

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

There was no Parish Council meeting in August. The Parish Council now has 3 vacancies. Please contact the Clerk if you are interested in becoming a councillor.

St. Andrew's Church, Mutford

Next Services :

Sunday 3rd September 9am Holy Communion

Sunday 17th September 3pm HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 1st October 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/>

Harvest Festival at Mutford...

Harvest will be celebrated at our service on Sunday, September 17th at 3pm. We warmly invite you to this service at this special time of the year.

Best wishes to Sarah and her family...

Mutford Parochial Church Council would like to convey their thanks and best wishes to Revd. Sarah Quantrill, who has announced that she will be shortly leaving the Carlton Colville and Mutford Benefice. Her last service at Mutford Church will be on October 15th. Sarah and her family will be moving to take charge of the Kesgrave Benefice, a location which will make it much easier for Sarah to care for her parents who need her help. Our very best wishes go with them for the future.

Mutford Scarecrow Hunt

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

10am-4pm each day

You should have received your entry form by now so don't forget

**COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS MUST BE BACK WITH
ROY HURRELL BY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd**

Please make an effort to make a scarecrow and take part in the Village Hall's main fundraising event of the year.

If you are not on the route please make a scarecrow and we will display it for you.

There are prizes for the best scarecrows.

Ring Roy on 01502 476 707

If you have any questions.



**Tombola Prizes
still 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 August 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



The issue of vehicles speeding in the village is regularly raised by Mutford residents. To address this the Parish Council are looking into the possibility of setting up a Community Speed Watch (CSW) Team in the village and are currently looking for volunteers to be a part of this team. Listed below are the requirements for any proposed CSW team:

- There must be a minimum of six volunteers in each CSW scheme.
- Volunteers must be over 18 years of age and will be subject to a vetting procedure.
- Speed checks must be conducted by a minimum of three volunteers.
- Volunteers will be required to sign a CSW agreement.
- Each CSW scheme must have a co-ordinator to be responsible for the equipment and administration.
- The Parish or local Council must support the scheme.
- The locations for monitoring are chosen by the scheme, however before approval the site will be risk assessed by a trained member of the Constabulary.
- Training for volunteers will include use of the equipment and health and safety issues.
- The cost of training volunteers, risk assessing potential sites and ongoing administration is borne by the Constabulary.
- Volunteers will be covered by the Constabulary's insurance, although parishes are advised to notify their insurer of their CSW scheme.
- The Constabulary will, where possible, provide a full set of equipment to conduct CSW activities.
- The aim is to encourage drivers to choose to drive at or below the speed limit.
- A maximum of two letters will be sent to the same registered keeper. After this, the vehicle details will be circulated for targeted police intervention.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this team and would like further information, please be in touch with the Parish Council Clerk:

Angela Colbridge - Tel: 07584 136402

Email: clerk.mutfordpc@outlook.com

The Waveney – have your say...

The River Waveney Trust was formed in 2012 by a group of volunteers, passionate about protecting and enhancing the River Waveney and its catchment area. Since 2021 it has recruited a small but highly skilled staff team and they now work collaboratively on a range of projects every year – on the river and in the wider landscape.

A new 5-year, Strategic Plan, up to 2028, is currently being drawn up by the Trust and they want to engage with as many people and organisations as possible. Mutford, although not having direct river access, is one of 66 parishes or towns that, are contained within the wider 340 square mile catchment area.

Anyone wanting to add their thoughts on their priorities is invited to complete a short online survey by Friday, 8th September 2023:

<https://forms.office.com/r/fBgzifQY2h>

The River Waveney Trust is an environmental charity dedicated to improving and protecting the River Waveney, its tributaries and catchment, making it a better place for people and wildlife. It is part of the Rivers Trust movement and is one of 60 local river trusts across the UK and Ireland.

Todd Strehlow, Chair, River Waveney Trust
www.riverwaveneytrust.org

Suffolk Mobile Library

The next 2 visits of the Mobile Library to Mutford:

Thursday, 28th September

Thursday 26th October

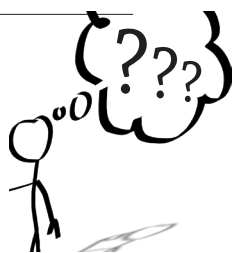
10.30-10.45am – Lindenette (near Land Rover garage, in west of village)

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

11.10-11.25 – Village Hall, Mill Road

Brain Teaser

In 'days of olde' this man tried to go from where he stood to somewhere else. He took a step forward and then another but he realised he was just going round in clockwise circles. What on earth was going on and how do we know he was right-handed?



Monday Club

The next Monday Club will be on **2nd October. 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, 7th September. 10am - 12 noon.

Free coffee and friendly chat.

BACT Transport Service

BACT provides transport for people living in the Waveney district of Suffolk and the south eastern area of south Norfolk for whom other forms of public transport are not easily available. In the average year around 40,000 passengers are transported on journeys covering 400,000 miles. There are several different services: cars, wheelchair accessible vehicles, minibus, Door to door / Dial-a-ride. These services are open to all: young, old, able-bodied or infirm.

The majority of journeys undertaken are for transporting passengers to medical services and day centres on behalf of the local authorities, but many others are for shopping, family visits and similar.

Transport is provided by volunteer drivers, using either their own vehicles or minibuses and wheelchair-accessible vehicles owned by BACTS. If you are interested in helping the community by becoming volunteer, they would love to hear from you.

BACT is funded by fares, contracts, grants, fundraising and donations, with these latter two methods being increasingly relied upon. They can be contacted:

By email: info@bactcommunitytransport.org.uk

By phone: 01986 896 896 / 895 665

<http://www.bactcommunitytransport.org.uk/>

Anything else...

Is there any other information you would like included in this newsletter? Have you got future events you would like advertised?

(not business advertisements)

Email: MutfordNews@gmail.com

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 6th September – Blue and green

Wednesday 13th September – Black

Wednesday 20th September – Blue and green

Wednesday 27th September – Black

Wednesday 4th October – 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.

Brain Teaser: This was a knight climbing UP a spiral staircase. They were made clockwise when going up, so that all knights, who had to be right-handed, could use their swords more easily. Left-handed men could not become knights because it was assumed that they were descendants of the devil. There you go!

***By the way* - shaking hands with your right hand is a carry over from medieval times when a knight would show his empty sword hand to indicate he was unarmed.**

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