

MUTFORD NEWS

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*** NEW! FREE! MONTHLY NEWSLETTER! ***

This is the first edition of a new free monthly newsletter, funded by Waveney District Council & Mutford Parish Council. It is produced & delivered to every house in Mutford by volunteers. It will be useful & interesting, short & simple, & in black & white. If you would like to help or contribute, please get in touch.

MUTFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

A team of volunteers has been working on the preparation of the Mutford Neighbourhood Plan. It has taken a lot of time and effort - and there is still some way to go. But it will be worth it.

The Plan will provide a community-led framework for the parish through to 2036. Once completed, it will become part of the local development plan, alongside Waveney District Council's Local Plan, and a statutory consideration in determining all planning applications in the parish.

There have been several rounds of meetings with the Waveney planners and it is hoped to distribute a draft copy of the Plan to every household in the parish in the next month or so, as part of a public consultation.

ST.ANDREW, MUTFORD

Next services:

23rd Sept. 6.30pm. Evening Prayer

30th Sept. 6.30pm Holy Communion

7th Oct. 9am Holy Communion

21st Oct. 11am Holy Communion

The Church is open at weekends usually 10am – 5pm until the end of October.

MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council usually meets on the first Monday in the month
7pm, Village Hall, Mill Road. NR34 7UE

Next meetings:

Monday 1st October 2018

Monday 5th November 2018

Residents are invited to attend.
Contact John Armstrong (Parish Council Clerk) Tel: 476418

jamutfordpc@btinternet.com

Agendas are usually published the weekend before the meeting. Minutes are published after they have been approved at the following meeting. Go to:
mutford.suffolk.cloud/meetings/

SCARECROW HUNT

The Village Hall committee would like to thank everyone who made a Scarecrow for our weekend on July 7/8th. Also thanks to anyone who made cakes, donated prizes, served teas or helped in any way. We raised over £1,300 for village hall funds as well as having a very enjoyable weekend.

NAT WEST MOBILE BANK

3.30pm – 4.15pm
every Tuesdays & Thursdays
Library car park, Beccles.

St. Andrew's Tower - Update

Thanks to a grant from the Norfolk Churches Trust we were able to instruct an architect to survey the Church Tower pending its' restoration. A generous gift from a parishioner has allowed us to pay for the removal of bird nest debris & to bird proof the tower, and for a tree surgeon to remove the pine tree that is leaning close to the Nave. This urgent work (architect's words) should commence in the autumn.

We hope to submit an application for National Lottery funds, to complete the major structural work next year. These grant awarding bodies always require locals & parishioners to fund some of the repairs, so if anyone would like to make a donation towards this icon of our village please contact the treasurer: mlwarnes@gmail.com 07503 889567.

Also in the autumn, thanks to the same generous parishioner & grants from The All Churches Trust and The Suffolk Churches Trust, work should commence on making good the southern boundary wall to the graveyard.

A variety of fridges (and a sofa) were dumped along our lanes in August.

To report fly-tipping:

Go online:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/

Or call Waveney District Council:

01502 562111

Flooding

To report blocked or overflowing drains, flooding on the highway, broken or missing manhole/drain cover, flooding that isn't an immediate risk to life

Go online:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/

Or call Waveney District Council:

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Pot-holes in road

To report pot holes in local roads:

Go online:

<https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>

Or call Suffolk County Council:

0345 606 6171



Don't leave yourself open to opportunist thieves!

Lock all doors and remove the keys before leaving the house.

Keep front doors locked even when you are at home and especially if you are in the back garden.

Close all windows fully before you leave the house, lock downstairs windows and remove the keys.

Call 999 in an emergency
101 for anything else

SUFFOLK LIBRARIES MOBILE LIBRARY

Did you know that a mobile library visits Mutford once a month, on Thursdays?

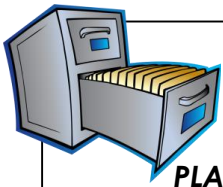
Lindenette, Hulver Road	10.30 - 10.40am
Old Post Office	10.50 - 11.00am
Village Hall	11.10 - 11.20am

Next visits: Thursday 4th October,
Thursday 1st November

Further information:

Email: help@suffolklibraries.co.uk

Call: 01473 351249



PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford
Info. correct as of 14th September 2018

Full details of all Waveney District Council
(WDC) planning applications:

[http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/
planning-applications/publicaccess/](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications/publicaccess/)

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Change of use of site from named occupiers to general gypsy and traveller site for 5 pitches
Windy Acres, Mutfordwood Lane
Mutford Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 8HD
WDC status: Awaiting decision
- Construction of domestic storage building.
Beulah Hall, Dairy Lane, Mutford.
NR34 7QJ
WDC: Awaiting decision

RECENT DECISIONS

- Demolish existing double garage and remove outbuilding to allow erection of No. 1 Self Build Chalet Bungalow/ one half storey house and detached garage.
Rivendell, Church Road. Mutford
Beccles Suffolk NR34 7UZ
WDC decision: Refused
- Demolish existing conservatory and construct new garden room
13 Holly Lane, Mutford, Beccles Suffolk
NR34 7UX
WDC decision: Permitted
- Outline Application (All Matters Reserved) - Construction of a single new dwelling with detached garage and the formation of a new vehicular access.
Manor Farm House Church Road
Mutford NR34 7UZ
WDC decision: Refused

Mutford Parish Council meeting

Monday 3 September 2018

23 members of the public attended the meeting. Most of their comments and questions were about the current planning application for Windy Acres, Mutfordwood Lane.

Minutes of the meeting – and agendas for future meetings, will be posted on mutford.Suffolk.cloud/

MUTFORD VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 13th October

7pm for 7.30pm start

Ploughman's Supper & The Corn Hole Game

£5 per person.

Pre-booking essential

Call Sandra Knights 476487

Sunday 18th November. 2pm

Horse racing (on film) with funny money. Prizes & afternoon tea

£5 per person incl. buffet

Call Roy Hurrell 476707

Other news:

Floor polisher required.

Mutford Village Hall.

Must be capable of operating a floor polishing machine after training.

Applicant must be over 16 years of age.

Apply to Roy Hurrell 476707



Tennis court refurbishment.

The tennis courts are now open and free to residents.

A set of 5-a-side goals & basketball net have also been installed.

Mutford Village Hall

Did you know that you can hire the Village Hall for parties/ weekend functions/ dances etc?

Call Kim: 475251

For more info:

<http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/events/>

In next month's issue: information on the clubs & groups that use the hall



Did you know...

- ❖ Mutford was mentioned in the Domesday Book, written in 1086
- ❖ Parts of The Old Manor House (near the church) date back to 1250 and is thought to be the oldest recorded dwelling in the Waveney Valley.
- ❖ Sir Stanley Rous was born in Mutford in 1895, and went to school at Sir John Lemn School in Beccles. Sir Stanley played amateur football – he was a goalie for Kirkley and Lowestoft Town, but after retiring due to injury he became a referee, and later a President of FIFA. And, most importantly, Sir Stanley officially opened Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall in 1968. He died in 1986.



Nature's Notes

by Martin Warnes

It's that time of year again when the swallows group together on the electricity wires around my farmstead. Sitting all in a row, like a queue for a London bus, getting ready for their migration to the southern hemisphere and warmer climes.

I only know of one pair that nested in our outbuildings this year, but I regularly count between 30 and 40 sitting on the wire. Maybe we have become a more attractive location since I started a flock of sheep.

I have always been an advocate of mixed farming; the presence of animal droppings and the plethora of invertebrate species that feed on them, breaking them down into nutrients to enrich the soil, attracts many birds.

The frequency with which I see jackdaws feeding on the back field has increased, and with the excess of flying insects the swallows have decided the farm makes a good rendezvous to fill up with fuel for their impending flight south.

Beccles Farmers' Market

Did you know that there is a Farmer's Market at old heliport Ellough.

Over 25 stalls

1st & 3rd Saturday every month.

9am – 1pm

Next markets:

Saturday 6th October

Saturday 20th October

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To help or provide content please call Jenny 476518

or email MutfordNews@gmail.com

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