

MUTFORD NEWS

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CONCERNS ABOUT SPEEDING TRAFFIC

Mutford Parish Council has noted residents' concerns about vehicles speeding through the village. We are currently applying for a grant from East Suffolk Council's Community Enabling Fund to enable the purchase of a new battery for the Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS), which will provide a far more consistent and reliable service. This sign, which is currently located on Church Road near the crossroads, can record the time, date and speed of all vehicles. The sign also increases drivers' awareness of their speed and alerts them if they are exceeding 30 mph.

Further possible traffic calming measures in the village would require more expenditure and, potentially, a significant increase in the parish's precept - the portion of the Council Tax that is paid by householders as a contribution to the work of the Parish Council.

In order to ensure that any money is used in the most effective way, it is proposed during 2020/21 to use the data from the VAS and other selective traffic surveys to gather information on traffic volume/speed. The Parish Council will also identify possible additional measures including more road signs/ road markings, and their cost and relative effectiveness, and contact other Parish Councils to gain further insight on measures adopted elsewhere. Residents will be invited to provide anecdotal evidence of speeding or other traffic concerns.'

Mutford Neighbourhood Plan

Available on the Parish website:
<http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/neighbourhood-plan/> Hard copy available at Beccles Library.

MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

Monday 20th January 2020

- NOTE CHANGE OF DATE -

All residents are welcome to attend.
For more info: John Armstrong, Parish Clerk
jamutfordpc@btinternet.com
01502 476418

Quiz Night,

Mutford Village Hall
Saturday 18th January 2020
7pm for 7.30pm prompt start
Up to 6 individuals per team.

Entry £3 per person
Refreshments available,
but bring your own alcohol.
To book a table, please call Jan 475278

St. Andrew's

Next Services:

Sunday 5th Jan. 9am - Holy Communion
Sunday 19th Jan. 11am - Morning Prayer
Sunday 2nd Feb. 9am - Holy Communion

Thank you...

'The MacMillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 14th September raised an amazing £1,100. Thank you to everyone who came along - it was very nice to see so many local people attending.'

Kelly & Dave Lincoln

It's a new year - why not try Parkrun

Free weekly 5km timed events
Walk, jog or run. 9am every Saturday
Nearest Parkrun: Claremont Pier, Lowestoft
<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>
Parkrun is a not-for-profit organisation

**Apologies - this issue of the Mutford News is shorter than usual.
Normal service will be resumed next month...**

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford
Info. correct as of 2nd January 2020
Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)
planning applications:
<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/publicaccess/>

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Erection of screen bund.
Beulah Hall Dairy Lane Mutford Beccles
Suffolk NR34 7QJ
ESC status: Awaiting decision
- Construction of single storey dwelling,
drive access, fencing, materials.
Rivendell Church Road Mutford Beccles
Suffolk NR34 7UZ
ESC status: Awaiting decision

CURRENT APPEALS

None

RECENT DECISIONS

- Horse arena for private use.
Mutford Wood Cottage Mutford Wood
Mutford Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 8HG
ESC status: Permitted

PLANNING APPLICATION FOR SITE ADJOINING MUTFORD

- Use land to give young people and adults with learning disabilities &/or needs/facing barriers, to access services. An opportunity to learn new skills and be involved in countryside activities. Additional hedging, grass reinforced parking, mobility issues caravan/ outdoor camping 4-6 pitches, log cabins for toilets, showers, community activities, educational events- woodland and wildlife walks- wildlife, picnic benches, allotments, replace existing sheds to match existing, new 3.6 by 6.0 metre shed.
Project Gold Crest. Rushmere Road And Chapel Road. Rushmere. Suffolk NR34 8ED
ESC status: Awaiting decision

Waste Bin collection (bins out by 6am)

Wednesday 8th January – Black bin
Wednesday 15th Jan. – Blue & Green
Wednesday 22nd Jan. – Black
Wednesday 29th Jan. – Blue & Green

RECYCLING CENTRE

('Council tip')

Nearest Council-run site is Hadenham Road, South Lowestoft Industrial Estate, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 7NF
Open every day except Wednesday
9am – 4pm

Christmas Tree collection

After Christmas - you can take your Christmas tree to the recycling centre, or you can cut it up and put it in your green bin (as long as lid closes completely)

Bottle banks

There are bottle banks, for glass bottles/ jars at several locations near Mutford including:

- Co-Op supermarket, Ashburnham Way, Carlton Colville. NR33 9EJ
- Morrisons, Tower Road Pakefield. NR33 7NG
- Morrisons & Tesco's, Beccles

To report fly-tipping:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/
Or call East Suffolk Council:
03330 162000

To report pot-holes in local roads

<https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>
Or call Suffolk County Council:
0345 606 6171

Reported crimes in Mutford

1 crime reported in November 2019:
• Vehicle crime on or near Church Road
For more info:
<https://www.police.uk/suffolk/K12A/crime/>

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