

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next scheduled Parish Council meetings: **Monday 4th October & Monday 8th November** 7pm, in the main room of Mutford Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend these meetings.

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

Co-option of new Parish Councillor

As reported in the August issue of this newsletter, a vacancy for a Parish Councillor was created when Carl O'Brien moved away from the village earlier this year.

Following an 'expression of interest' from two residents, a secret ballot was held at the September meeting. Herbert Tonkin received the most votes; Herbert is a Chartered Architect and has lived in the village for more than 30 years.

Vacancy for Parish Clerk

John Armstrong, Parish Clerk, has tendered his resignation. John has been in post for more than 10 years; the Parish Council wishes to extend their sincere thanks to him for all his help, support and guidance throughout his time with us. He has agreed to stay on until a new Clerk has been appointed, ideally by the end of this year.

We are now seeking someone to take on the role, which includes council administration (the preparation of agendas & minutes and financial reports), representing the council at external meetings, and offering councillors guidance and advice on matters of procedure.

There is financial remuneration for this post.

For full details of the duties and how to apply, please call John 01502 476418 or email jamutfordpc@btinternet.com

St. Andrew's, Mutford

Next services:

Sunday 3rd October. Holy Communion 9am

Sunday 17th Oct. Holy Communion 11am

Sunday 31st Oct. Special Remembrance Service 3pm

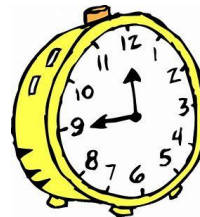
Sunday 7th Nov. Holy Communion 9am

'On Sunday 31st October (the Sunday before All Souls Day) at 3pm, we are holding a remembrance service for the departed.

During this service the names of all those on our recent burial register, and any others requested, will be read out and relatives/ friends will have the chance to light a candle in their remembrance.

Given the absence of funeral gatherings during lockdown, the Parochial Church Council felt that such a service was of particular importance this year.

All are welcome. If you would like a relative/ friend's name to be included please contact either Sarah (Priest-in-charge) sarah.quantrill@cantab.net or Martin (Church Warden) mlwarnes@gmail.com or 07919 855726.'



Remember:
Clocks go BACK
2am on Sunday
31st October

It will be lighter in the mornings for a while...

Please drive carefully through the village.
Respect all road users



PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford
Info. correct as of 27th September 2021
Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)
planning applications:
<https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/>

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- To convert double garage into a one bedroom annexe brick up garage doors incorporating 465 x 1950 double glazed windows each side of central brick pier.
10 Holly Lane Mutford. NR34 7UX
ESC status: Awaiting decision
- Retrospective Application - Construction of stables.
Manor Farm Barns Church Road Mutford
ESC status: Awaiting decision

RECENT DECISIONS

- Variation of Conditions No 2 of DC/21/0438/FUL - Extensions & Alterations - replace drawings with new to increase floor area under proposed flat roof.
Fenns Barn, Dairy Lane. Mutford. NR34 7PL
ESC status: Permitted

FYI: Housing development in Reydon

East Suffolk Council's planning department recently approved an Outline Application for a 'Development of up to 220 dwellings with associated open space' on 'Land To the West Of Copperwheat Avenue, Reydon'.

Following concerns expressed by Reydon Parish Council, and reinforced by Reydon Neighbourhood Plan, the planners have introduced a condition that all of the homes must be the only or 'Principal Residence' – so must not be occupied as a second home or holiday letting accommodation.

Additionally, 40% of the dwellings to be 'affordable homes'.

Beccles Farmers Market (beside airfield)

1st and 3rd Saturday in the month
Next markets: 2nd and 16th October

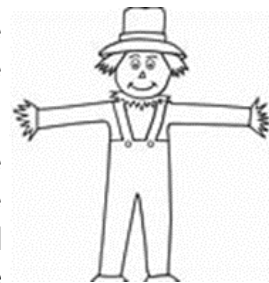
What a Success!

The Scarecrow Hunt Weekend

The Scarecrow Hunt weekend, organised by the Village Hall Committee, was a great success.

'It is estimated that almost 1,000 people came to the village to take part in the hunt.

Thank you to everyone who helped over the weekend, or provided cakes etc for the refreshments or donated prizes for the tombola.



Thanks to the residents who made the wonderful scarecrows and others who allowed us to display some in their gardens.'

Results and correct entry forms (on display on the window at the rear of the hall) are as follows:

Scarecrow Hunt

- 1st... 101 pts. Mary & Gerald Garrod & Family
- 2nd... 100 pts. Clare Clarke & family
- 3rd... 99½ pts. Jess Benham

Making a Scarecrow

- Under 5's: Robyn (age 4) c/o Pam Cross
- 5-8 yr olds: Sophia Ward (age 6)
- Over 8s: Imogen & Tom Collins (age 10 & 11)

Best scarecrow

- 1st... The Gruffalo. Teal & Family
- 2nd... The Gingerbread Man. Jo Honeyman

Roy Hurrell, Chair, Village Hall Committee

Horse Racing on Film

Sunday 7th November. 2pm

Mutford Village Hall

Tickets £6.

- includes 'funny money' to bet with and afternoon tea..
- Good prizes and raffle.
- Admission by ticket only.
- Contact Jean 01502 476707

Don't forget.... Parkrun

The free weekly 5km timed events, organised by volunteers, take place every Saturday across the UK, and many countries around the world.

You can walk, jog or run. It's not a race.

Register your details and get a barcode which you use every time you take part.

For more info. go to www.parkrun.org.uk

Nearest Parkrun: Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

where an average 260 people take part
Other parkruns nearby: Gorleston, Great Yarmouth North Beach and Sizewell.

Did you know....

Beccles' Bell Tower was built in 1515 and took 40 years to build. It is over 29 metres tall and has 122 steps that lead to the roof of the tower, from where you can see (on a clear day) up to 20 miles.

The tower is open on Fridays and Saturdays until the end of October. 10.30am to 4pm. £2.50 for adults aged 16+ / £1.50 for children over 4.

For more info. contact Beccles Town Council on 01502 712109 or email admin@becclestowncouncil.gov.uk

Community Chain

Please contact mutfordnews@gmail.com if you'd like to join the Community Chain email alert: updates on Covid-19, crimes etc.

National Security Month

National Security Month, an annual event since 2013, takes place in October when crimes – especially burglaries and criminal damage, generally increase with shorter hours of daylight after the clocks go back.

For advice on all aspects of home security, including checklists (i.e. checking locks and alarms on front doors and outbuildings, and leaving lights on timers) advice on which products are suitable for your requirements and a jargon buster section explaining product terminology, go to www.homesecuritymonth.com

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

Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB

In the September issue of this newsletter, it was noted that the majority of Mutford is located within the Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

For information on exploring the area, volunteering (including Beach volunteers; Coast & estuary wardens, and Promoted route volunteers) or managing the land (including conservation and planning issues) go to:

<https://www.suffolkcoastandheaths.org/>

New!! Art Group

Pam Cross is hoping to start a new Art Group at the Village Hall.

Thursday mornings 10-1pm.

It will be informal, beginners and experienced artists welcome. Any art form that can be done on a table top.

If you are interested, please call Pam 01502 476280

Monday Club

Next monthly meeting:

Monday 3rd October at 1pm.

Soup and a roll. Mutford Village Hall.
For more info. & dates call Jean 476707

Did you know...

The Nat West mobile bank is now located in Tesco's carpark

George Westwood Way, Beccles
Every Thursday. 10.30am-12.30pm

Beccles Library

Beccles library now has increased its' hours of opening:

9.30am – 5pm Mon-Thurs, Saturday

9.30am – 7.30pm Friday

10am – 4pm Sunday

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

Suffolk Mobile Library

Next visits of mobile library to Mutford:

Thursday 30th September

Thursday 28th October

Thursday 25th November

10.30-10.45am Lindenette (near Land Rover garage)

10.50-11.05am - Old Post Office (Hulver Road)

11.10-11.25am - Village Hall

Don't forget

Please remember to check for hedgehogs before lighting a bonfire.

Did you know...

A full moon occurs every 29.5 days. The next full moon is on 20th October and will be called Hunter's Moon. On 19th November it will be a Beaver Moon and a Cold Moon on 19th December.

Please - don't forget...

Please clean up after your dog(s).

Dog mess can transmit diseases including parvo (lung/eye infection dangerous to children & pregnant women).



Please clean up after your dog

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/>

To report fallen trees or pot-holes

<https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>
Or call Suffolk County Council: **0345 606 6171**

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 6th October - Blue & Green bins

Wednesday 13th Oct. - Black

Wednesday 20th Oct. - Blue & Green

Wednesday 27th Oct. - Black

Wednesday 3rd Nov. - 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

RECYCLING CENTRE ('Council tip')

You still need to book a slot to use the recycling centre in Hadenham Road, Lowestoft. But here is now no limit to how many times a week you use the facility.

Free to use for household waste. 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>

To report fly-tipping:

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

Or call East Suffolk Council:

03330 162 000

Don't see it and just grumble. Report it!

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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