

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is due to be Monday 5th July, in the main room of Mutford Village Hall. This is a provisional date.

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

New appointments

Following the departure of Carl O'Brien to pastures new, Neil Glendinning has been elected as the new Chair of Mutford Parish Council. Jenny Sheahan is the new Vice-Chair.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Current rules in England include:

- Pubs, theatres and other venues can open indoors.
- Hotels, hostels and B&Bs can open
- You can meet indoors in a group of up to 6 people or a group of any size from 2 households
- You can meet outside in a group of up to 30 people
- Work from home if you can and travel safely
- If you have symptoms get a test and stay at home

At the time of writing (27th May), the Government has not confirmed if there will be further easing of restrictions on 21st June.

St Andrew's, Mutford

Next dates of Holy Communion:

Sunday 6th June. 9am

Sunday 20th June. 11am

Sunday 4th July. 9am

For more info. please contact Martin on 07919 855726

Re-opening of Mutford Village Hall from 21st June

Following the easing of restrictions caused by COVID, the Management Committee of Mutford Village Hall are delighted to announce that the hall will be open for unrestricted bookings with effect from 21st June 2021.

Villagers and groups wishing to use the hall should contact the booking secretary on 475251.

Whilst we hope for full unrestricted access at that time, given the uncertainty of the pandemic any bookings will be subject to Government restrictions and guidelines current on the booked date.

Village Hall AGM

Wednesday 23rd June. 7.30pm

All villagers are entitled and encouraged to attend the AGM. The village hall belongs to the community and you have a right to be part of it.

If you have not joined us before this is a very good opportunity to discover what goes on and to meet new neighbours.

Cheese & wine will be served after the AGM.

For more info. call Paul Randle 476762

Did you know...

Monday 21st June is the Summer Solstice – the longest day of the year, with 16 hours and 38 minutes of daylight.

Please drive carefully through the village.
Respect all road users



PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford

Info. correct as of 27th May 2021

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)

planning applications:

<https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/>

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Erection of Summerhouse.
Stony Hill Cottage Hulver Road Mutford
Beccles Suffolk NR34 7UL
ESC status: Awaiting decision

RECENT DECISIONS

- Non Material Amendment of
DC/21/0438/FUL - Extensions & Alterations -
Increase footprint of family room
Fenns Barn, Dairy Lane. Mutford NR34 7PL
ESC status: Refused
- The original application for the siting of a
cabin on my land was applied for in
February 2016 (DC/16/0688/FUL) and
permission granted in April 2016. Permission
at the time was given for a period of 5 years,
as this is now coming to an end I wish to now
apply for full planning permission to be
granted for my cabin to remain, as I still
require secure storage for grass cutting
equipment and the need for a shelter.
Land Adjacent To Mutford Wood Mutford
ESC status: Permitted
- Construction of olive green steel open sided
shelter for machinery and hay/straw storage.
15 Holly Lane, Mutford. NR34 7UX.
ESC status: Permitted
- Proposed extensions and alterations.
1 Oceans Gift, Hulver Rd, Mutford NR34 7UL
ESC status: Permitted

APPEALS

- Demolition of existing dwelling and
replacement with three detached
bungalows, garages & all associated works.
Red Lodge, The Street, North Cove. NR34 7PU
ESC status: Appeal in progress

Proposed housing development

A mixed-use development of up to 950 new homes has been proposed on land off Ellough Road. Larkfleet Homes is asking for public feedback by **8th June**. For more info:
<https://larkfleethomes.co.uk/beccles/>

On-road parking near the junction of Church Road and Chapel Road

The Parish Council has received several complaints regarding vehicles parking on the verge or partly on the road on Chapel Road, near the church. These vehicles create a potential danger to other road users, as they try to pass the parked vehicles on the narrow lane.

The landowners/ tenants concerned have been asked to ensure that they (and any visitors) always park their vehicles completely off-road.

They have also been asked to ensure that hedging is cut back to maintain a better line of sight for all road users.

Out of Covid Party Mutford Village Hall. Sunday 27th June 12noon-4pm

Mutford Village Hall Committee invite villagers and their families to a party, to help bring us together again and enjoy each other's company.

There will be barbecued burgers and sausages. Soft drinks and light snacks will also be available. You can, of course, bring your own picnic.

We hope to have games and sports on the field that can be enjoyed by all the family.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Make a note in your diary... The Mutford Scarecrow Hunt Weekend is BACK.

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th September will see lots of people wandering the village looking for scarecrows that we hope YOU will be putting in your front garden.

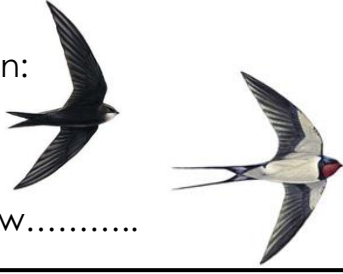
Watch out for more information soon...

Correction/ Clarification

In the May issue of this newsletter, an item on swifts used an image that looked like a swallow.

For clarification:

This is a swift



This is a swallow.....

Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve

Free public access to the site and car park. Shop & café are open, and the hides re-opened on 21st May. Group events and activities have resumed up to a maximum of 30 people.

Wheelchair/ pushchair access on firm trails around part of the marsh. Public Space Protection Order requires dogs to be kept on leads.

<https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/carlton>

Did you know

HRH The Princess Royal visited Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve in mid May to celebrate the Trust's 60th year and to mark the opening of the new visitor centre, viewpoints and trails.

Countryside 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
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Did you know...

Pheasants are native to Asia, but were introduced into much of Europe by the Romans, possibly arriving in the UK with the Normans in the 11th century.

Lane Names

Just because it says it on Google Maps does not mean it is right! Many lanes in Mutford are ancient highways; they were there prior to being metalled, and deep trenches were worn into the earth from wagons and horse-drawn carts resulting in high banks like those adjacent to Paddy's Pit or down The-run-of-water (see below).

My Dad started work in Mutford (split between Marsh Farm and Pond Farm at either end of the village) in 1941 at the age of 17. The names I give are from the names he used to refer to the roads and lanes that he would have picked up from the 'Old Boys' he worked with.

So, the road from Carlton Colville is (as Google maps says) Mutford Wood Land, up to the junction with Pond Farm Road just past 'Fleahall corner', when it becomes Church Road, and at the Mutford Crossings, Hulver Road.

Pond Farm Road runs up past Paddy's Pit to Roadside Farm, when it becomes Dairy Lane which goes on past the junction with New Road (to the A146), past Ash Farm, and Highlands Farm to the entrance to Marsh Farm.

The road from Roadside Farm, past Pond Farm and Wood Farm to the golf course, is Eades (pronounced Aids) Lane, after Eades Farm, just over the parish boundary into Carlton Colville.

The road from Mutford Crossings up to Dairy Lane is Beccles Road. Turn left into Dairy Lane and the road takes you off Dairy Lane into The-run-of-water, so called because for 20 metres or so it doubles up as the Hundred Drain, which forms part of our own Parish boundary, before separating North Cove and Barnby and running into the Waveney.

Contrary to popular opinion I don't know everything. I'd be grateful if another reader could a) correct me and, b) inform us of lane names to the south of the village, filling in the gaps.

Martin Warnes

Beccles Library

Beccles library is now open for 'Select & Collect', reservations and returns, computer use and browsing.

Open 10am – 4.30pm Monday-Saturday.

Closed on Sundays (and Bank Holidays)

For more info: www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/locations-and-times/beccles-library

Home But Not Alone

East Suffolk Council's Home, But Not Alone scheme is a free phonenumber which supports vulnerable people in Suffolk who may be struggling with the impact of Coronavirus and need urgent help.

If you have no other support from friends, family or neighbours, and are struggling for food, medicines or other essential supplies and are feeling lonely and isolated, call **0800 876 6926** (available 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday).

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 fallen trees or pot-holes

<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 2nd June – Blue & Green bins

Wednesday 9th June – Black bin

Wednesday 16th June - Blue & Green

Wednesday 23rd June – Black

Wednesday 30th June - Blue & Green

Bins should be out by **6am**

For missed bins call 03330 162000

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

9.30am – 5pm Thursdays

You are reminded not to put nappies or glass in to the blue recycling bins.

RECYCLING CENTRE ('Council tip')

You must book a slot to use the recycling centre in Hadenham Road, Lowestoft. Bookable up to 7 days in advance, it's quick & easy – and free. Open 9-5pm six days a week. Closed on Wednesdays.

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>

Bulky waste collection

East Suffolk Council has resumed its' bulky waste collection and disposal service.
<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/waste-collection-and-disposal/bulky-waste/>

To report fly-tipping:

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

Or call East Suffolk Council:

03330 162 000

If you need help...

Samaritans	116 123
Anxiety UK	03444 775 774
Mind	0300 123 3393
Calm	0800 58 58 58
Crisis text line	(text)85258
Child-line	0800 11 11

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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