

Glemsford Gossip

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Youth Facilities Park

The Youth Facilities Park has now been sited and is being very well used. There have been some initial teething problems with noise, etc, but we are doing our best to rectify the problem. The piles of earth are being moved shortly and litter bins will be sited in the near future. The area will also be seeded and grassed to make it look more appealing to the eye.

Sandbags will shortly be put under the ramps to alleviate the noise problem. Although it looks empty on the pictures below, these were taken in the middle of the day when all the youngsters were at school!!!!



Special points of interest:

- Youth Facilities Park
- Village Hall
- Community Village Partnership

Village Hall

The Parish Council have now taken over the day to day running of the Village Hall. For any bookings, please telephone the Clerk on 282740 for a booking form. The Committee Room, together with the Hall is available for hire.

Glemsford First Responders

The volunteers for Glemsford First Responder's service met for the first time at the beginning of May. The group will be on call on a rota basis and will be called to collapse victims, to give valuable first aid treatment before the arrival of the ambulance. A bank account has now been opened and firms have been approached for donations. Thanks to Paul Donno and Breeze Computers for the first £100 in the kitty which will go towards equipment vital to make the service a success. The defibrillator has now been purchased by the Parish Council and training sessions for volunteers will begin shortly. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Sara Turner on 282740.



Launch of New 'Community Village Partnership in Sudbury

The Papworth Trust, a charity helping disabled people to lead independent lives, has partnered with The Bridge Project to offer people with a physical disability the opportunity to acquire knowledge in Information Technology.

Within the Bradbury Courtyard, Gainsborough Street, Sudbury, there is now a fully equipped IT training room. IT training is tailored to a level to suit individuals; it can start at a basic level for those with no knowledge of IT, through to web site design and maintenance for those with more advanced skills.

The project aims to help people with disabilities achieve their goals. These may be to live more independently, or to gain paid employment, or to take up volunteering opportunities. IT skills may be one of the ways forward.

There are also further opportunities within Bradbury Courtyard, working alongside other partners within the Community Village Partnership, including a bistro, creative craft workshops, gardening projects and conservation work.

If you wish to receive further information please contact Sue Taylor on 07905 698 758, or e-mail us on cvp@papworth.org.uk

Jubilee Celebrations

The Jubilee celebrations held at the Playing Field on 3rd June 2002 went well, with a good turnout. There were lots of stalls, and the burger stall run by the Cubs and Scouts did a roaring trade. Beany provided the music, along with the Morris Men. The fancy dress competition was also a great success and the weather managed to stay dry for a good deal of the day.

The Parish Council still have some mugs commemorating the jubilee. These are **free** to children under 16, who live in the village, or are available to buy for £3.00 each and are available from Sara Turner on 282740, Colin Parmenter on 280604, Anna Watkinson on 280846, or Joan Love at 106 Kings Road, or Dawn Biscoe at 5 Lion Road.



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How will you keep warm next winter?

The cold weather might be over, but now is the time to get ready for next winter. With a Warm Front Grant, you could be snug as a bug in a rug and it's all for **FREE**.

The Government's Warm Front Team provide grants up to £2,500 for home energy efficiency measure such as loft insulation, cavity wall insulation, and draught proofing for **FREE** and in some cases may provide heating measures.

If you own your own home or are a tenant of a private landlord and can answer yes to any of the following questions, then you should be eligible for help from the Warm Front Team:

Do you have a child under 16 living with you or are you at least 26 weeks pregnant **and** you receive a benefit

Do you or your spouse claim a disability-related benefit

Are you or your spouse 60 or over **and** claiming an income-related benefit.

If you think you are eligible, it is important that you apply for a grant as soon as possible. Call free on **0800 952 1555** (Monday to Friday between 8am to 6pm)

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Lastly, we have attached a questionnaire to this newsletter regarding affordable housing in Glemsford. If you could take the time to fill this in and return it to the Clerk, it would be much appreciated. Thank you all for your time, and a big thank you to all the volunteers who help with the delivery of this newsletter.

