

MUTFORD NEWS

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2024 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday, 5th February in Mutford and Rushmere Village Hall. 7pm start. There is no meeting in January. Items to be added to the agenda include blocked ditches and Paddy's Pit.

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 December, Councillors discussed the following:
- The idea of an annual community litter pick to be held in late February
- Blocked drains in the village
- Resident responses regarding responsibility of the telephone box book swap
- Revised application for the proposed new AD Plant on Copland Way
- The draft budget for the financial year 2024/25

East Suffolk Council Cllr Scrancher attended the meeting and informed councillors that, due to significant recent coastal erosion, visitors to Pakefield Cliffs should avoid the area. An assessment is due to be completed.

The Clerk reported an update from the Police. UK website which stated that there was one reported crime in the village for the month of September, on or near Mutfordwood Lane, of 'Violence/Sexual offences'.

The Parish Council wishes all residents a very happy new year!

Public Consultation on Planning Documents RURAL DEVELOPMENT and HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS Deadline January 10th 2024

East Suffolk Council is preparing two documents to support planning policy - one which will provide guidance on the types of development found in rural areas and provide additional detail on a broad range of rural issues, and another to provide guidance related to the design of built environments that support the health and wellbeing of the district's communities.

- Matters to highlight could include rural employment, tourism and rural character, residential amenity, accessibility, inclusivity, access to open space and active travel infrastructure.
- Are there ways the Council could support rural development and the creation of healthier environments?

Find out more and give your views:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planningpolicy

Alternatively, please send ideas to: East Suffolk Council, Planning Policy & Delivery Team, Riverside, 4 Canning Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR33 0EQ Tel: 01502 523029

Please note that the deadline is close.

PLEASE NOTE: REVISED BIN DATES

Friday 29th December – Blue and green

Friday 5th January – Black

Thursday 11th January – Blue and green

then back to Wednesdays

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford
Information taken from council websites as of
15th December 2023.

Current Planning Applications

Peacehaven, 92 Mill Road, Mutford NR34 7UP

Single storey side extension

Ref. No: DC/23/4323/FUL Open for comment.

ESC Status: Awaiting decision

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: Permitted

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: Pending a decision

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

ESC Status: Responded

*This application is being 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](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planningapplications/commenting-on-planning-applications)



**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 17th**
Mutford Village Hall
Starting at 7.30pm.
£3 PER PERSON
TABLES OF SIX

BOOK YOUR TABLE – PHONE JAN ON 01502 475 278

BRING YOUR OWN NIBBLES AND DRINKS

St. Andrew's Church, Mutford

Next Services :

Sunday 7th January 9am Holy Communion

Sunday 21st January 11am Morning Prayer

Sunday 4th February 9am Holy Communion

Until a new priest is appointed to the benefice
there will be a further period of interregnum.
This means that a churchwarden will have to
be contacted to make initial enquiries about
a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral at St Andrew's
Church. A visiting priest will be engaged to
take such services.

In the first place contact:

Martin Warnes (churchwarden)
on 07919 855 726

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

It was lovely to see so many people in church
for the Carol Service. With the church inside
candlelit, hearty singing from the villagers and
mulled cider - thank you Martin - and mince
pies after, it was a wonderful way to ignite the
Christmas spirit!

Christmas tree disposal

Put 'real' trees in your garden waste bin –
please remove all decorations and make sure
no pieces are larger than 1½ inches (4cm)
in diameter. The lid must be able to close
completely. If you don't have a garden waste
bin, you can also compost your tree by cutting
it into smaller pieces or take it to the garden
waste container at the Recycling Centre in
Hadenham Road, South Lowestoft Ind. Estate.

Celebrating East Suffolk through the lens

East Suffolk Council has set up a photographic
competition to capture the essence of the area
with a chance to win some amazing prizes.

Whether it is the people or wildlife, the beautiful
nature, daily life or vibrant towns, they want to
see what makes East Suffolk special to you.

Your shot could win you high street vouchers
worth up to £100 or even land you the front cover
of East Suffolk Magazine which gets delivered to
thousands of households in the district.

Entries close at 11:59pm on Sunday 28th January
2024. So, what are you waiting for? Get
snapping... for the love of East Suffolk. Enter
online at:

eastsuffolk.gov.uk/photo-comp

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

Advice to walkers and runners on country roads

On roads with no pavements pedestrians should keep to the right-hand side of the road so oncoming traffic can be seen. Keep close to the side of the road and be prepared to walk in single file if you are in a group. If you come across a sharp right-hand bend it may be safer to cross to the left-hand side of the road to gain visibility and cross back after the bend. Do not cross the road on a sharp bend.

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

Monday Club

The next Monday Club will be on **5th February. 1pm at the Village Hall.**

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

All enquiries to Jean on 01502 476707

Did you know...

Previous issues of the Mutford News are available on the Parish website

<http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/mutford-newsletter/>

Suffolk Mobile Library

The next visit of the Mobile Library to Mutford:

Thursday 18th January

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

Beccles Farmers Market

(beside the airfield)

1st and 3rd Saturday in month.

9am - 1pm

Next markets: Saturday, 6th & 20th January

Brain Teaser

The day before yesterday, Emma was 7 years old. Next year, she'll turn 10. How is this possible?

See the answer at the bottom of the back page.



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/

Issues with Water and Flooding

Emergency mains water leaks contact:
Essex and Suffolk Water 0800 526 337

No mains water supply contact:
Essex and Suffolk Water 0345 782 0999

Sewer flooding contact:
Anglian Water 03457 145 145

Suffolk County Council has a comprehensive web page devoted to flooding including flooding of homes. This can be found at:
<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/flooding-and-drainage/report-a-flood-in-suffolk>

Reporting Issues

with Roads and Pavements

In **emergencies**, such as a missing manhole cover, if a road needs to be closed or where there is a potential danger to life call Suffolk Highways Customer Services immediately on 0345 606 6171. The line is available 24/7.

However if the emergency is on a trunk road in Suffolk. e.g. the A12, then please call the National Highways Information Line on 0300 123 5000.

Less urgent issues in Suffolk such as potholes, damaged pavements, road flooding etc. can be reported online where you will be asked to pinpoint the location of the issue on the map and describe the issue. This tool can be found at:

www.highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk

Please note potholes of 40mm depth or less are unlikely to be repaired but will still be recorded for future reference.

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.

Waste Bin collections

Friday 5th January – Black

Thursday 11th January – Blue and green

Wednesday 17th January – Black

Wednesday 24th January – Blue and green

Wednesday 31st January – Black

Wednesday 7th February – Blue and green

Bins should be out by 6am

For missed bins call 03330 162 000

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

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.

Dog Fouling

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

eastsuffolk.gov.uk/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.

Brain Teaser Answer: Today is January 1st. Yesterday was December 31st, and was Emma's 8th birthday. On December 30th, she was still 7. This year she will turn 9, and next year, she'll turn 10.

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