

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 3rd September in Mutford and Rushmere Village Hall. 7pm start.

All residents are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact the Parish Clerk: Angie Colbridge on 07584 136 402 or email clerk.mutfordpc@outlook.com

Parish Clerk's report

At the PC meeting in July, councillors discussed the following:

- Speed enforcement in the village and advice from Suffolk Police, including the consideration of forming a Community Speed Watch team.
- General maintenance of the Play Area.
- Responsibility of the Speed Indicator Device positioned on Hulver Road.
- Guardianship of the defibrillator located at the village hall.

Suffolk County Council Councillor Judy Cloke and East Suffolk Council Councillor Miles Scrancher attended the meeting. East Suffolk Council Councillors Scrancher and Rivett have kindly offered to fund the cost of replacement bark in the play area. East Suffolk Council Councillor Scrancher has also offered to help with funding to facilitate the printing of walking maps which will become available for collection from the Galilee porch at St. Andrew's Church.

Mutford Parish Councillor Jenny Sheahan formally handed in her resignation from the Parish Council and was subsequently thanked for her active commitment to the Parish Council over recent years, with particular mention of the enthusiasm and energy that she brought with her to her role as councillor.

The Parish Council now has 3 vacancies. Please contact the Clerk if you are interested in becoming a councillor.

Mutford Scarecrow Hunt

**Saturday and Sunday
September 23rd and 24th**

Our extremely popular Scarecrow Hunt is back. The Scarecrow Hunt route will include Mill Road, Welch Close, Hulver Road, Church Road, Chapel Road and Holly Lane. If you don't live on these roads we can arrange for your scarecrow to be displayed in Mutford.

Prizes for the best scarecrows so start making your scarecrow now!

Latest entry date: September 3rd

Your entry form should arrive through your letter-box with this edition of Mutford News.

If you want to make a scarecrow and think you are "off-route" or have a question,
ring Roy: 01502 476 707



**Tombola Prizes
needed please**

Mutford Scarecrow Hunt 2023 is nearly here. As a committee we like to have a Tombola over the two days the event takes place and we are looking for donations of prizes. If you can donate any item it would be gratefully received.

Ring Jan on 01502 475 278 and she will be happy to collect from you. Alternatively drop off at 23 Mill Road, Mutford or hand your donation to any committee member. Many thanks.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford
Information taken from council websites as of
21st July 2023

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)
planning applications:

<https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications>

Current Planning Applications

Land North of Chapel Road, Mutford. NR34 7UU

Permission for the remaining Reserved Matters - Landscape, layout, scale and appearance. In addition, we seek discharge to Planning Conditions 8,10,13 & 14 associated with the outline planning permission.

Ref. No: DC/23/2402/ARM

ESC Status: Awaiting decision

Recent Decisions

Honey Bee House. Holly Lane, Mutford. NR34 7UX

Carport and Shed

Ref. No: DC/23/1565/FUL

ESC Status: Permitted.

Oakes Farm, Mutfordwood Lane, Carlton Colville. NR33 8HG

Change of use of barns to two dwelling houses. Please see statement and drawings for further information.

Ref. No: DC/23/1379/P3Q

ESC Status: Decided

Planning Applications outside Mutford of Local Interest

Land at Copland Way, Ellough. NR34 7TL

Construction and operation of anaerobic digestion plant and associated infrastructure.

County Council Consultation

SCC Ref.No: SCC/0124/22W

SCC Status: Awaiting a decision

ESC Ref. No: DC/22/4740/CCC

ESC Status: Responded

This application is dealt with by Suffolk County Council's Development and Regulation Committee.

Responding to Planning applications

Only 'material planning applications' will be taken into account. e.g. local planning policy or loss of amenity (daylight, sunlight, privacy). For more info:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planningapplications/commenting-on-planning-applications

St. Andrew's Church, Mutford

Next Services :

Sunday 6th August 9am Holy Communion

Sunday 20th August 11am Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd September 9am Holy Communion

To enquire about a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral at St Andrew's, please contact :

The Rev'd Sarah Quantrill on 01502 810552

<https://stpeterscc.org.uk/st-andrews/>

Thank you...

The Parochial Church Council of St Andrew's Church, and I am sure the whole village, would like to thank Kenny Clears who has generously given of his time and skills in repairing the churchyard wall by the main gate.

Monday Club

The next Monday Club will be on
7th August. 1pm at the Village Hall.

We will be having the usual food,
raffle and quiz.

All enquiries to Jean on 01502 476707

Rural Coffee Caravan

Sotterly Chapel. NR34 7TX

Thursday, 3rd August. 10am - 12 noon.

Free coffee and friendly chat.

Disabled or with long term illness. Help is at hand – just ask

Disability Advice North East Suffolk, or DANES for short, is a local charity who have been operating in the North East Suffolk area since 1986. They support adults and children with a disability, long term health condition and their carer's.

They offer support with Benefits, Employment, Education, Housing, Council tax, Services, Volunteering, Voluntary association, Local welfare services, Health, Support Groups, Leisure, Sport, Travel and transport, Access and mobility. We also advise and assist with the appeal process. Filling out official forms can often be difficult and confusing – these guys can help.

The scope of their help and advice is huge and it is free. More information can be found on their website: www.disabilityadvicenes.co.uk or give them a call Monday to Thursday 9.30 am - 4.30 pm on 01502 511 333.

Working within the community

Our Suffolk County Councillor, Judy Cloke, recently met with a young man called Joseph Young, who works for Community Catalyst, Suffolk. This organisation, funded by Suffolk County Council, is trying to get information to support a project within rural communities.

Could you offer help and support to older people in Waveney? Do you know anyone who is already supporting people locally or would be great at doing so with a little help?

Community Catalyst offers a free development programme that will help you get set up as a self-employed independent carer, offering personal care, home help, companionship or whatever you're passionate about.

If you like the idea of working locally, choosing your own hours, setting your own rate of pay and helping people to live a good life, get in touch to find out more.

joseph.young@communitycatalysts.co.uk

Mobile: 07341 425 103

<https://www.facebook.com/CommCatsSuffolk/>

Suffolk Mobile Library

The next 2 visits of the Mobile Library to Mutford:

Thursday, 3rd August

Thursday 31st August

10.30-10.45am – Lindenette (near Land Rover garage, in west of village)

10.50-11.05 – Old Post Office (near cross-roads on Hulver Road)

11.10-11.25 – Village Hall, Mill Road

Need help – or want to help?

East Suffolk Council is co-ordinating a comprehensive programme of support to help people in East Suffolk with the rising cost of living.

Whether you are worried about the cost of living, or you want to help those who are, the website pages provide information on **'money'**, **'food and essentials'**, **'fuel and energy'**, **'housing'** and **'activities and offers'**.

The info will be updated as new schemes, advice and support becomes available.

Go to:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/community/squeeze/

HAS MUTFORD GOT TALENT?

I am hoping to organise a talent show around Christmas-time at the Village Hall. If you or your family or friends have a talent you would like to show us, please ring or text me as soon as possible, Pam Cross on 07900 438 545.

Auditions will be held in September.

Bonfires in hot weather

We are hardly in the middle of a long hot summer so apart from the usual tinder dry environment warning if things change there is one other thing to check before starting a bonfire especially when the weather is hot. Are there properties downwind with windows open? If so please do not start a fire as the smoke gets into the house, the windows have to be closed and the house gets stiflingly hot. Please wait for a change of wind direction or ensure you won't cause annoyance to anyone.

Countryside Code

Respect other people:

- consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available


Protect the natural environment:

- leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- keep dogs under effective control

Enjoy the outdoors:

- plan ahead and be prepared
- follow advice and local signs

Brain Teaser

You have a couple of quick options offered to you. An instant decision is required.  Either take a £1,000,000 today or just 1p today but this will be doubled up every day for 30 days. So by day 2 you would have 2p, by day three 4p, and by day four 8p and so on. Which offer are you going to take. See the most lucrative offer overleaf.

Fly-tipping

Please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity. East Suffolk Council will seek, where possible, to prosecute anyone caught illegally dumping waste. You can report it anonymously. Call 0333 016 2000 or report online.

Reporting Potholes

You can report potholes in Suffolk quickly and easily online. Find out how to report a problem using our Highways Reporting Tool. Our Highways Reporting Tool allows you to report a new defect and monitor the status of existing reports. Go to:

www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-pavements-and-verges/potholes/report-a-pothole

Do not report a pothole online if:

- it poses an immediate danger to public safety. Instead, please call 0345 606 6171.
- it's on a trunk road in Suffolk. Instead, please call the National Highways Information Line on 0300 123 5000.
- it's on a private road.

Police

Call 101 for non-urgent matters.

Always call 999 for emergencies

To report something anonymously call
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Non-urgent reports can also be made to Suffolk Police via www.suffolk.police.uk.

Go to the 'Contact Us' page.

There is also a live Chat online service for non-urgent matters: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

If you need help...

Samaritans.....	116 123
Anxiety UK.....	03444 775 774
Mind.....	0300 123 3393
Calm.....	0800 58 58 58
Crisis text line.....	(text)85258
Child-line.....	0800 11 11
DANES - Disability Advice.....	01502 511 333

Waste Bin collections

Wednesday 2nd August – Black

Wednesday 9th August – Blue and Green

Wednesday 16th August – Black

Wednesday 23rd August – Blue and Green

Wednesday 30th August – Black

Wednesday 6th September – Blue and green

Bins should be out by 6am

For missed bins call 03330 162000

8.45am-5pm Mon-Weds and Fridays

9.30am-5pm Thursdays

Recycling Centre ('the Council tip')

You have to book a slot to use the recycling centre in Hadenham Road, Lowestoft. This facility is free to use for household waste (certain items like rubble, tiles etc are charged for).

Opening times:

9 – 5pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, and Sun.

Closed Wednesdays

For more information and to book a slot, go to:

www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/where-to-recycle/recycling-centres/suffolk-recycling-centres-booking-page

Dog Fouling

For info on how to report dog fouling to East Suffolk Council's Environmental Protection, go to:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/environmental-protection/animals/dog-control/dog-fouling

Where there is a persistent problem council officers will try to identify irresponsible dog owners who could face a fixed penalty fine of £80 or a fine of up to £1,000 if there is a conviction in the courts.

To report a power cut or to report damaged power cable / poles

Call 105 to report a power cut. This is a free-of-charge-call from any network. Do not call your electricity supplier. Electricity suppliers are not responsible for the power lines that connect to homes or businesses.

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Brain Teaser: Your return would be £5,368,709.12 if you took the 1p on Day 1 offer.