

MUTFORD NEWS

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If you would like to help, contribute or comment, please get in touch:
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MUTFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

This issue of the Mutford News has been produced earlier than usual so that it can be distributed at the same time as the final draft of the Mutford Neighbourhood Plan.

Please read the Plan: it is a community-led document and your comments are important.

Feedback can be made:

- Online via MutfordFuture@outlook.com
- Using the letter-box beside the front door of the Village Hall
- At an Open Meeting at the Village Hall. Neil Glendinning (Chair, Mutford Neighbourhood Plan working group) and volunteers from the working group will be available to answer questions about the Plan between 11am and 1pm on Saturday 12th January.

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 meetings:

- Monday 3rd December 2018
[No meeting in January]
- Monday 4th February 2019

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 details:

mutford.suffolk.cloud/meetings/

Or contact John Armstrong (Parish Clerk)

Tel: 476418

jamutfordpc@btinternet.com

Monday Club Christmas Party

Monday 3rd December, starting at 1pm

For more information

Contact Jean Hurrell 476707



ST.ANDREW, MUTFORD

Next services:

2nd Dec. 9am Holy Communion

16th Dec. 3pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve 3pm Holy Communion

6th Jan. 9am Holy Communion

All Welcome

Did you know..

St. Andrew is a Grade I listed building. The galilee porch built against the round tower is thought to be the only known example in England.

MUTFORD VILLAGE HALL EVENT:

**Saturday 15th 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 and presents for children

Tickets from Jean 476707

or Jan 475278



Thank you to the Village Hall Committee for their hard work arranging events over the year – including the very successful Scarecrow Hunt & Village Fete in July which marked the 50th anniversary of the Village Hall and attracted over 500 people.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford
Info. correct as of 21st November 2018
Full details of all Waveney District Council
(WDC) planning applications:
<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications/publicaccess/>

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Construction of domestic storage building
Beulah Hall Dairy Lane Mutford Beccles
Suffolk NR34 7QJ
WDC status: Awaiting decision
- 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

Lowestoft Lions Club

Friday 7th – Sunday 9th Dec. - Hamper draw.
Lions members will be at Morrison's
Superstore in Tower Road, Pakefield
offering shoppers a chance to win one of
three large hampers or two store gift
vouchers as prizes in a raffle. The proceeds
will fund 60 Christmas grocery hampers for
needy families and individuals.

Lowestoft Lions Santa's Sleigh:
16th – 18th Dec. – B&M, Tower Road
22nd – 24th Dec. - Morrison's



St Peter's Church, Carlton Colville

Sunday 23rd December 6.30pm Traditional
Nine Lessons and Carols with Handbells
Christmas Eve 4.00pm—4.45pm Family Crib
Service

Christmas Eve 11.30pm "Midnight" Holy
Communion for Christmas

Christmas Day 10.30am Morning Worship

<http://www.stpeterscc.org.uk/>

<http://www.carltoncolville.churchsuffolk.com>

Sotterley Chapel

Carol Service

Wednesday 19th Dec. 6.30pm

Thank you!

£245 was raised for the Louise Hamilton
Centre at the James Paget University
Hospital, Gorleston from the sale of fruit at
Lawn Farm, Mill Road.

The Centre is a Supportive and Palliative
Care resource centre providing services for
people with cancer and other life limiting
and progressive illness, and their family
carers.

Beccles Farmers' Market

Farmer's Market at the old heliport, Ellough.

Over 25 stalls

1st & 3rd Saturday every month.

9am – 1pm

Next markets:

Saturday 1st and 15th December

+ special Christmas market on 23rd Dec

Suffolk Police has urged members of the public to increase their vigilance around home and vehicle security this autumn.

Dark evenings can provide the perfect cover for burglars but by carrying out a few simple crime prevention steps, householders and motorists can thwart opportunist criminals.

Anyone with information about thieves operating in their area should contact Suffolk police on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

LOCK

- Keep front doors locked even when you are at home and especially if you are in the back garden.
- Close all windows fully before you leave the house, lock downstairs windows and remove the keys.
- Lock back gates using a sturdy lock such as a closed shackle padlock to no less than CEN 3-4 security grade or 5 lever lock.

LIGHT

- Make your home look lived in – use timer switches if you're not home.
- 'Dusk-to-dawn' sensor security lighting is a cheap, low cost way of making sure the front of your home or shed/outbuilding is well-lit.
- Hedging and shrubs to the front of your property should be pruned to no higher than 1m and trim trees up from the ground to 2m. This will allow a clear line of sight across your property and will stop the garden being used as a hiding place.

HIDE

- Keep your valuables, jewellery, cash, passport and deeds to your property in a safe.
- Never leave spare keys in an open place. Be aware, burglars know all the usual hiding places so never leave a spare key under the doormat or under a garden gnome.
- Make sure valuables are property marked. Take photographs and keep a note of any serial numbers.
- Don't leave equipment & tools lying around that can be used by burglars to break into your home, such as hammers, shovels or gardening tools. Keep ladders locked away and out of sight.

For further advice, go to:
www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention-z

New Community Engagement Officer

PC Amy Yeldham is one of nine new Community Engagement Officers in Suffolk:

As the new Community Engagement Officer for Lowestoft, Beccles and Bungay, I've had a busy summer. Our local Social Media pages on Twitter @LowestoftPolice and Facebook under Lowestoft Police have been going from strength to strength, offering local Policing news and crime prevention advice on a regular basis for the area.

Not on Social media? Why not sign up to Police connect which is a messaging service connecting you to the very latest policing news for your area via e-mail or text. This is a free service. You can go online to the Suffolk Police website to register, or you can register by filling a form at any of the events that I attend.

Interested in getting £40 off a Ring doorbell camera? Well Suffolk Constabulary has joined forces with the home security company Ring to help make properties more secure all you need to do is go to Ring.com website and use code SNHW40 which is valid until 1/1/19.

*Merry Christmas
Amy*

Try Parkrun

Free weekly 5km timed events organised by local volunteers.

Walk, jog or run. 9am every Saturday

Nearest Parkrun: Claremont Pier, Lowestoft .

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

Parkrun is a not-for-profit organisation

Mutford Village Hall – Club News:

Table tennis – Mondays 10am.

New members welcome

New contact: Sandy Perrin 07742 159423

Monday Club

Meets six times a year on Mondays. 2pm

Contact Jean Hurrell 476707 for more info



RECYCLING CENTRE

('Council tip')

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

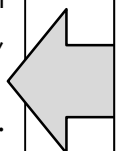
(off Tower Road, via London Road-A12. Road opposite Screwfix)

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

9am – 4pm

every day except Wednesday

CLOSED: Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day



Remember..

There is no charge for household & garden waste; large non-recyclable items (e.g. mattresses, sofas etc) & excess rubbish bin waste can be taken to the Recycling Centres & placed in the non-recyclable container for free. There is a charge for soil, rubble, hardcore & plasterboard.

Bin collection

Bins are NOT collected on bank holidays over the Christmas/New Year period.

For collection queries

Call: 01502 527100

Or email waveney.info@ncsgrp.co.uk

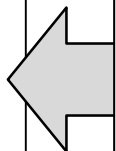
To report fly-tipping:

Go online:

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

Or call Waveney District Council:

01502 562111



Did you know...

There were **971** incidents of fly-tipping in the Waveney district in 2017/18 – the majority of which were household waste.

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

Go online:

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

Or call Waveney District Council:

01502 562111

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

Did you know...

At one time there were two public houses in the village – The Crossings on Church Road closed in the 1970s, and The Crown on Chapel Road (near Holly Farm) closed in the 1960s.



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