

MUTFORD NEWS

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MUTFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - UPDATE

East Suffolk Council's public consultation on the Mutford Neighbourhood Plan closed on Friday 7th June 2019. ESC have appointed an Independent Examiner who will review all the documentation and suggest any modifications.

A referendum – possibly in early autumn, will then be held amongst the residents to decide whether to approve the Plan.

If approved, the policies contained within the Plan will be used by East Suffolk Council in the determination of all planning applications within the parish.

For more info contact
planningpolicy@eastsoffolk.gov.uk

Village Hall Committee AGM Wednesday 17th July. 7.30pm

All residents are invited to attend the AGM. New Committee members sought. Suggestions for future activities and events very welcome.

For more info, call Roy Hurrell 01502 476707

St. Andrew's

Following the retirement of Jeremy Bishop at the end of April, St. Andrew's now enters a period of interregnum until a new rector is appointed.

During this time, retired clergy in and around the Deanery of Lothingland will take the services if they are available; the times of services may therefore vary:

Sunday 16th June 11am - Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd June 6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Sunday 30th June 6.30pm - Special service:
'Songs of Praise on a Summer evening'

Sunday 7th July 9am - Holy Communion

MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting of Mutford Parish Council
Mutford Village Hall. 7pm start.

Monday 1st July

[There is no scheduled meeting in August]
For more info: John Armstrong, Parish Clerk
jamutfordpc@btinternet.com
01502 476418

Annual Parish Meeting

Seventeen residents attended the meeting on Wednesday 22nd May 2019.

Councillor Carl O'Brien CBE (Chair, Mutford Parish Council) reported on the work of the Parish Council. Items of note included the ongoing maintenance of the playground, which was an asset for both Mutford and the surrounding area; the launch of Mutford News, which has been part-funded by the Waveney Community Enabling Fund but which the Council will now fund 100%; and the preparation of the Mutford Neighbourhood Plan.

Roy Hurrell (Chair, Village Hall Committee) reported on the last year's activities, which included celebrating in July the 50th anniversary of the opening of the hall by Sir Stanley Rous with a Scarecrow Hunt, exhibition of memorabilia and stalls on the playing field. Monies raised from these activities, together with an Easter Egg Hunt, quizzes and other events, helped fund an accessible toilet and baby-changing facility at the Village Hall.

Mutford Welfare Trust raised £364 from the rent of allotments, which paid for gift vouchers for students and flowers for people convalescing from serious illness.

Draft minutes will be available online:
<http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/meetings/annual-parish-meeting/>

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford

Info. correct as of 4th June 2019

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)

planning applications:

<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/publicaccess/>

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Additional static caravan (for family member) | Windy Acres Mutfordwood Lane Mutford Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 8HD
ESC status: Awaiting decision

APPEALS

- Demolish existing double garage and remove outbuilding to allow erection of No. 1 Self Build Chalet Bungalow and detached garage. Rivendell, Church Road. Mutford Beccles Suffolk NR34 7UZ
ESC status: Appeal in progress
- 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
ESC status: Appeal in progress

RECENT DECISIONS

- Construction of a single self-build detached dwelling. The Pastures, The Street. North Cove
WDC status: Appeal dismissed.
- Construction of domestic storage building. Beulah Hall Dairy Lane Mutford Beccles Suffolk NR34 7QJ
WDC status: Permitted
- Retrospective Application - Retention of connecting extension in corner of existing Stables. New construction on west end of stables for straw and part laying shed. Ayers Acres Chapel Road Mutford. Withdrawn

Litter picking...

At the Annual Parish Meeting, a resident noted that a Village Spring Clean, organised by Waveney Norse and promoted in the March issue of the Mutford News, did not actually take place. The Parish Council is investigating why the event did not happen.

Did you know....

...that Butterfly Hall (the last property on Hulver Road, to the west of the parish) was moved?

The property, a sixteenth century long house probably built for a yeoman farmer, was originally built in Weybread in Suffolk, some 20 miles to the southeast.

The house was under threat of demolition because of its poor state of repair when it was bought by Mr & Mrs Draper. They dismantled the wood-framed house piece-by-piece and reconstructed the property on its current site in the early 1980s. Mr Draper took a job as a milkman so that he could have time during the day to work on the house; it took him more than 10 years to complete the rebuild.

The Hall has great character, with exposed beams and three working inglenook fireplaces.

The present owners – David and Sandie Jackson, have lived in the property for the past 5 years.

Does your home have an interesting history?

Would you like to write a short item for this newsletter?

Contact Jenny Tel: 476518 or email mutfordnews@gmail.com

Countryside Code:

Respect - Protect – Enjoy

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

MUTFORD & RUSHMERE VILLAGE HALL

To book for private parties/ events:
Go to Mutford.suffolk.cloud/village-hall
Or contact the Booking Secretary
01502 475251

Mutford Welfare Trust

Monies raised from the rental of allotments is used to support needy residents in the parish, and to give a book token to young people starting college. For more info, contact David Greenacre 01502 476883

First Light Festival, Lowestoft

Midday Saturday 22nd June –
Midday Sunday 23rd June

First Light Festival is a brand new, 24-hour festival, celebrating the first light of midsummer's weekend at Britain's most easterly point.

'Music, dance, film, talks, walks, sports and workshops as well as the best local and regional food, drinks and produce.'

Most events are free. For more info:
<https://firstlightlowestoft.com/>

Southwold Arts Festival

Saturday 22nd – Saturday 29th June 2019

'The sixth Southwold Arts Festival has a rich and diverse mix of music, talks, theatre, poetry and visual arts'

www.southwoldartsfestival.co.uk/

Latitude Festival

Friday 18th – Sunday 21st July 2019

Henham Park, near Southwold

'Music, comedy, poetry, theatre, politics, film and workshops'

www.latitudefestival.com

Beccles Charter Weekend

Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th July 2019

Marking the anniversary of Queen Elizabeth 1 handing the Charter of the Corporation of Beccles to John Baas, first Port Reeve* in 1584. [*A Port Reeve was a high ranking official, similar to a mayor, who represented the town].

Free, family-friendly events across two days: culture, music, stories, boat rides and local history.

Sotterley Charity Country Fair

Sunday 23rd June 10am – 5pm

5th Annual Fair, Sotterley Estate NR34 7TU
Activities include Charity Dog Show, vintage engines, local music, art and craft stands, 'Have a go' sports and main ring activities,...

£5.00 adults, under 12s free.

Southwold Women on Wheels

Charity Cycle Ride, Sunday 28th July 2019

The 3rd Southwold Women on Wheels cycle event will take place in July, with 4 events (not races!): a 20km, 40km and 60km Women's ride and a 12km family ride (which men can take part in),

The rides, organised by Southwold and District Club, aim to encourage women to cycle together in a non competitive way; the ride is marshalled, risk assessed and well supported. Last year over £1,600 was raised for charity; this year the charity is Suffolk & Cambridge Blood Bikes.

The event will pass through Mutford and the organisers are looking for people to help on the day including marshalling.

Or you could sign up & take part.

For maps of the routes and more info:
www.wowsuffolk.org.uk/wow-southwold/

Beccles Farmers' Market

Farmer's Market at the old heliport, Ellough.

Over 25 stalls

1st & 3rd Saturday every month

9am – 1pm

Next markets: Saturday 15th June & 6th July

SUFFOLK LIBRARIES MOBILE LIBRARY

The 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 July
- Thursday 1st August

Further info call 01473 351249 or

Email: help@suffolklibraries.co.uk

RECYCLING CENTRE

('Council tip')

Nearest Council-run site is Hadenham Road, South Lowestoft Industrial Estate, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 7NF

(off Tower Road, via London Road-A12. Road opposite Screwfix)

Open every day except Wednesday:

April – September opening hours:

9am – 5pm (7pm on Thursdays)

There is no charge for household & garden waste. Large non-recyclable items (e.g. mattresses, sofas etc) & excess rubbish bin waste can be taken to the Recycling Centres & placed in the non-recyclable container for free.

There is a charge for soil, rubble, hardcore & plasterboard.

To report fly-tipping:

Go online:

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

Or call East Suffolk Council:

03330 162000 (NEW NUMBER!)

Pot-holes in road

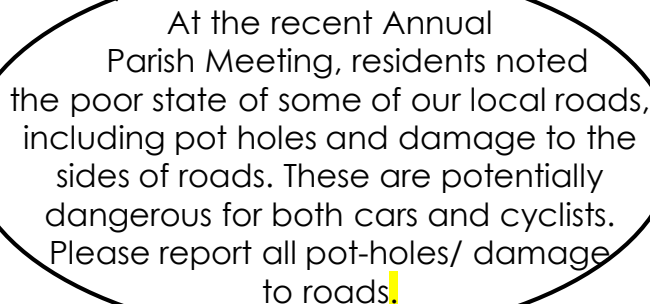
To report pot holes in local roads:

Go online:

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

Or call Suffolk County Council:

0345 606 6171



At the recent Annual Parish Meeting, residents noted the poor state of some of our local roads, including pot holes and damage to the sides of roads. These are potentially dangerous for both cars and cyclists. Please report all pot-holes/ damage to roads.

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 12th June - BLACK bin

Wednesday 19th June - BLUE & GREEN

Wednesday 26th June - BLACK

Wednesday 3rd July - BLUE & GREEN

For collection queries

Call: **03330 162000** (NEW NUMBER!)

Email customerservices@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

Police:

Call 101 for non-urgent matters.

Always call 999 in emergencies

To report something anonymously call

Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**



SUFFOLK
CONSTABULARY

Shed and garage security

- General Advice -

Securing your shed and garage is essential, not only to protect what is stored within it, but also to prevent anything from your shed/garage being used to force entry or cause damage to your house or car. There are some simple steps below that you can take to enhance the security of your shed or garage.

Always keep your shed or garage locked.

Where possible, ensure that the shed or garage is behind a secure perimeter.

Use coach bolts to fasten hinges and hasp and staples or padbar.

For more info:

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/sites/suffolk/files/shedandgaragesecurity.pdf>

Did you know...

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

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

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