendance as Chairman of the Parish Council and of this meeting. He stated that there had been very positive feedback on the Christmas Tree Festival that had been run at the Methodist Church.

## 2. Apologies

As listed above

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## 3. Minutes of the previous meeting (8<sup>th</sup> October, 2013)

These had been circulated and by a show of hands were accepted.

## 4. Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

## 5. Reports

*Tony Callender*

- The Film Club continued in January and was well-supported; Possible conspiracy screenings and Children's Cinema.
- Monthly minibus trips are continuing successfully; 45<sup>th</sup> this week.
- Christmas Tree Festival a success – 15 trees, 150-200 people visited, Primary School participation, Carol Concert & Carol Service both held; surplus made – 50% Methodist Church, 50% Glemsford Angels.
- Glemsford Emergency Plan being drafted – will be published when ready.
- Glemsford Angels – Pensioner's Christmas Lunch (108 attended), Charitable status in pipeline.

*Sue Golding (Primary school)*

- Playing Field – grass sown, trees planted – hopefully to open this summer.

*Patrick Prigg (St Mary's Church)*

- Christingle Service well-attended (~250 or so)
- Proposed Mobile Telephone Mast not happening (various reasons)
- Jubilee Oak planting – no progress – to be discussed at PCC 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Flooding outside of church – SCC Highways Department aware
- Previous discussion on relocating War Memorial near Church – no interest expressed

*Hugh Norris (Social Club)*

- Survived another year – finances now in order – prospects favourable
- Some refurbishment undertaken
- Music events and Pantomime – successful
- AGM 18<sup>th</sup> February\* – accounts and future directions
- Approx 350 members, increase on previous two years, but seeking more participation

\* *subsequently postponed*

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*Richard Kemp (Suffolk County Council)*

- Report tabled and highlights stated – will be available on the PC Website

*Daphne Jay (Methodist Church)*

- Endorsed positive comments re. Christmas Tree Festival

*Ann Hamblin (St Mary's Church Events Committee)*

- Rock Choir, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, raised over £1100; thanks to Carol Suttle for organising
- Christmas Bazaar, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, very well supported, raised £1000.
- Thanks to Parish Council for use of the Village Hall
- Total generated income for year ~£4,500

*John King (Gardening Club)*

- New committee formed
- Shrubs purchased
- WWI Centenary – considering planting a Poppy Field

*Margaret King (Local History Society)*

- Doing rather well with more members than ever
- Location very good (Primary School)
- WWI Centenary being considered (proposed research on War Memorial names \*\*)
- November AGM – speaker on War Poets
- Graveyard mapping project in process (Rowland Hill)

\*\* subsequently reported already done –  
[www.roll-of-honour.com/Suffolk/Glemsford.html](http://www.roll-of-honour.com/Suffolk/Glemsford.html)

*Carol Suttle (Contact Magazine)*

- Current distribution is ~300

*Lesley Lagden (Women's Institute)*

- Two meetings a month; membership around 50

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## *Linda Pease (Brownies)*

- 2014 Centenary Celebrations – 6 Brownies to go on mass pack holiday
- Fundraising

## *Linda Pease (Lunch Club)*

- Lunch club numbers down a little, more attendees sought
- Flyer available – to be posted on the Glemsford Matters website (TC)

## *Harriet North (Friends of Glemsford Library)*

- Report attached
- Litter-Pick proposed (date agreed to be Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>) – school to promote (Flyer - HN)

## *Ann Mallalieu (Coffee Shop, Play activities, Youth Club)*

- Coffee Shop popular (15-20 Mums + children); working alongside Woodlands
- Seeking good quality toys
- Craft events held (e.g. Christmas) – need more support (School to promote)
- Grants being investigated
- Church Organ refurbishment – looking at Lottery funding
- Youth Club peaked at over 20 children – funding via Eden Project – hope to continue
- Skate Park rebuild still under consideration

## **6. Any Other Business**

- *(Patrick Prigg)* – Suffolk Diocese also looking at commemorating sacrifices made in WWI
- *(Carl Suttle)* – Glemfest question – something is under consideration

## **7. Actions**

None

8. **Date of next meeting** – Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, Village Hall at Noon.

**NOTE:** These minutes will be published on the village websites