

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

There is no scheduled full meeting of Mutford Parish Council in January.

The next 'virtual' meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 1st February, at 7.30pm.

For more details please go to <http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/> or contact John Armstrong, Parish Clerk: 01502 476418 jamutfordpc@btinternet.com

Avian Flu

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) has declared that the whole of England is an Avian Influenza Prevention Zone (AIPZ).

'All bird keepers in England (whether they have pet birds, commercial flocks or just a few birds in a backyard flock) are required by law to take a range of biosecurity precautions including keeping their birds indoors except in very specific circumstances.'

'Avian influenza (bird flu) is a notifiable animal disease. If you suspect any type of avian influenza in poultry or captive birds you must report it immediately by calling the Defra Rural Services Helpline on 03000 200 301. Failure to do so is an offence.'

If you find dead wild waterfowl (swans, geese or ducks) or other dead wild birds, such as gulls or birds of prey, you should report them to the Defra helpline (03459 33 55 77 - please select option 7).

For more information about avian flu: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu>

National Lockdown

Stay home. Protect the NHS. Save Lives

The Government has announced that, due to the very high transmission rates of a new variant of coronavirus, a national lockdown must be introduced across the whole of England.

You must stay at home.

You should only leave home:

- to shop for necessities; go to work, provide voluntary or charitable services, if you cannot reasonably do so from home
- exercise with your household (or support bubble) or one other person, this should be limited to once per day, and you should not travel outside your local area.
- meet your support bubble or childcare bubble where necessary, but only if you are legally permitted to form one
- seek medical assistance or avoid injury, illness or risk of harm (including domestic abuse)
- attend education or childcare - for those eligible

You cannot leave your home to meet socially with anyone you do not live with or are not in a support bubble with (if you are legally permitted to form one).

You may exercise on your own, with one other person, or with your household or support bubble.

You should not meet other people you do not live with, or have formed a support bubble with, unless for a permitted reason.

Stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or bubble.

Full details: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford
Info. correct **as of 2nd January 2021**

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)
planning applications:
<https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/>

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Proposed two storey side and rear extensions.
Annexe At Holly Farm 31 Holly Lane
Mutford Beccles Suffolk NR34 7UX
ESC status: Awaiting decision
- 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

- Proposed side and front extension and alterations.
Coligny, Pond Farm, Mutford Wood.
Mutford. NR33 8HF
ESC status: Permitted
- Replacement cart shed & storage.
Highland Farm. Dairy Lane. Mutford. NR34 7XB
Status: Permitted

Community Speed Watch

We are still looking for more volunteers to take part in a Community Speed Watch (CSW) scheme in the village.

We need a minimum of six volunteers, with at least two volunteers at any one time, to conduct speed checks. Volunteers must be over 18 years of age.

If you would like to volunteer to take part in the Community Speed Watch scheme, please contact Nigel:

nigel-parsons@live.co.uk
or call 07944 728900

Do you think it's important to conserve East Suffolk's built heritage?

Residents are invited to comment on East Suffolk Council Planning department's draft document: 'Historic Environment Supplementary Planning Document Formal Consultation'.

The document focusses on providing guidance relating to East Suffolk's built heritage and historic parks and gardens. 'Having a wider acknowledgement and understanding of the value of East Suffolk's heritage and the policies of the Local Plans will help to ensure that development conserves and where possible enhances the historic environment.' Once adopted, this guidance will be a material consideration in determining applications for planning permission and Listed Building Consent.

The consultation closes at 5pm on Monday 1st February 2021. For more information: <https://eastsuffolk.inconsult.uk/consult.ti/HI-STENVSPD/consultationHome>

Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve

The nature reserve is currently open from dawn to dusk. There is free parking and firm paths suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs. The enclosed hides are currently closed but the open-air viewpoints are all available.
Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

Take part...

RSPB's annual Big Garden Birdwatch will take place 29th – 31st January.
Spend an hour counting the birds you see in your garden, then tell RSPB what you saw. For more info:
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch>

Congratulations!

Jacky Copping, who lives in Mutford and is the James Paget University Hospital's Deputy Director of Nursing, has been awarded an MBE in the 2021 New Year's Honours list 'For services to Nursing, particularly during Covid-19'.

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>

NHS COVID-19 app, go to

<https://covid19.nhs.uk/>

For a full updated set of data relating to COVID-19, including **localised data for Waveney/Barnby and the wider East Suffolk** dataset:

<https://coronavirus.data.gov.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.

Neighbourhood Watch

If you would like to be included in Neighbourhood Watch crime/news updates via email or WhatsApp, please contact Nigel at nigel-parsons@live.co.uk or 07944 728900 for WhatsApp

St Andrew's, Mutford

Next service:

Sunday 17th January at 9am

Holy Communion

For more info. & to check for any update please contact Martin on 07919 855726

Please drive carefully through the village.
Respect all road users



Introducing Rev. Sarah Quantrill

As many of you will be aware, I was licensed as the interim priest-in-charge of St Andrew's Mutford and St Peter' Carlton Colville at the end of November.

Normally this would have meant a service full of somewhat strange elements, including being led to the door holding hands with the Archdeacon and, traditionally, tolling the church bell - the number of chimes supposedly signifying the length of time the priest will remain in the parish. Alas, due to the pandemic, the service instead took place via Zoom and from everyone's homes. This also meant that there was no opportunity to meet people afterwards; and with the news we were moving into Tier 4, getting together with you all looks even further off. So I am very grateful to Mutford News to have the opportunity to introduce myself here.

I was ordained in 2015 and served my curacy at St Marks's and St Luke's in Oulton Broad, before moving to St Luke's and St Augustine's in Norwich in 2018 where I was interim priest-in-charge for 2½ years before being offered this post, which I very much hope will be offered on a permanent basis in the not too distant future.

Before I was ordained, I spend most of my working life in Education and was Headteacher of a large Secondary school in West Norfolk when I first heard God's call. Whilst I was exploring what exactly I was being called to do, I worked as a children's and families' worker in the Earsham benefice.

I am married to Mike, who works for the Clarion Academy Trust and we have two grown up daughters Beth and Jess. Beth lives in Sheffield and Jess lives in Leighton Buzzard.

If you need to get in touch my email is sarah.quantrill@cantab.net and my phone number is 01502 810552. Friday will be my rest day.

I really hope that we will all be able to meet soon and I look forward to getting to know you all.

Every blessing, Rev Sarah

Beccles library

Suffolk's libraries were due to re-open on Tuesday 29 December. However, all libraries in the county will now stay closed until further notice into 2021.

The mobile library service will also be suspended until further notice.

For more info:

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/about/news/libraries-to-remain-temporarily-shut-after-christmas>

Flood warnings and flood alerts:

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

Remember...

The B1127, Wrentham to Reydon road, is often very badly flooded at Cove Bottom. The Police have advised not to attempt to drive through floodwater and ask motorists to use the A1095 instead.

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**

To report issues with local footpaths

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/public-rights-of-way-in-suffolk/report-a-public-right-of-way-issue/>

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 6th January – Black bin

Wednesday 13th Jan. – Blue & Green bins

Wednesday 20th Jan. – Black

Wednesday 27th Jan. – Blue & Green

Wednesday 3rd Feb. – 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')

You must book a slot to access the recycling centre in Hadenham Road, Lowestoft NR33 7NF.

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>

Disposal of real Christmas trees

You can cut up your tree into small pieces so that it fits in to your green bin. Or you can compost it. Or recycle it in the green container at the Recycling Centre.

Please don't dump it on a verge or out in the countryside.

To report fly-tipping

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

Or call East Suffolk Council:

03330 162 000

Police

Call 101 for non-urgent matters
Always call 999 for emergencies

To report something anonymously call
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Remember – the sun will come up tomorrow, come what may...

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