

# MUTFORD NEWS

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## MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council usually meets at 7pm on the first Monday in the month at Mutford Village Hall, Mill Road. NR34 7UE

Next meeting:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

Residents are welcome to attend. Agendas are usually published the weekend before the meeting. Minutes are published following approval at the next meeting.

For more info:

[mutford.suffolk.cloud/meetings/](http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/meetings/)

Or contact John Armstrong (Parish Clerk)

Tel: 476418 [jamutfordpc@btinternet.com](mailto:jamutfordpc@btinternet.com)

## MUTFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

The Parish Council discussed the final draft of the Mutford Neighbourhood Plan at its November meeting. It was agreed to print a copy for every household & business in the parish, and for it to be distributed on or around 1<sup>st</sup> December, for an 8-week consultation.

Look out for your copy: you are invited to make comments on this important document. Once approved, it will be used to shape planning decisions in this area through to 2036.

If you have any questions about the Mutford Plan, please email

[MutfordFuture@outlook.com](mailto:MutfordFuture@outlook.com)

## Monday Club Christmas Party

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, starting at 1pm

Contact Jean Hurrell 476707 for more info

## ST.ANDREW, MUTFORD

Next services:

11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 12noon Armistice Day prayer

18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11am Morning Prayer

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 9am Holy Communion

16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 3pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve 3pm Holy Communion

6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9am Holy Communion

## WW1 Remembrance Display

Kessingland Library until 30<sup>th</sup> November:

Tuesdays 2.30 -7pm

Wednesdays & Fridays 10am – 5pm

Saturdays 9.30am – 1pm. Sundays 10am – 3pm

## MUTFORD VILLAGE HALL EVENTS:

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November. 2pm**

**Horse racing (on film) with funny money. Prizes & afternoon tea**

£6 per person incl. buffet

Call Roy Hurrell 476707

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Family Xmas Party**

**For Villagers, family & friends. 5-8pm**

Father Christmas, competitions, quiz, prizes, wine, fun!

£3.50 for adults, £2.50 for 5-15yr olds.

Under 5yrs free.

Includes Buffet & presents for children

Tickets from Jean 476707 or Jan 475278



LEST WE FORGET

Person aged 16+ required to operate floor polisher at Mutford Village Hall. Training will be given.

Apply to Roy Hurrell 476707

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford  
*Info. correct as of 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018*

Full details of all Waveney District Council  
(WDC) planning applications:  
<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications/publicaccess/>

### CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Proposed mixed use of dayroom (retrospective) to include occupation by Mrs A Rooney due to health issues/personal circumstances .  
Windy Acres Mutfordwood Lane Mutford Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 8HD  
WDC status: Awaiting decision
- Discharge of Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of DC/18/0102/COU change of use on land (retrospective) to provide four additional mobile homes for gypsy/travellers -  
Reduce boundary fence, boundary planting scheme and surface water run off.  
Windy Acres Mutfordwood Lane Mutford Lowestoft. Suffolk NR33 8HD  
WDC status: Awaiting decision
- Demolish existing double garage and remove outbuilding to allow erection of No. 1 Self Build Chalet Bungalow and detached garage.  
Rivendell, Church Road. Mutford Beccles Suffolk NR34 7UZ  
WDC decision: Awaiting decision
- Construction of a single dwelling.  
Os 0218 Holly Lane Mutford Suffolk  
WDC status: Awaiting decision

### RECENT DECISIONS

- Change of use of site from named occupiers to general gypsy and traveller site for 5 pitches.  
Windy Acres, Mutfordwood Lane Mutford Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 8HD  
WDC status: Refused
- Construction of a single self-build detached dwelling  
The Pastures, The Street. North Cove  
WDC status: Refused

## Beccles Farmers' Market

Farmer's Market at old heliport Ellough.

Over 25 stalls

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month.

9am – 1pm

Next markets:

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December

+ special Christmas market on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec

### Have you heard of Parkrun?



Free weekly 5km timed events organised by local volunteers.

#### Walk, jog or run. 9am every Saturday.

Register once online, get a barcode & then just turn up at any event around the world. The nearest Parkrun is Lowestoft Promenade – the event starts at Claremont Pier.

On average 200 people take part each week at Lowestoft. Children under 11 can take part if they are with a parent, guardian or other designated adult of the parents' choice. Some run, but many jog or walk. Some people bring their dog, others push a baby buggy...

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

Parkrun is a not-for-profit organisation

To hire the Village Hall for parties/ events

Call Kim 475251

### SUFFOLK LIBRARIES MOBILE LIBRARY

A 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 29<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December

Further information:

Email: [help@suffolklibraries.co.uk](mailto:help@suffolklibraries.co.uk)

Call: 01473 351249

## COUNTRY CODE

Respect other people:

- consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

Protect the natural environment:

- leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- keep dogs under effective control

Enjoy the outdoors:

- plan ahead and be prepared
- follow advice and local signs



### Farming in Mutford

The large machines busy in the fields of Mutford last month & early in November are drilling machines, sowing seeds for next year's harvest.

The winter barley & oil seed rape went in during late August & early September, and should by now be well established; of late, winter wheat and winter beans have been sown.

A new crop in these parts, recently harvested is Parsley, grown on contract for the producers of ready meals and parsley sauce. After harvest, any secondary growth is used to fatten lambs. Cover crops also keep the soil in good-heart for spring sowings and many of these are also used to fatten lambs.

### Identifying Raptors by Martin Warnes

Three large raptors (birds of prey) can be seen in the skies above Mutford these days - and in much larger numbers than the 1950s and 60s, when the use of persistent organo-chlorine insecticides caused a significant decline in numbers.

Most common are Buzzards, large brown birds with rounded wing tips; in flight their wings don't go much past the horizontal.

By contrast, Marsh Harriers, have longer tails, and in flight their wings form a V shape above their bodies.

Neither of these should be confused with the third species, Red Kites, which are the only large raptor in Britain with a forked tail, rather like a House Martin.

Three species of smaller raptors are also present, the most common being Kestrels, easily identified by their habit of hovering before diving for prey.

Sparrow hawks are slightly larger and more robust and have a characteristic flight pattern at or just above hedge height - flap flap flap flap gliiiiiide, flap flap flap flap gliiiiiide.

Finally, the more streamline Hobby, is a summer visitor, usually arriving with flocks of Swallow, House Martins and Swifts. These graceful hunters close up have bright red legs, but can usually be identified high in the sky appearing like very large swifts.

## Bin collection

- Do NOT put liquid or builders waste in any Bin
- Do NOT put plastic bags and black sacks in the Blue or Green Bins
- Do put all waste in the Blue and Green Bins loose (not bagged)

For collection queries call: 01502 527100  
or email [waveney.info@ncsgrp.co.uk](mailto:waveney.info@ncsgrp.co.uk)

### To report fly-tipping:

Go online:

[www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/)

Or call Waveney District Council:

**01502 562111**

## Flooding

To report blocked or overflowing drains, flooding on the highway, broken or missing manhole/drain cover, flooding that isn't an immediate risk to life

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### Pot-holes in road

To report pot holes in local roads:

Go online:

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

Or call Suffolk County Council:

**0345 606 6171**

## Reporting highway issues

"The system for reporting highway issues is very good and easy to use, however someone is reporting things and using my name and details instead of their own.

Doing so delays the problem being resolved because I cannot answer any queries Highways have. Recently problems in Oulton Village have been reported using my details.

If whoever is using my name doesn't want to use their own details then please email me with the information and I will report it on your behalf. Highways are now under instructions to delete any reports from me without an agreed code to validate it is from me."

John Armstrong

Clerk to the Parish Council

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## RECYCLING CENTRE ( 'Council tip' )

Nearest Council-run site is Hadenham Road, South Lowestoft Industrial Estate, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 7NF

(off Tower Road, via London Road-A12. Road opposite Screwfix)

During the winter months (October – March) the recycling centre is open:

**9am – 4pm**

**every day except Wednesday**

Did you know... 73.9% of all waste taken to this Household Waste Recycling Centre was recycled in June 2018

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