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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 3rd July 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 136402 or email clerk.mutfordpc@outlook.com

Parish Clerk's report

At the PC meeting in June, which followed the Annual Meeting of the Parish, Councillors discussed the following:

- The Carlton Colville Neighbourhood Plan
- Proposals from Suffolk Highways on possible safety improvements at the crossroads in the village
- Review of council policies
- The possibility of arranging a litter pick in the village
- The deterioration of a wooden footbridge on one of the village footpaths

Suffolk County Council Cllr Judy Cloke and East Suffolk Council Cllr Craig Rivett attended the meeting.

Minutes will be available at www.mutford.suffolk.cloud once they have been approved at the next monthly meeting.

Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall AGM followed by Cheese and Wine Monday 10th July at 7.30pm

The Village Hall Committee invite you all to our AGM. In such a community-minded place the village hall is an important asset for parishioners. Please come and join us for the meeting which will be followed by cheese and wine. Everyone welcome!

St. Andrew's Church, Mutford

Next Services :

Sunday 2nd July 9am Holy Communion

Sunday 16th July 9am Morning Worship

Sunday 6th August 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/>

Mutford Scarecrow Hunt

**Book the date - it's on
Saturday and Sunday
September 23rd and 24th**

Start making your scarecrow now! Forms will come out week commencing Monday, 7th August. So you all have time to make this event even better than last year!



Thank you Jenny

I am sure everyone is now aware that Jenny Sheahan is leaving the village for pastures new. On behalf of all residents and those involved with our village, we wish Jenny and Dave well in the future. A big thank you is due to her for the time and effort she has put in as a parish councillor and in particular her work in setting up Mutford News nearly five years ago. I am sure Jenny's enthusiasm will be missed by us all.

Martin Warnes
Chair, Mutford Parish Council

P.S.

... and thank you to all of the team of distributors who continue to give their time in distributing Mutford News.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford
Info. correct as **of 23rd June 2023**

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

[https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/
online-applications](https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications)

Current Planning Applications

DC/23/1565/FUL Carport and Shed.
Honey Bee House Holly Lane Mutford NR34 7UX
ESC Status: Awaiting decision

DC/23/1379/P3Q Change of use of barns to
two dwelling houses.

Oakes Farm Mutfordwood Lane NR33 8HG
ESC Status: Prior Approval Granted

Recent Decisions

- None

Planning Applications outside Mutford of Local Interest

SCC/0124/22WSSC/0124/22W - Construction
and operation of anaerobic digestion plant
and associated infrastructure.

Land At Copland Way Ellough NR34 7TL
SSC Status: Awaiting decision

(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](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planningapplications/commenting-on-planning-applications)

2021 Census

Information from the 2021 Census for Mutford
is now available. According to the Office of
National Statistics the population of Mutford is
470. This is down, just one from the 471 recorded
in the 2011 census. If you wish to explore the
detail behind the figures go to: [www.ons.gov.
uk/visualisations/areas/E06000038/](http://www.ons.gov.uk/visualisations/areas/E06000038/)

In "Find another area" key in Mutford, press
return. On the next page scroll down and
click on "Custom Profiles". This will take you
to the Mutford page where you can explore
information by using 34 different filters.

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.

Beccles Farmers Market

(beside the airfield)

1st and 3rd Saturday in month.

9am - 1pm

Next markets: Saturday, 1st & 15th July

Nesting birds

All wild birds, their nests and eggs are protected
by law. It's important not to disturb them.
Please leave hedgetrimming / tree-pruning
until the autumn



Parish Council Noticeboard

Repairs to the Parish Council noticeboard have now
been completed, enabling this mode of communicating
information to be more useable.

Suffolk County Council kindly funded the refurbishment
of the noticeboard and the Parish Council would like
to acknowledge and thank Suffolk County Council
Councillor Judy Cloke for her commitment to this project.

Behind the scenes

As part of its commitment to seek the best possible value for money for residents, businesses and all local stakeholders, East Suffolk Council has created a Local Authority Trading Company (LATCo), enabling it to play a more direct and influential role in how important services are delivered.

The LATCo will operate as an 'arms-length' commercial business, separate to the Council and will be responsible for crucial services such as waste and recycling collection, grounds maintenance and street cleansing.

This means that East Suffolk Council will exercise its right not to renew the contract it holds with Norse for the provision of operational services, and therefore this contract will come to a natural end this July.

Operational staff currently employed by East Suffolk Norse, will be legally entitled to transfer to the new organisation, on the same terms and conditions, through 'protection under law' TUPE legislation and the Council will be seeking as seamless a transition as possible.

Suffolk Mobile Library

The next 2 visits of the Mobile Library to Mutford:

Thursday 6th July
Thursday, 3rd 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/

A family trip with a difference

Step on board Tilly from Orford Town Quay for a one hour cruise on the River Ore, circumnavigating the RSPB reserve at Havergate Island and passing Orford Ness on the seaward side, a fascinating and secret place with significant history.

This part of the river is very unspoilt and a haven for wildlife. You may well see Curlew, Avocet, Godwit, Terns, Oystercatchers and many other species at different times of the year. You may also see some of the resident seal population at the entrance to the Butley River. Check the website for dates and booking. www.suffolkrivertrips.com

Tickets: £14.00 for adults and £9 for children (14 years and under). Infants (1 year and under) are free. Dogs are always welcome!

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.



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

Waste Bin collections

Wednesday 5th July – Black

Wednesday 12th July – Blue and green

Wednesday 19th July – Black

Wednesday 26th July – Blue and green

Wednesday 2nd August – Black

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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