

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Mutford Parish Council will take place on Monday 3rd October in Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall. 7pm start.

All residents are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact the Parish Clerk: Angie Colbridge – 07584 136402 or email clerk.mutfordpcc@outlook.com

Parish Clerk's Report

NEW!

At the last PC meeting (5th September 2022), Councillors discussed a range of issues and agreed various actions including:

- A high volume of tip trucks had used Mill Road at the end of July. Following a conversation with a Councillor, a local farmer agreed to remind his contract drivers not to use the shortcut. MPC agreed that it was not able at this time to fund signs to advise HGVs against using the road.
- A resident suggested a bottle bank should be located in the village. MPC decided that there were no sites available that would not cause significant noise disturbance to local residents. Bottle banks are available at the main supermarkets in local towns.
- The rota-bounce play equipment, that has been out of action for several months, will shortly be available once more; spare parts will be fitted following generous grant-aid from District Councillors Craig Rivett and Jenny Ceresa.

Minutes are available at www.mutford.suffolk.cloud once they have been approved by Councillors at the next monthly meeting.

St. Andrew's, Mutford

Next services :

2nd October. 9am. Holy Communion

16th October. 11am. Holy Communion

6th November. 3pm. All Souls service – a service to remember loved ones whom we see no longer.

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

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

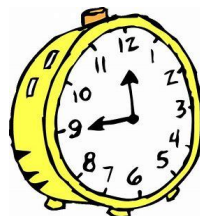
Mutford Scarecrow Hunt Weekend

The annual Scarecrow Hunt was a great success. Organised by the Village Hall Committee, the event raised around £1,900 for the Hall funds.

Enjoying good weather on both days, an estimated 1,000 people took part in the Hunt and walked around the village.

Many thanks to the residents who made the wonderful scarecrows, and the helpers who served refreshments, helped to set up on Friday and clear up on the Monday.

Results are in the window at the back of the Village Hall. See also 'Mutford Scarecrows Weekend & Village Event' Facebook page, with photos of most of the scarecrows.



Don't forget...

Clocks go BACK

2am on Sunday

30th October

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

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford
Info. correct as of 26th September 2022.
Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)
planning applications:
<https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/>

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- DC/22/3480/FUL - Rear extension following part demolition of existing conservatory. Willow Lodge. Hulver Road, Mutford NR34 7UL
ESC status: Awaiting decision

RECENT DECISIONS

- DC/22/2862/FUL - Rear extension. Lawn Farmhouse, 101 Mill Road. Mutford. NR34 7UP.
ESC status: Permitted
- DC/22/2277/FUL - Retrospective Application: Change of use from hairdressers/beauty salon included in main dwelling.
1 Hulver Road, Mutford. NR34 7UW.
ESC status: Permitted
- 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: Withdrawn

Did you know...

You can submit a comment on any planning application.

You have 21 days from the date of registration of the application; or the date of the application details being officially advertised (where this is necessary); or the site notice being displayed, or the date of any letter sent to you asking for comments (whichever is the latest date).

Only 'material planning considerations' will be taken in to account e.g. local planning policy or loss of amenity (daylight, sunlight, privacy).

For more info: www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planningapplications/commenting-on-planning-applications/

Monday Club

Next meeting:

Monday 3rd October. 1pm.

Mutford Village Hall.

Lunch, competitions & raffle.

For more information call Jean 476707

Mutford & Rushmere W.I.

Bingo, Bangers & Mash evening

Friday 14th October. 7pm for 7.30pm start

Tickets cost £6.50, to include main course and sweet followed by 3 games of prize bingo. There will also be a raffle and quiz.

Please bring your own drinks.

Book tickets by phoning 01502 476883 or 01502 476767. This is a ticket only evening.

Beccles Farmers Market

(beside airfield)

1st and 3rd Saturday in the month.

9am – 1pm

Next markets: 1st and 15th October



**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).

Please...

Do not spoil other people's enjoyment of a walk in the countryside. Please clear up after your dog on all footpaths and pavements – and please do not remove signs reminding you to do so...

Rural Coffee Caravan

Sotterley Chapel. 10am – 12noon

Next dates: Thursday 6th Oct. & 3rd Nov.

All welcome. Come along for a free cuppa, cake & friendship. Access to lots of information on local/national agencies, organisations, activities & support services.

Come & have a chat.

<https://ruralcoffeecaravan.org.uk>

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Get vaccinated. You can now call 119 (free from landlines and mobiles), or go online, to book a seasonal booster (autumn booster) if: you are aged 65+; and/or frontline health and social care workers; at higher risk or are pregnant, or have or live with someone who has a weakened immune system.

Go to:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

You can also book a coronavirus vaccination for:

- 1st and 2nd doses for people who are aged 5+
- additional primary doses for people with a severely weakened immune system aged 5 years old and over
- 1st booster for people aged 16 years old and over, plus at-risk children aged 12 to 15 years old

For more info: www.gov.uk/coronavirus

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

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

Did you know...

North Cove Nature Reserve is run by volunteers as a non-profit organisation which took over from Suffolk Wildlife Trust in 2019.

Located on Wade Hall Lane, Barnby (approx. 800m along the lane from The Swan pub), there is free parking for about 6-7 cars on the south side of the railway line.

'Volunteers look after the quiet world of grazing marsh, wet woodland, pools and dykes that in the summer fizz with dragonflies.'

For more info. go to: www.facebook.com/northcovenaturereserve

Conserving the dark skies

The Mutford Neighbourhood Plan (MNP), was prepared by Mutford Parish Council and formally 'made' by East Suffolk Council in December 2019.

One of the objectives of the MNP was 'to reinforce the rural character of the village', including conserving the tranquillity and dark skies.

The MNP noted, 'the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE) believes that darkness at night is one of the key characteristics of rural areas and it represents a major difference between what is rural and what is urban... During public engagement, many residents proactively expressed their enjoyment of the dark skies in the parish, and the importance of conserving them.'

With the shortening hours of daylight, it is timely to remind residents to try and keep external lighting to a minimum. Ideally, security lighting should use a timer or motion sensor, and be deflected downwards, in order to minimise the impact on our dark skies and disturbance to wildlife. To read the MNP, please go to: www.mutford.suffolk.cloud/neighbourhood-plan/

Beccles Library Help and advice:

Wednesday 12th October and

Wednesday 9th November

10am-12noon

Monthly 'pop-along' events take place in Beccles Library on the second Wednesday of every month.

Chat with a local councillor, an officer from East Suffolk Communities Team and 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...

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 fly-tipping:

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

Or call East Suffolk Council: **03330 162 000**

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

Need help – or want to help?

East Suffolk Council is co-ordinating a comprehensive programme of support to help people in East Suffolk with the rising cost of living.

Whether you are worried about the cost of living, or you want to help those who are, the website pages provide information on **'money'**; **'food and essentials'**; **'fuel and energy'**; **'housing' and 'activities and offers'**.

The info will be updated as new schemes, advice and support becomes available.

Go to

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/community/squeeze/

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 5th October - Blue & Green

Wednesday 12th Oct. – Black

Wednesday 19th Oct. – Blue & Green

Wednesday 26th Oct. – Black

Wednesday 2nd Nov. – Blue & Green

Bins should be out by 6am

For missed bins call 03330 162000

8.45am-5pm Mon-Wed/ Fridays

9.30am – 5pm Thursdays

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. Open 9-4pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun. 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>

Please drive carefully through the village.

Respect all road users



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