

MUTFORD NEWS

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Update from Mutford Parish Council

After much discussion and debate at its' January meeting, your Parish Council has approved a modest increase in the precept - the portion of the Council Tax that is paid by householders as a contribution to the work of the Parish Council, equivalent to £3.58 next year for a Band D household. This rise will cover the basic cost of the work of the Council, including the maintenance of the playground behind the Village Hall and the printing of this newsletter.

The Parish Council has been successful in its application for an Enabling Community Grant from East Suffolk Council, to fund a new larger battery for the Vehicle Activated Sign. Work will continue on further proposals to help reduce the speed of vehicles passing through the village.

St. Andrew's

Next Services:

Sunday 16th Feb. 11am – Holy Communion

Sunday 1st March. 9am – Holy Communion

Sunday 15th March. 11am – Morning Prayer

St Andrew's Parochial Church Council

The PCC wish to thank all those who attended the Christmas Carol Service for their generosity; the collection amounted to £232.56. Half of this (£116.28) has been forward to Macmillan Nurses and the other half has been transferred to the Church Repair fund.

We also wish to thank Lisa and Julie Bullen, and Georgina Stock for musical accompaniment and singing, as well as all the readers for giving their time.

A daffodil in bloom was seen in Mutford on 30th January. A sign of Spring? But don't forget the Beast from the East in February 2018..

MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

Monday 9th March

Monday 6th April

(No scheduled meeting in February)

All residents are welcome to attend.

For more info: John Armstrong, Parish Clerk
jamutfordpc@btinternet.com
01502 476418

Did you know?

St Andrew's Church Tower Lights can be switched on to commemorate loved ones, anniversaries or birthdays in return for a donation to the Church Repair Fund.

For more info. contact Martin:
mlwarnes@gmail.com

Update from the Village Hall Committee:

CRAZY WHIST

Saturday 21st March. 7.30pm start

Mutford Village Hall

£5 per person includes a Ploughman's Supper. Bring your own drinks. Raffle.

Tickets from Jena 01502 476707

The **Family Xmas Party** was a well attended event. Thanks to all who came; we raised £160 for the Village Hall Fund.

First Aid Course

Unfortunately only one person showed any interest in the course, so we will not be arranging it to go ahead.

BOOK THE DATE:

Friday 9th March (Bank Holiday)

VE Day Celebrations

Event at Village Hall. Details to follow.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford

Info. correct **as of 3rd February 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

CURRENT APPEALS

None

RECENT DECISIONS

- Construction of single storey dwelling,
drive access, fencing, materials.
Rivendell Church Road Mutford Beccles
Suffolk NR34 7UZ
ESC status: Refused
- Horse arena for private use.
Mutford Wood Cottage Mutford Wood
Mutford Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 8HG
ESC status: Permitted
- Retrospective planning application
reference erected structure adjoining
existing stables in South East corner. Ref
No. ENF/2019/0052/STRUCT
2. New application for construction of
lambing shed and dry store for hay and
straw.
Ayers Acres Stables Church Road
Mutford Suffolk
ESC status: Permitted
- 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: Permitted (additional privacy
bunding withdrawn)
- Additional static caravan (for family
member). Windy Acres Mutfordwood
Lane Mutford Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 8HD
ESC status: Refused

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

Did you know...

Suffolk County Council (SCC) has announced that responsibility for the enforcement of parking offences will pass from the Police to SCC from 6th April 2020. 'Parking patrols in Suffolk will soon be managed by district and borough councils, in a bid to improve parking locally and drive down nuisance and unlawful parking in towns and villages across Suffolk.'

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/council-news/show/improvements-in-sight-as-date-agreed-for-plans-to-tackle-suffolks-parking-problems>

Anything to say?

We are always interested to receive articles for this newsletter. They should, ideally, be short (maximum 350 words) and be relevant to Mutford. Please send copy to MutfordNews@gmail.com by 20th of each month. Thank you!

Have a go at Parkrun. A free weekly 5km timed event organised

by local volunteers. Walk, jog or run. 9am every Saturday.

Nearest Parkrun: Claremont Pier, Lowestoft. <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>



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 20th February

Thursday 19th March

Further info call 01473 351249 or
Email: help@suffolklibraries.co.uk

Did you know...

Beccles Library, Blyburgate, NR34 9TB is open 9.30am-5pm Monday – Saturday, and 10am-4pm Sundays.

The library offers a range of regular events and activities including children's events such as Baby Bounce and Tot Rock' and 'Grandparent and grandchildren' sessions; as well as reading groups, writing groups, IT help; arts & crafts; health & well-being...

For more info. Call 01502 442820 or go to <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/libraries/beccles-library/>

The next special event at Beccles Library is:

Top Time: Cyber crime prevention talk

Thursday 20th February. 2pm

A talk from a Cyber Security Advisor from the joint Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary Cybercrime Unit. Find out how you can avoid becoming a victim of cyber crime and how to identify the latest scams, and ask any questions you may have.

"No need to book, just come along."

Crime prevention pop ins

Held by the local Community Engagement Officer (CEO) PC Amy Yeldham:
Saturday 15th February: Town Hall, Beccles
10am – 1pm

(This will be run in conjunction with the Special Constabulary Drop-in event)

Saturday 29th February: Bungay Library,
10:30am – 11:30am.

Bike marking and crime prevention advice are available at all 'pop in' and 'street meet events'.

From PC Amy Yeldon, our local Community Engagement Officer

What was 2019 like for Lowestoft Police? Well it was an interesting one in the far east as Lowestoft Police station celebrated its 40th Birthday in June which was a true milestone! Our staff and officers got together to donate boxes of food to Lowestoft Food bank which was gratefully received.

A number of warrants were conducted over 2019, one of which was where two arrests were made in Beccles following the recovery of cannabis worth in the region of £8,000. The arrests followed after a warrant under the Misuse of Drugs Act was executed at a property on Castle Hill. Over 650g of herbal cannabis and nearly 300g of resin were recovered with a total street value of just under £8,000. In Lowestoft, officers from our Scorpion Team discovered a cannabis factory at an address in Jacobs Street, and a number of cannabis plants with an estimated value of around £60,000 were located within two rooms. Scorpion are still in the process of Investigating this at present.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team conducted several illegal tobacco warrants in Lowestoft with trading standards which took place in October, the warrants involved officers from Trading Standards and Lowestoft Police who targeted four different premises in the town. Officers successfully seized 21,880 illegal cigarettes and 10.9kg of illegal rolling tobacco which was a positive result.

As the Engagement Officer I have been out and about all over the area in 2019 and if you wish me to attend your event please email:

ceolowestoft@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Beccles Farmers' Market

Old heliport, Ellough. Over 25 stalls. 1st & 3rd
Saturday every month. 9am – 1pm

Next markets:

Saturday 15th February

Saturday 7th March

To report fly-tipping:

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

Or call East Suffolk Council:

03330 162000

Did you know...

There is NO charge to take fridges/ freezers to the recycling centre.

Take it, don't dump it!

Flood warnings and flood alerts:

<https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/warnings>

To report flooding on a road, or missing/broken manhole cover:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/report-a-highways-issue/>

Or call Suffolk County Council:

0345 606 6067 (General Enquiries)

Or 0345 606 6171 to report problem

To report burst mains water pipe, contact Anglian Water

<https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/services/water-supply/leakage/report-a-leak/>

Or call 0800 771 881

The information above does not apply if you live on a private road

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 December 2019

Violence or sexual offences

on or near Mutfordwood Lane

Data for January 2020 not yet available

For definitions & information on all crimes in Beccles & Bungay area go to:

<https://www.police.uk/suffolk/K12A/crime/>

Police

- In an emergency always call 999
- For non-emergency calls, dial 101
- To report a crime anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

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

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 5th February – Black bin

Wednesday 12th Feb. - Blue & Green

Wednesday 19th Feb. – Black

Wednesday 26th Feb. – Blue & Green

Bins should be out by **6am**

For missed bins call 03330 162000

8.30am-5pm Mon-Thurs

8.30am – 4.30pm Fridays

The garden waste scheme (green bin) is a subscription service costing £43 per year.

For more info on how to sign up or renew subscription,

call 03330 162000 or go to:

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/waste-collections-and-disposal/garden-waste/garden-waste-scheme/>

Did you know...

You can put the following in to green bins:

Grass, leaves and weeds,

Flowers and plants,

Hedge clippings,

Branches (not more than 6cm thick)

Prunings and twigs

Windfall fruit

Hay/straw (bedding from non-meat eating animals only, such as rabbits)

Vegetable waste from the garden (not kitchen waste)

Shredded paper

You can also take your garden waste to the Recycling centre.



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