

MUTFORD NEWS

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Parish Clerk - update

Jenny Sheahan was recently appointed as Clerk to the Parish Council. However, further clarification of the Local Government Act revealed that Jenny was not legally able to undertake the Clerk role, in either a paid or unpaid capacity, for 12 months after being a member of the PC – but can do the role (unpaid) as a Councillor.

Following an Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council, Jenny has now been co-opted back on to the Parish Council and is Acting Clerk (in a voluntary capacity), until a permanent replacement for John Armstrong can be found.

If anyone is interested in the role of Clerk, please contact Jenny: 01502 476518 or email clerk.mutfordpc@outlook.com

Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Mutford Parish Council is due to take place on Monday 6th June, starting at 7pm, in Mutford Village Hall.

All residents are welcome to attend. Social distancing will be in place.

For more information, please contact Jenny Sheahan – see contact details above.

First Light Festival Midday Saturday 18th – Midday Sunday 19th June 2022

'a free 24-hour multi arts festival in a beautiful coastal setting.

Celebrating one cycle of midsummer sun setting and rising over the beach in Britain's most easterly town.'

For more information:

<https://firstlightlowestoft.com/>

St. Andrew's, Mutford

Next services :

5th June. Holy Communion. 9 am

19th June. Holy Communion. 11am

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Lighting of the beacon & a small fireworks display on the village field.

Thursday 2nd June. 9.45pm

[subject to weather and obtaining necessary permissions]

- Free event!! -

Competition on village field

Saturday 4th June from 2.30pm

2.30pm – 4.30pm: Competition on the village field, including various tasks & questions. £1 per entry form, available on day. Children's scavenger hunt – free event; every child gets a prize.

5pm: Jubilee tea in the Village Hall. This event has now been SOLD OUT.

All events organised by Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall Committee. For general info on the events, please contact Roy Hurrell 01502 476707

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford

Info. correct as of 18th May

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC) planning applications:

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

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- DC/22/1425/FUL - Construction of five new dwellings and garages
Land Between Southview Cottages And Holly Farm House, Chapel Road, Mutford. NR34 7UU
ESC Status: Pending
- DC/22/1799/FUL - Single storey rear extension. 10 Mill Road, Mutford. NR34 7UR
ESC status - pending

RECENT DECISIONS

- Ref No: DC/22/0709/FUL - Installation of ground mounted (PV) photovoltaic array of 40 no panels and post and wire fencing of 900mm high.
Oakland Lodge, Mutford Wood. Mutford. NR33 8HG.
ESC Status: Permitted

St Andrew's Tower repairs - update

When the upper levels of St. Andrew's tower were inspected in 2021, areas of the round tower beneath 5 of the 8 faces of the octagonal belfry were found to be in a poor state of repair. Brick infill carried out in the 19th Century was failing, and seeded trees and grass were causing serious issues.

Work started on the repair in mid-April when scaffolding was erected and should be completed by mid-June unless weather intervenes.

St. Andrew's wishes to thank the villagers who raised over £500 at a Quiz Night, and for grants from Norfolk Churches Trust, the Round Tower Churches Society, the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, the Benefact Trust and our District Councillor Craig Rivett.

The church will remain open at weekends until the end of October should you wish to look inside.

Art Group

The Art Group meets every Thursday at Mutford Village Hall. 9.30-12.30am.

Bring your own equipment
New members welcome but numbers will be restricted. For more details, please call Pam 07900 438545

Monday Club

Next meeting:

Monday 13th June. 1pm.

Mutford Village Hall.

Lunch and competitions

For more information call Jean 476707

Mutford & Rushmere W.I.

Mutford & Rushmere Women's Institute is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year.

We meet in the Village Hall on the first Thursday of each month from 7pm onwards, with business beginning at 7.30pm.

We have varied speakers, demonstrations and entertainment. We are always open to new ideas.

For more information, please contact Sylvia Greenacre 01502 476883

Thank you...

... to the person/people who've cleaned up the old Telephone Box near the cross-roads of Hulver Road/ Mill Road/ Beccles Road. It's now the 'Mutford Swop Box', with a wide selection of books. Go have a look...



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The current Government guidance:

- Get vaccinated.
- Let fresh air in if meeting others indoors.
- Practise good hygiene:
 - wash your hands
 - cover your coughs and sneezes
 - clean your surroundings frequently
 - Wear a face covering or a face mask.

Face coverings and face masks can help reduce the chance of you spreading infection to others, especially in crowded and enclosed spaces, and may protect you from becoming infected by some respiratory viruses.

For full info, go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall AGM

Monday 18th July. 7.30pm

All welcome.

Cheese & wine afterwards

Did you know...

Part of the A12 between Suffolk and Essex will be closed overnight for the next few months while National Highways carries out essential works.

Both the northbound and the southbound carriageways between Capel St Mary and East Bergholt will be closed from 9pm to 5am every night until Thursday, July 21.

Both carriageways, which connect Ipswich and Colchester, will then be closed again during the same times of day between Saturday, 25th August 25 and Friday, 1st September.

Works will include barrier replacement, drainage renewal, resurfacing, road studs, road lining placement and other safety improvements.

For more info:

<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-work/east/a12-concrete-surface-repairs-and-maintenance/>

Take care...

Lyme disease is an infection caused by a type of bacteria that is carried by some species of ticks. People can get the disease if bitten by an infected tick.

People are most likely to be exposed to ticks when spending time outdoors in green spaces, especially in the spring and summer months.

The infection can be successfully treated with a full course of antibiotics but it can be serious if left untreated.

Prompt tick removal can reduce your chances of acquiring Lyme disease. If you are bitten by an infected tick your symptoms will typically develop 1-4 weeks after being bitten, however, they can appear anytime between 3 to 30 days after exposure.

Symptoms include a spreading circular red rash, which may appear as a bulls-eye rash, as well as non-specific flu-like symptoms.

For more info:

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2022/04/13/what-is-lyme-disease-and-why-do-we-need-to-be-tick-aware/>

Beware scammers!

Fraudsters are posing as the energy regulator Ofgem to dupe the public into handing over personal and payment details,

Emails from info@rebate-ofgem.com, using the Ofgem logo, claim to offer an 'energy bill rebate scheme' worth up to £450 per household, directing recipients to a fake online portal, and asked to input bank details. This is a scam. Beware!!



**Please clean up
after your dog**

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).

Beccles Library

Opening hours:

9.30am – 5pm Mon-Thurs, Saturday

9.30am – **6pm** Friday

10am – 4pm Sunday

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

**NEW EARLIER
CLOSING TIME!**

Suffolk Mobile Library

Next visits of mobile library to Mutford:

Thursday 9th June and 7th July.

10.30-10.45am Lindenette (near Land Rover garage)

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

11.10-11.25am - Village Hall, Mill Road

To report a power cut or to report damaged power cable/ poles

Call **105** to report a power cut; this is a free-of-charge call from any network. Do not call your electricity supplier. Electricity suppliers are not responsible for the power lines that connect to homes or businesses.

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 overgrown hedges, fallen trees or pot-holes

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

Or call Suffolk County Council: **0345 606 6171**

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

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 1st June – Blue & Green bins

Wednesday 8th June – Black bin

Wednesday 15th June – Blue & green

Wednesday 22nd June – Black

Wednesday 29th June – Blue & green

Bins should be out by 6am

For missed bins call 03330 162000

8.45am-5pm Mon-Wed/ Fridays

9.30am – 5pm Thursdays

What to put in Blue (recycling) bin...

Clean & dry items including:

- Plastic bottles, washed, with the lid on
- Plastic tubs, washed
- Food & drink cans
- Newspapers, magazines, junk mail
- Cardboard

But...

- No black sacks/ plastic bags
- No glass/ No textiles
- No nappies
- No polystyrene
- No food scraps
- No shredded paper

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Waste/Recycling-bin-guide.pdf>

RECYCLING CENTRE ('Council tip')

Book a slot to use the recycling centre in Hadenham Road, Lowestoft. There is no limit to how many times a week you use the facility.

Free to use for household waste.

New extended summer-time hours:

Open 9-5pm Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat and Sun.

Extended hours on Thursdays: 9-7pm May-August. 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**

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