

MUTFORD NEWS

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MUTFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - UPDATE

East Suffolk Council undertook a six-week public consultation on the Mutford Neighbourhood Plan, which closed on 7th June 2019.

Four responses, from East Suffolk Council, Historic England, the Environment Agency and Suffolk County Council, were received.

For a summary of these responses, go to: <https://eastsuffolk.inconsult.uk/consult.ti/mutfordneighbourhoodplan2019/consultationHome>

An Independent Examiner appointed by East Suffolk Council will now review the Plan, supporting documentation and the responses to the public consultation.

St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's is currently in 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 7th July 9am - Holy Communion
Sunday 21st July 11am - Morning Worship
Sunday 28th July 6.30pm - Holy Communion

The Church is open every weekend during the Summer.

When the sun has got its' hat on...

- 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.
- Use window limiters to allow air in instead of keeping windows fully open, even when you're at home.

MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

Monday 2nd September

All residents are welcome to attend.

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

Volunteer(s) wanted...

Various issues and concerns were raised by residents during the preparation of the Mutford Neighbourhood Plan.

One of the main concerns was vehicles speeding through the village.

Mutford Parish Council is planning to restart the Vehicle Activated Sign on Hulver Road. This sign would provide a visual reminder to motorists of their speed, and can record the time, date and speed of vehicles.

The Parish Council is looking for a volunteer(s) to help with the sign – maintaining the battery, and occasionally relocating the sign to another site within the parish.

If you are interested, please contact John Armstrong, Parish Clerk (01502 476518 or email jamutfordpc@btinternet.com).



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

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford

Info. correct as of 1st July 2019

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)

planning applications:

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

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Construction of domestic extensions including house extension, underground garage, gazebo and extension to existing privacy bunding.
Beulah Hall Dairy Lane Mutford NR34 7QJ
ESC status: Awaiting decision

APPEALS

None

RECENT DECISIONS

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

Plastic Action Champions and volunteering

Are you a Plastic Action Champion?

'Few of us will have failed to notice the problems plastics cause for our environment and ecosystems when they escape into nature particularly in coastal communities like ours and we know there are already many in our community taking action to avoid single use plastics in their own lives and / or taking part in community efforts to remove litter from the environment – but we want to enable even more action!

Want to join us?

We want to hear from individuals and groups who are passionate about the need to tackle the impacts of plastics and who want to become ambassadors for the plastic action cause by becoming Plastic Action Champions.

A Plastic Action Champion Volunteer 'wants to stop plastic misuse, who wants to stop it getting into nature and causing harm and who does not like to see waste; and is already taking or is willing to take action in their own life.'

To find out more about what is involved to a Plastic Action Champion, and what resources and training is available, go to:

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/east-suffolk-greenprint-forum/plastic-action/plastic-action-champions-and-volunteering/>

Did you know...

The 'AD Plant' (anaerobic digester, also known as the bio-mass' plant) on Copland Way in Ellough, near Beccles airport, turns locally-grown crops such as maize, rye and sugar beet pulp into sustainable gas, which is fed directly into the national grid.

As a by-product, the anaerobic digestion process also produces an organic fertiliser which is spread onto farmland.

BioCow – the operators of Ellough AD plant, operate 3 other AD sites at Halesworth, Attleborough and Wisbech.

MUTFORD & RUSHMERE VILLAGE HALL

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

Family Night Bingo

Mutford Village Hall every other Friday.
Next events:

Friday 12th July and Friday 26th July

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Come and have some fun with numbers.
Prizes for Single Line, Full House and more!
Raffle. Refreshments available.

For more info: contact Joyce 01502 476546
or 07795 515204

Beccles Farmers' Market

Farmer's Market at the old heliport, Ellough.

Over 25 stalls

1st & 3rd Saturday every month

9am – 1pm

Next markets: 7th July and 21st 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 11th July & 8th August

Further info call 01473 351249 or

Email: help@suffolklibraries.co.uk

Beccles River Festival

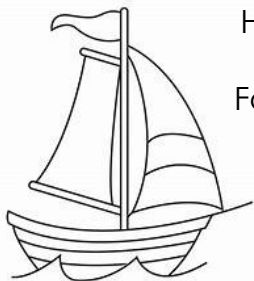
Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th July 2019 10 – 4pm

Hippersons Boatyard in nearby Gillingham

Historic vessels, steam boat,
live music, boat trips...

For more info: 01502 712 166

www.hippersons.co.uk



Please note...

Beccles Charter Weekend, publicised in several previous issues of this newsletter, is NOT taking place this year. Apologies for any confusion.

The 5th Great Bungay Duck Race

Sunday 14th July 12noon – 4pm

Falcon Meadows, Bungay.

Duck Race on River Waveney, Music Stage, Hot & Cold Food, Donkey Rides, Face Painting, Fritton Owls, Earsham Wetlands Rare Breeds. Proceeds are in support of The Falcon Meadow Community Trust, a registered charity.



Latitude Festival

Friday 18th – Sunday 21st July 2019

Henham Park, near Southwold

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

www.latitudefestival.com

Sotterley Open Air Cinema

Saturday 10th August.

Sotterley Hall, Sotterley, Beccles, NR34 7TY

A fabulous summer night of film and live music, set against the stunning backdrop of Sotterley Hall and Lake.

Watch the film Bohemian Rhapsody on a large outdoor screen.

'Bring a picnic or enjoy delicious food and drink from our bar and street food sellers.'

Live music pre-film and during the interval.

Gates open 7pm, film starts 9pm

To buy tickets & for more info:

www.sotterleyestate.co.uk

FolkEast

Friday 16th – Sunday 18th August 2019

Glemham Hall, near Woodbridge

'Wonderfully eclectic, family focused festival in the grounds of Glemham Hall'

www.folkeast.co.uk

Beccles Carnival

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th August 2019

(always the 3rd weekend of August)

More than just a traditional Carnival Parade with something for the whole family to enjoy! Stalls, funfair, displays, carnival procession competitions and more ..

Entry to Carnival weekend Quayside events is £1 per adult/ accompanied children FREE

www.becclescarnival.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

To report missing/ damaged road signs

Use a quick & easy online tool to report obscured, missing or damaged road signs

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/report-an-obscured-missing-or-damaged-sign/>

Or call 0345 606 6171

Royal Mail collection times

Last collection from Royal Mail post box by Mutford Village Hall: Monday-Friday 4pm, Saturday 9am

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 10th July - BLACK bin

Wednesday 17th July - BLUE & GREEN

Wednesday 24th July - BLACK

Wednesday 31st July - BLUE & GREEN

For missed bins call Norse 01502 427100

8.30am-5pm Mon-Thurs

8.30am – 4.30pm Fridays



Remember: ONLY put the following items in to your BLUE recycling bin

Paper/ Card:

- Paper, newspapers, magazines and junk mail
- Books, paperbacks and hardbacks
- Cardboard, clean food packaging, boxes and cards

Metals:

- Food and drinks cans
- Aluminium foil and trays – roll foil into a ball
- Empty aerosols – no paint, fertilizer or weed killer

Plastics:

- Plastic bottles – empty, wash, squash and lid on
- Plastic yoghurt pots, tubs and food trays

Everything must be bigger than 4cm

Do not put anything else (plastic bags, shredded paper or bottle tops, crisp packets, pet food pouches, polystyrene, batteries, electrical items...) in to the BLUE recycling bin.

They will contaminate the waste and your bin may not be emptied

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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