**Glemsford Parish Meeting**

**Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 12th April 2022 at Glemsford Village Hall**

Present: Cllr Plumb (Chair) D George (Clerk)

CCllr Kemp, DCllr Holt. 16 members of the public.

**01.04 Chairman’s welcome**

Cllr Plumb welcomed all to the meeting

**02.04 Apologies for Absence**

Lesli Tunbridge and Fiona Dinning-Cole

**03.04 To adopt the minutes of the Parish Meeting – 9th March 2021**

The minutes were agreed.

**04.04 Parish Council Report**

Cllr Plumb reported on some achievements during the previous 12mths:

Drainage repairs at the Church

Installation of new fencing at the Kings Rd play park

Clearance of brambles and old wood chippings at the village hall car park

Hosted the Women’s International Cycle Race (and thanks to the WI for organising refreshments)

Securing funding for and commencement of the village hall extension

Instigation of a new play park at the village hall

Clearance of old soil and planting of new hedging at the Cemetery

Installation of a new path and repairs to the existing path at the Cemetery

Purchase of 6no new litter bins and 6no new dog bins

Cllr Plumb thanked the following people:

Rachel and Ros, the village cleaners.

The S.I.D.’s team.

The clerk, for work over and above paid duties.

All volunteers and helpers.

**05.03 Reports from County and District Councillors**

**County Cllr Kemp**

A full report can be viewed on the website.

CCllr Kemp gave grateful thanks to all of the Community, the Parish Council, District Councillors, the Clerk and all individuals who have done so much during the year.

Thanks were given to CCllr Kemp for locality funding which helped towards rectifying the drainage problem at the Church and for all his hard work during the year.

**DCllr Holt**

The annual report from Babergh District Council can be viewed on the website.

DCllr Holt also reported:
*These are some additional points I have selected from throughout the year.*

*April - Council continues was offering support and Grants and working with other agencies. (for whole year).*

*June – JLP was submitted for examination*

*July – Hadleigh Leisure Centre was reopened after a Multi Million pound refurbishment.*

*August – Parking strategy was approved and should be ready for approval by September 22*

*October – Women’s Tour came to Glemsford, which was well supported by organisations within the village and the residents themselves.*

*JLP Paused (The Inspectors’ proposal would enable us to proceed with our Joint Local Plan in two parts. This would allow us to get our important social, economic and environmental objectives in place in a Part 1 Joint Local Plan adopted first, whilst the remaining work on spatial strategy matters and housing allocations are addressed in a Part 2 Joint Local Plan).*

*November – Tree for Life programme was opened again.*

*December – Babergh Parking charges were postponed.*

*January - Work began on installing solar carports to help reduce carbon emissions in the council owned Kingfisher carpark in Sudbury.*

*New medical centre in Sudbury gets the green light, the new three storey GP Surgery and pharmacy will help to futureproof healthcare for the town.*

*March – Hammond Croft engineering works begins.*

**06.04 Reports from village organisations**

The following groups reported (these reports can be viewed on the website):

History Society

Friends of Glemsford Library

Gardening Club

Friday Café

Greening Glemsford

WI

Pie Club of Little Egypt

Glemsford Angels

Scouts

Cllr Plumb thanked Parish Councillors.

Meeting finished at 7.35pm