

# Gllemsford Gossip

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## We're back!

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It's been a long time coming but the newsletter is finally back and hopefully this time it's here to stay! Although the Parish Council has a website at [www.glemsfordpc.co.uk](http://www.glemsfordpc.co.uk), we realise that not everybody has access to the internet so we intend to produce the newsletter on a quarterly basis.

You will be able to find copies in the Library, Post Office, Doctors Surgery, Mitchells and Turners, and hopefully at more sites in the future. We will not be delivering it from now on as the delivery aspect was one of the reasons we stopped in the past, but we hope that by placing it in a variety of shops and venues, most people will have access to it.

Future issues will contain advertisements, so if you run a club, or wish to advertise your business, please contact the Clerk on 01787 282740 and we will do our best to accommodate you. We charge £5 per advertisement and these can be placed by calling the Clerk to arrange insertion for the next issue.



## Bus Lay By

As you will all have noticed, the bus layby at The Broadway is nearly finished. Although the project has taken an age to bring to fruition, I think we can all safely say that it is going to be a lot better for both the drivers and the bus passengers, and will hopefully ease congestion on The Broadway.

## Christmas Competition

Residents in the village are invited to decorate their homes with Christmas lights in order to win a family hamper donated by members of the Council and local business.

The lights will be judged on their artistic design and originality and the closing date will be 16th December. There are no entry forms to fill in—a panel of independent judges including children from the village school, youth club members and multi agency forum members will pick the winner.



# Glemsford Fun Day

Following the huge success of the last two, Joan Love and Dawn Biscoe have agreed to organize another Fun Day for the village, sponsored by the Parish Council. This will be held on 23rd June 2007 and more details will follow as they are finalized.

The organization involves a huge amount of work so a big hand to the two girls who do a sterling job at every event. We hope to hold the event on a bi-annual basis from now on, so if anybody is interested in volunteering to help with organisation, please call the Clerk so that your names can be passed on.

## Youth Facilities Park and Pavilion

The Youth Facilities Park has now been re-sited and is being well used. We have managed to secure a youth shelter which will be added to the site in the near future, which will provide the teenagers with a place to congregate, and hopefully keep them away from buildings such as the village hall. Babergh District Council secured the funding for the shelter so a big thanks to them and let's hope it's well used and a big success.

Due to the excessive amount of vandalism, it is with regret that the sports pavilion is being demolished over the next few weeks. It is no longer viable to spend public money on repairing the pavilion and as there was no other option this decision was made, albeit reluctantly.

## Village Hall and Library

The Village hall is available for hire at £7.50 per hour or £10 per hour at weekends. Please contact the clerk for further details or visit our website at [www.glemsfordpc.co.uk](http://www.glemsfordpc.co.uk) to download a hiring form.

We have several clubs running from the Hall at the moment including Allsorts Playgroup, Mother and Toddler Group, Karate Club, Dance Group, Carpet Bowls, Gardening Club and History Society. Be Active are also running sports courses including Kwik Cricket in the near future, details will be put on posters around the village and in the two parish council notice boards at the Village Hall and at Broadway Stores. If you are interested in joining any of the clubs, please contact the Clerk for more details.

Sports courses will run in the Village Hall from 23rd November on a Thursday evening which will include samba soccer and possible basketball. Sessions will run from 5-6pm for ages 11-14 and 6-7pm for ages 14-16. from Fliers will be put out nearer the time but in the meantime you can contact Stephanie Lloyd at Babergh District Council on 01473 825834 if your child is interested.

The Library is going from strength to strength and is open during the following times in the Winter months.

Tuesday 9.30—12.30 2.00-5.00, Friday 9.30-11.30 2,30-5.00, Sat 9.30-2.00, Sun 11.00-4.00

## Christmas Tree Recycling

Following the huge success of the project last year, it has been agreed that we will run it again this Christmas. If you are using a real tree this Christmas, you can bring it to the OLD site of the skateboard park, to the right of the village hall, on the weekend of 6th and 7th January 2007. The trees will be collected on Monday 8th January to be composted. Please do not bring your trees to the site before this date.



## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter

is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles



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by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic

trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

**"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."**

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be

out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

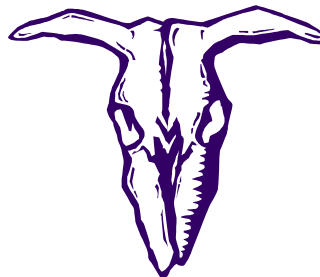
If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a per-

sonal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms



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of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.