

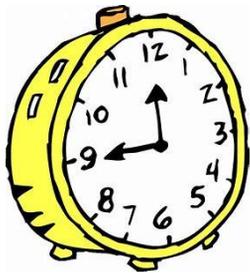
MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next 'virtual' meeting of Mutford Parish Council is Monday 5th October at 7.30pm. For more details please go to <http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/> or contact John Armstrong, Parish Clerk: 01502 476418 jamutfordpc@btinternet.com



Remember:
Clocks go BACK

2am on Sunday 25th October

So it will be lighter in the mornings for a while...

Speeding traffic – Update

Suffolk Police undertook a covert traffic survey on Church Road for a 7-day period in August.

Approximately 3,500 vehicles passed the device during that week (this, of course, excluded traffic travelling from Mill Road and turning left into Hulver Road in both direction).

Overall, 35% of vehicles exceeded the 30mph speed limit.

Well done to the majority who are respecting the speed limit but for others, please SLOW DOWN

Please drive carefully through the village.
Respect all road users



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>

For information on the new **NHS COVID-19 app**, go to <https://covid19.nhs.uk/>

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.

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 if there is new government guidance on coronavirus. These email updates will not replace this newsletter.

St Andrew's, Mutford

Next service: Holy Communion

Sunday 18th October, 11am

Please inform Martin on 07919 855726 if you would like to attend.

Mutford Village Hall

Following a deep-clean, the Village Hall will be re-opening from 1st October, subject to the latest COVID-19 restrictions, for regular hirers only (for example, table tennis and dog training). Unfortunately this does not include bingo or the W.I.

For more information please contact Roy Hurrell 01502 476707

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford

Info. correct as of 24th September 2020

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)

planning applications:

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

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Outline Application (With Some Matters Reserved) - Construction of 3 No pairs of semi-detached houses. Formation of new vehicular access and associated parking and landscaping works.

Land to the North of Chapel Road, Mutford NR34 7UU

ESC status: Awaiting decision

RECENT DECISIONS

- Demolish existing barn and build a Three Bay Oak Framed Cart Shed 6 meters deep by 9 meter wide. One bay will be enclosed with hard wood barn doors, to give owners secure storage and parking area. The further two bays will be left open for storage. Ash Farm, Dairy Lane, Mutford.

Beccles. NR34 7QJ

ESC status: Permitted

- Listed Building Consent - Single storey rear extension. Meadowview, Hulver Road Mutford. Beccles. NR34 7UW

ESC status: Permitted

APPEALS

- Construction of single storey dwelling, drive access, fencing, materials.

Rivendell, Church Road, Mutford. NR34 7UZ

Status: Appeal in progress

Did you know...

A cuckoo, tagged by the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) and known as Carlton II, left Carlton Marshes on 2nd July and flew to Africa via north-west Spain including 900 miles over the Atlantic and 850 miles over the Sahara. He has recently passed through Senegal and is on his way to Nigeria.

Follow his progress here:

https://www.bto.org/our-science/projects/cuckoo-tracking-project/carlton_ii



Public footpaths

In the previous issue of this newsletter, it was noted that two permissive paths would be closed at the end of September. The two registered public footpaths connecting to these permissive paths will remain open to walkers: path 'FP 1' from Dairy Lane to Beccles Road and path 'FP 20' from the end of Church Road, along the hedge-line between the two fields and left through Mutford Big Wood. For the definitive map of all footpaths and bridleways in Mutford, go to:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Roads-and-transport/public-rights-of-way/Mutford.pdf>



Road closure –

A146, Waveney Bridge, Beccles

Suffolk Highways are planning to replace three bridge joints on Waveney Bridge on the A146, having replaced three other joints earlier this year.

This work will require a full closure (including cyclists) between the George Westwood Way roundabout, for 450m north westbound, across the River Waveney.

Traffic will be diverted via A146, A143, A47, A1117, A146 and vice versa.

The work is currently scheduled to take place between Monday 28th September 2020 and Saturday 3rd October 2020.

Coronavirus/ COVID-19

To protect yourself and others, when you leave home you must:

- **Wash hands.** Keep washing your hands regularly
- **Cover face.** Wear a face covering in enclosed spaces
- **Make space.** Stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

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.

For the latest changes, announced on 22nd September, including pubs & clubs closing by 10pm, and compulsory wearing of face masks for bar staff, shop workers, waiters and taxi drivers, go to

www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-covid-19-what-has-changed-22-september

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

Flu jabs

The flu vaccine is being given free to a wide range of people this year. For more information:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/>

Neighbourhood Watch

If you would like to receive up-to-date information we have a Whatsapp group called Mutford Lanes. Please text Nigel on 07944 728900 if you would like to join.

The first virtual Neighbourhood Watch meeting is on Friday 16th October at 7pm. Please email nigel-parsons@live.co.uk if you would like an invitation.

Any concerns raised at this meeting will be included in the next issue of this newsletter.

Neighbourhood Watch: Darker nights ahead



Thefts increase by over a third (35%) in the months after the clocks go back, with November the most likely month for burglaries to take place.

As the nights grow darker, opportunities for burglars to easily spot unoccupied homes increases. With the sun setting earlier, many people are yet to arrive home when darkness falls, meaning the unoccupied homes are easily identified by the lack of lighting.

Home thefts between November and March are more likely to be via forced entry, in comparison to the summer months, when thefts are more likely to be opportunistic.

Throughout the year, thieves are most likely to make their move on a Friday. So with November the most common month for home break-ins, Fridays in November are the ones to watch.

Neighbourhood Watch recommends the WIDE approach. Properties (including outbuildings) using the WIDE security combination are nearly 50 times more protected from burglary than those with no security.

Window locks

Indoor lights on a timer

Door double or deadlocks

External lights on a timer or sensor

Recent reported crimes in Mutford (Source: police.uk/suffolk/K12A/crime/)

- Theft of Saddlery & livestock, Chapel Rd
- Violence/ sexual offences on or near Welch Close
- Alleged assault between Holly Lane & Blowers Lane

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

Farmers Market, Ellough old heliport

1st and 3rd Saturday of every month.

Next markets:

Saturday 3rd and 17th October . 9am – 1pm.

One way system, no hot food/café area.

Mobile library

Next visits: Thursday 1st October and Thursday 29th October

- 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

For more info, call 01473 35124

email help@suffolklibraries.co.uk or go to

www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/coronavirus/

Wednesday 30th September – Black bin

Wednesday 7th October – Blue & Green

Wednesday 14th Oct. – Black

Wednesday 21st Oct. – Blue & Green

Wednesday 28th Oct. – 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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