

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 9th October (not 1st Monday of month) 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 September, Councillors discussed the following:

- Speeding tractors and poor visibility of some speed signs in the village.
- Noise disturbance from aircraft flying over the village.
- Planned replacement of Mutford Public Footpath 12, wooden footbridge in the village.
- Correspondence from County Broadband.
- The junction of Dairy Lane and Eades Lane.

The Clerk has heard from three residents who are interested in joining the proposed Community Speedwatch Team for the village. Six volunteers are needed before we can go ahead with this scheme. Please contact the Clerk if you are interested in volunteering for this scheme.

Following receipt of an expression of interest, it was agreed to co-opt Donna Wilby onto the Parish Council. There are still two vacancies on the Council. Please contact the Clerk if you are interested in becoming a councillor.

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St. Andrew's Church, Mutford

Next Services :

Sunday 1st October 9am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th October 11am Holy Communion

Sunday 5th November 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:

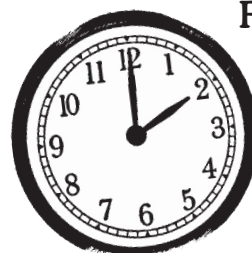
Martin Warnes (churchwarden)
on 07919 855 726

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

Vacancies on Parish Council

The Parish Council still has two vacancies to fill. It should be noted that there is no representation on the council by any resident living in the Village Hall/Mill Road area of the village with all current councillors living in peripheral areas. The duties are not onerous and discussion is kept to the point. There are 10 monthly, evening meetings of the council each year and your interest in Mutford as a community would be appreciated.

Please contact the Parish Clerk, Angie Colbridge (contact details above) if you are interested.



PUT YOU CLOCKS BACK!

BRITISH SUMMER TIME

-- DAYLIGHT SAVING --

ENDS AT 3am ON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford
Information taken from council websites as of
22nd September 2023.

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)
planning applications:
<https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications>

Current Planning Applications

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

Conversion of barn to form two residential dwellings following Class Q prior approval including change of use of surrounding land to garden land.

Ref. No: DC/23/2817/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 - Open for comment.
ESC Status: Awaiting decision

Recent Decisions

None

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

Mutford Scarecrow Hunt Weekend

What a lovely weekend with all our visitors saying that they had thoroughly enjoyed the event. The weather was really kind too, albeit a bit windy on the Sunday. So a really big thank you to all who made a scarecrow this year – what a huge effort – nearly 60 scarecrows were exhibited. Well done!

And thank you as well to all those who gave their time to make food, serve in the kitchen, man stalls, prepare for the day and clear up afterwards. In all it helped make the 2023 Scarecrow Hunt the biggest we have ever held. A big thank you as well to all those who generously contributed to our request for Tombola prizes, whether in giving prizes or giving cash so that we could buy them.

The winners of the Scarecrow Hunt and the Best Scarecrow prize will be published in the November issue of Mutford News as will the financial results but if you can't wait to see who the winners were, a list can be viewed through a rear window of the Village Hall. All prizewinners will have been notified before you read this so if you haven't been contacted, sorry, but you haven't won this year.

Monday Club

The next Monday Club will be on
9th October. 1pm at the Village Hall.

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

All enquiries to Jean on 01502 476707

CRAZY WHIST

Mutford Village Hall

Friday, October 27th

Doors open at 7.00pm
for a 7.30pm prompt start.

Tickets £5 per person.

Snacks provided, bring your own drinks.

**Tickets available from Paul on
07768 812 082**

Rural Coffee Caravan

Sotterly Chapel. NR34 7TX

Thursday, 5th October. 10am - 12 noon.

Free coffee and friendly chat.



Suffolk Mobile Library

The next 2 visits of the Mobile Library to Mutford:

Thursday 26th October

Thursday 23rd November

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, 1st & 15th July

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.



Public Access Defibrillator

Do you know that we have a defibrillator in Mutford? It is outside the main door of the Village Hall and is available 24/7, 365 days a year. You will be given the access code when you call 999. A person may be in cardiac arrest if they are unresponsive, not breathing normally or at all, or show no movement of signs of life. If you see someone having a cardiac arrest:

- **Call 999** – if someone else is with you, ask them to call whilst you...
- **Start CPR** – The call handler will tell you how to do this
- **Send a helper to go and collect the defibrillator.** If you are alone do not stop CPR to go and collect it yourself. An ambulance will be sent as a priority call and they will have one on board.

- **Follow the instructions** given to you by the defibrillator (yes, it speaks to you) when you open it up.

Training is not necessary to use a defib. The machine tells you exactly what to do and will not shock unless it needs to. You can't accidentally shock someone who doesn't need it. However, we do understand that it can seem daunting, and so we would like to gauge the interest in defib and CPR training. If this is of interest to you, please email: MutfordNews@gmail.com or call David Benham on 07368 593893 after October 10th and we will try to arrange some free, local training soon.

Brain Teaser

You are driving a bus with a 2008 registration plate from Lowestoft to Beccles. At the first stop, two women get on. At the second stop, three men get on and one woman gets off. At the third stop, a mum and three children get on, and a man gets off. The driver then checks how many people are on board. The bus is red but what is the colour of the bus driver's hair?
The answer is 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 4th October – Blue and green

Wednesday 11th October – Black

Wednesday 18th October – Blue and green

Wednesday 25th October – Black

Wednesday 1st November – 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

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: What is the colour of your hair? Remember, you are the driver!