

# Gllemsford Gossip Summer 2008

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## Special points of interest: **Gllemsford Sports Club**

- *Planning Applications* The sports club will be closing for the Summer holidays. Our first Winter session will be commence on 11th September. If you're aged six and over come along, bring a friend or a family member and have some fun. We run from 5-7pm each Thursday evening from the village hall, and have four qualified coaches who run the sessions. We provide soccer, athletics, rounders, basketball and many more sports and we are planning lots of exciting things for our re-opening. It costs £1.50 for one hour or £2.00 for two hours.
- *Teenagers Speak Out Loud*
- *Fun Day*
- *Sports Club*

Babergh will be running sports sessions from the village hall and the Rec during the

holidays on 12th/13th and 14th August from 10am-1pm and on 26th/27th and 28th August at the same time. The sessions will provide multi-sports for all ages. There is no need to book, just turn up and have lots of fun!

## **Gllemsford Fun Day**      **Planning Applications**

As most residents will know, the village has had a fun day which has taken place on a bi-yearly basis for some years. Due to one of the organizers moving out of the village, we now have no volunteers to run the fun day in the future. If anyone is interested, please call the Clerk on 01787 282740.

There seems to be some confusion amongst residents about planning applications. Babergh are under no legal obligation to send out notices to neighbours when a planning application is lodged but Parish Council do advertise planning applications that they will be discussing at their next meeting in the Agenda and on the notice boards, a week before the meeting date. Members of the public are welcome to call the Clerk to view any applications or can also go to the Babergh website [www.babergh.gov.uk](http://www.babergh.gov.uk) to look at any plans. They can also come along to a parish meeting to discuss any applications that may affect them.



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As the darker nights will shortly be upon us, here are some seasonal safety tips.

- Don't leave your home in darkness—leave a light on using a timer switch and draw the curtains at night.
- Fit a burglar alarm and outside lighting.
- Lock all doors and windows and secure fences, gates and sheds
- Dispose of present boxes carefully, don't advertise what's new in your house
- Check smoke alarms, electric blankets and festive lighting are working properly
- Never open your door to callers without checking they are genuine
- Keep your mobile battery topped up and put in a taxi contact number
- Make sure you are visible to drivers—wear reflective clothing, use cycle lights or carry a torch
- Limit how much money and valuables you carry with you
- Avoid cash machines late at night
- Park in busy well-lit car parks near CCTV cameras
- Where possible do not walk alone after dark. Plan your route. Avoid isolated stops and sit near the driver or other passengers. Never accept lifts from strangers.

To contact your Safer Neighbourhood team, visit [www.saferuffolk.org.uk](http://www.saferuffolk.org.uk) or call Suffolk Constabulary on 01473 613500.

## PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

We can be contacted in many ways. Either call the office between 9 and 12 midday weekdays on 01787 282740. Email us direct at [council@glemsfordpc.co.uk](mailto:council@glemsfordpc.co.uk), fax us on 01787 282740 or visit our website at [www.glemsfordpc.co.uk](http://www.glemsfordpc.co.uk). We do have an answer phone, but if you call at the weekend you will not receive a reply until Monday or Tuesday.

And lastly.....the next meeting for the Glemsford Teenagers Speak Out Loud project is on **Tuesday 29th July - 4.30 pm for young people and 5.30 pm for volunteers**. Representatives from SCA (Supporting Contemporary Adolescents) will be in attendance to discuss the way forward. The meeting place is the **Tye Green Centre Glemsford**.

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