

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meetings

The next scheduled meeting of Mutford Parish Council is Monday 7th September. It is not known at this time whether the meeting will be a 'virtual' meeting via Zoom or in person at the Village Hall. For more details please go to <http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/> or contact John Armstrong, Parish Clerk: 01502 476418 jamutfordpc@btinternet.com

Speeding traffic – SLOW DOWN!!

Speeding traffic has been a topic of concern at several recent Parish Council meetings, including a specific issue with delivery vans along Holly Lane.

There have been several road traffic incidents in the village in recent months – including one which resulted in someone being taken to hospital, and another which led to the death of a much-loved pet cat.

Whilst some of these speeding vehicles come from outside the parish, all residents are urged to drive carefully on the lanes in and around the village, respecting all other road users – and the speed limits.



The Vehicle Activated Sign, currently located near Newson Avenue, has shown that the **majority** of vehicles exceed the 30mph speed limit at that point.

On some days several vehicles are recorded as travelling in excess of 60mph. **Please slow down!**

Please drive carefully through the village.
Respect all road users



STAY ALERT ▶ **CONTROL THE VIRUS** ▶ **SAVE LIVES**

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Keep informed of the latest advice and guidance on the coronavirus crisis.

NHS

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Government response

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

If you are unable to access these sites for any reason, please ask a family member, friend or neighbour to find out the information for you.

Thank You!

This free community newsletter is celebrating its 2nd birthday!
Thank you to all the volunteers who help distribute the copies to every home in the village. We hope you enjoy reading it.
If you'd like to help, please email mutfordnews@gmail.com

St Andrew's, Mutford

Services will re-start this month (August) with Morning Worship at 11.00am on Sunday 9th August.

The service will be held along Government and Diocesan guidelines (no books, no singing, spatial distancing and facial coverings): a service, but not as we know it!

All are welcome but if you are coming please notify the Church Warden in advance so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford

Info. correct as of 28th July 2020

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)

planning applications:

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

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Listed Building Consent - Single storey rear extension. Meadowview, Hulver Road Mutford Beccles Suffolk NR34 7UW
ESC status: Awaiting decision
- Certificate of Lawful Use (Existing) - Use of the property colonising as a residence by someone who is not employed or last employed in agriculture or in an industry mainly dependent on agriculture or the dependant of such a person.
Coligny. Mutford Wood. Mutford Lowestoft. Suffolk NR33 8HF
ESC status: Awaiting decision

RECENT DECISIONS

- First floor side extension creating an additional bedroom with a car port underneath.
Spring Cottage. 4 Hulver Road, Mutford Beccles. Suffolk NR34 7UW
ESC status: Permitted

APPEALS

- Construction of single storey dwelling, drive access, fencing, materials.
Rivendell Church Road Mutford Beccles Suffolk NR34 7UZ
Status: Appeal in progress

Did you know...

The Government recently announced £170m funding for flood defences across England – including £43.5m for a tidal barrier and flood walls in Lowestoft, and £3.3m for a flood management scheme for Benacre and Kessingland.

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/news/once-in-a-century-opportunity-for-lowestoft-secured/>

Lowestoft Town Centre Masterplan

A 'blueprint for change' recently unveiled
<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/business/regeneration-projects/lbcm/>

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: Permitted (with conditions)

Did you know...

You can opt out of receiving any unsolicited telesales calls.

You can register your phone number, either landline or mobile, on the TPS website <https://www.tpsonline.org.uk/> or by phoning 0345 070 0707. It's free to register and takes up to 28 days to come into effect.

Mobile phone users can add their number to the TPS register by texting 'TPS' and their email address to 85095. They will receive a text reply from the TPS confirming their mobile number has been successfully added to its database.

It's a legal requirement that telemarketers do not call a number registered to the TPS. However, registering with the TPS won't stop all unwanted calls. Firms may still call you if you've previously given them permission to contact you by phone. To stop these calls, contact the firm in question (preferably in writing) and ask them not to call you for marketing purposes.

For more information on nuisance calls: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-telecoms-and-internet/advice-for-consumers/problems/tackling-nuisance-calls-and-messages/protecting-yourself-from-nuisance-calls-and-messages>

Stay alert

We can all help control coronavirus if we all stay alert.

The advice is (as of 28th July):

- stay at home as much as possible
- work from home if you can
- limit contact with other people
- keep your distance if you go out (still keeping 2 metres apart where possible)
- wash your hands regularly

Do not leave home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms:

- a high temperature,
- a new continuous cough;
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

The guidance to shield for people who are clinically extremely vulnerable will pause from 1st August.

Face-coverings

You must now wear a face covering at all times on public transport, in shops/supermarkets; indoor shopping centres; banks, building societies, and post offices or when attending a hospital as a visitor or outpatient.

Face coverings should cover the nose and mouth. You can buy reusable or single-use face coverings. You can also use a scarf, bandana, or hand-made cloth covering but these must securely fit round the side of the face.

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> for a full set of guidance and support

Community Chain

Please contact mutfordnews@gmail.com if you'd like to join the Community Chain email alert. This is sent out as and when necessary e.g. if there is new government guidance on coronavirus, or local police updates. These email updates will not replace this newsletter.

Don't forget

Natural England recently issued a revised Countryside Code:

Respect other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways are clear
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow

Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home
- Don't have BBQs or fires
- Keep dogs under effective control
- Dog poo - bag it and bin it

Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead, check what facilities are open, be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures

Nature Corner

There are a few days left to take part in the Big Butterfly Count - a UK-wide survey aimed at helping to assess the health of our environment simply by counting the amount and type of butterflies (and some day-flying moths) we see.

Between Friday 17th July and Sunday 9th August choose a place to spot butterflies and moths.

Watch for 15 minutes. Then record which species you see. For more info:

<https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/>



Home, But Not Alone

Supporting vulnerable people in Suffolk

Coronavirus Emergency Phonenumber

 **0800 876 6926**



Beccles Lido

The heated open air swimming pool on Puddingmoor, Beccles, is now open.

Open 7am – 7pm.

You must pre-book

www.bookwhen.com/beccleslido

Or call 07561 607263 between 10-12am

For full details: <https://beccleslido.com/>

Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve

Suffolk Wildlife Trust visitor centre and hides are all still closed but there are miles of accessible footpaths around the reserve. Keep dogs on leads at all times. Free parking at Burnt Hill Lane, Carlton Colville <https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/carlton>

Farmers Market, Ellough old heliport

1st and 3rd Saturday of every month.

Next markets:

Saturday 1st and 15th August

Saturday 5th and 19th September

9am – 1pm.

One way system, no hot food/café area.

Suffolk Libraries

Beccles Library is open 11am – 3pm every day except Thursdays and Sundays. There is a limited service, with 'Select and collect' rather than the usual browsing. No printing, computing or room hire.

For more info, call 01473 35124

email help@suffolklibraries.co.uk or go to

www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/coronavirus/

The **mobile library** has re-started its' monthly visit to Mutford, stopping in 3 places:

- 10.30-10.45am: near SWB Garage, Hulver Road
- 10.50-11.05am: near Serenity Hair & Beauty, Hulver Road
- 11.10-11.25am: Mutford Village Hall

Next visits: Thursday 6th August & Thursday 3rd September

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 5th August – Black bin

Wednesday 12th August – Blue & Green

Wednesday 19th August – Black

Wednesday 26th August – Blue & Green

Wednesday 2nd September – Black

Bins should be out by **6am**

For missed bins call 03330 162000

8.45am-5pm Mon/ Tues/ Wed/ Fridays

9.30am – 5pm Thursdays

RECYCLING CENTRE ('Council tip')

The recycling centre in Hadenham Road, Lowestoft NR33 7NF is open but you must book a designated time slot.

Open 9am to 5pm every day except Thursdays (open until 7pm) and Wednesdays (closed).

For more info. and to book a slot, go to:

<https://www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/where-to-recycle/recycling-centres/suffolk-recycling-centres-booking-page>

To report fly-tipping

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

Or call East Suffolk Council:

03330 162 000

To report pot-holes in local roads

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

Or call Suffolk County Council:

0345 606 6171

To report power cuts or damage to electricity power lines

Dial 105 . This is a free service, which you can call from landlines and most mobile phones. If there is a serious immediate risk, call the emergency services too.

Police

Call 101 for non-urgent matters

Always call 999 for emergencies

To report something anonymously call Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

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