

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Mutford Parish Council will take place on Monday 4th July, starting at 7pm, in Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall.

All residents are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Jenny Sheahan (Acting) Clerk – 01502 476518 or email clerk.mutfordpcc@outlook.com

Parish Clerk - update

Angela Colbridge will be joining the Parish Council as the new Clerk/ Responsible Finance Officer from 1st July.

Summary - Annual Parish Meeting (held on 23rd May)

Mutford Parish Council: Neil Glendinning, Chair, noted that speeding and on-road parking at the cross-roads were ongoing issues. The Council had purchased safety matting for the play-area, funded by grant from our District Councillors. The distributors of the newsletter were thanked for their continuing help; and John Armstrong stood down as Parish Clerk after 12 years – he was thanked for his service; Jenny Sheahan is Acting Clerk.

Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall Committee: Roy Hurrell, Chair, reported on the last year's activities. The Scarecrow Hunt in September 2021 was a particular success & will be repeated this year. A new fridge, cooker, picnic bench and security device were purchased. Finances are sound.

Mutford Welfare Trust: David Greenacre, Chair, reported that all 36 allotments were occupied; Income generated is used to buy baskets of fruit/ flowers for people who are ill, or book voucher for young people going to University. If you know of a deserving case, please contact David: 01502 476883.

St. Andrew's, Mutford

Next services :

3rd July, 9 am

17th July. 11am

7th August. 9am

The Church will be open at weekends until the end of October, should you wish to look inside.

<https://stpeterscc.org.uk/st-andrews/>

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend (2nd – 4th June)

The Village Hall was the hub of the activities across the Jubilee weekend, with the lighting of the beacon and short firework display; children's competitions and a Jubilee tea for 90 people.

During the tea, a special Jubilee cake was cut by the oldest person in the room – Jean Debenham; a film of the Queen's life was shown, with a toast to Her Majesty, and singing of the National Anthem – and Sweet Caroline, with balloons coming down from the ceiling.

Roy Hurrell, Chair of the Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall Committee, wishes to thank the Committee for their efforts in putting on the events, and to thank the Parish Council and District Councillor Craig Rivett for grants towards the cost of the various activities.

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th July: Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall Committee AGM. 7.30pm start. All welcome. Cheese & wine for everyone after meeting concludes.

Saturday 3rd – Sunday 4th September: Mutford Scarecrow Hunt. Details and entry forms available soon. Start planning!

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford

Info. correct as of 23rd June 2022

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

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

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- DC/22/2033/PNH - Lean-to rear extension. Lawn Farmhouse, 101 Mill Road, Mutford. NR34 7UP
ESC status: Awaiting decision
- 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: Awaiting decision

RECENT DECISIONS

- DC/22/1799/FUL - Single storey rear extension.
10 Mill Road, Mutford. NR34 7UR
ESC status - Permitted

Beccles Farmers Market

(beside airfield)

1st and 3rd Saturday in the month.

9am – 1pm

Next markets: 2nd and 16th July

Mutford Table Tennis

The season finished with Mutford winning titles in both Division 1 and 2 of the Lowestoft League – the first time this has happened for many years. Mutford also won the KO Cup.

Practice sessions are now taking place on Tuesday evenings in the Village Hall, until the League matches resume in September.

If anyone would like to play in a team, just turn up at one of the Tuesday sessions.

There is also casual table-tennis sessions on Monday mornings, or as part of the U3A session on Wednesday afternoon.

For more details on any of the above, please contact Roy: 01502 476707

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 1st August. 2pm.

Mutford Village Hall.

Afternoon tea and competitions

For more information call Jean 476707

Mutford & Rushmere W.I.

Next meeting: Thursday 7th July

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

Wildflower Weekend

Chapel Open Day

Sotterley Chapel. 2nd – 3rd July.

Chapel open 10am-4pm

Afternoon teas

– with cake! 2pm – 4pm

Sotterley Chapel,

NR34 7TX



Try Parkrun

Free weekly 5km timed events organised by local volunteers. Walk, jog or run – or volunteer. **9am every Saturday**

Nearest Parkrun: Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

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

Parkrun is a not-for-profit organisation

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Get vaccinated; let fresh air in if meeting indoors, or meet outside; and consider wearing a face covering in crowded, enclosed spaces

For more info: www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Did you know...

There are three promoted walking routes in the Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) – the Suffolk Coast Path, the Sandlings Walk and the Stour & Orwell Walk.

For more information:

www.suffolkcoastandheaths.org/exploring/visitors-guides/walk-guides/

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

Nesting birds

All wild birds, their nests and eggs are protected by law. It's important not to disturb them. Please leave hedge-trimming/ tree-pruning until the autumn.

Anything to say?

We are always interested to receive articles for this newsletter. They should, ideally, be short (max. 350 words) and relevant to Mutford.

Please send copy to mutfordnews@gmail.com by the 20th of each month. Thank you!

Please SLOW down...

Between 1st – 14th June, the Vehicle Activated Sign on Hulver Road recorded an average 398 vehicles per day, going towards the B1127/Hulver.

An average 41% of these vehicles exceeded the 30mph speed limit; on most days, several vehicles exceeded 50mph.

This information will be passed to Suffolk Police to help them deal effectively with speeding motorists, and will provide a baseline to help evaluate changes in road use in the future.

Please drive carefully through the village.
Respect all road users



Help and advice. Beccles Library Wednesday 13th July 10am-12noon

Monthly 'pop-along' events take place in Beccles Library on the second Wednesday of every month – and the next one is on Wednesday 13th July.

Chat with your District or County Councillor, an officer from East Suffolk Communities Team and/or a representative from a local organisation.

The events will be a chance to have a chat in person, raise issues & ideas with councillors and council staff.

No need to book, just pop-along...



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

Suffolk Mobile Library

Next visits of mobile library to Mutford:

Thursday 7th July and 4th August.

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 29th June – Blue & green

Wednesday 6th July – Black bin

Wednesday 13th July – Blue & green

Wednesday 20th July – Black

Wednesday 27th July – 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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