

# MUTFORD NEWS

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## **MUTFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - UPDATE**

East Suffolk Council's public consultation on the Mutford Neighbourhood Plan closed on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:planningpolicy@eastsoffolk.gov.uk)

## **Village Hall Committee AGM Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> June 11am - Holy Communion

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 6.30pm - Evening Prayer

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

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 9am - Holy Communion

## **MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

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

## **Annual Parish Meeting**

Seventeen residents attended the meeting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup> June –  
Midday Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.southwoldartsfestival.co.uk/)

### **Latitude Festival**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Henham Park, near Southwold

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

[www.latitudefestival.com](http://www.latitudefestival.com)

### **Beccles Charter Weekend**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10am – 5pm**

5<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/](http://www.wowsuffolk.org.uk/wow-southwold/)

### **Beccles Farmers' Market**

Farmer's Market at the old heliport, Ellough.

Over 25 stalls

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month

9am – 1pm

Next markets: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June & 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> July
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

Further info call 01473 351249 or

Email: [help@suffolklibraries.co.uk](mailto: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/](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/)

Or call East Suffolk Council:

**03330 162000** (NEW NUMBER!)

### Pot-holes in road

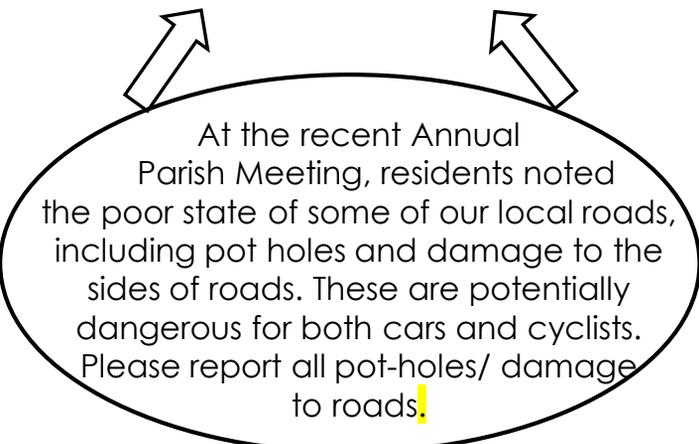
To report pot holes in local roads:

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 12<sup>th</sup> June - BLACK bin

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - BLUE & GREEN

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - BLACK

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - BLUE & GREEN

For collection queries

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

Email [customerservices@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto: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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