

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

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

All residents are welcome to attend.

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

Parish Clerk's Report

NEW!

At the last PC meeting (3rd October 2022), Councillors discussed a range of issues including:

- Avian Flu - notification of a case of Avian Flu in the village to be posted on the parish website (mutford.suffolk.cloud); an update was subsequently uploaded on 8th October. [see page 2 for more info]
- Planning application – an application for an extension to the rear of a house on Hulver Road was discussed; Councillors had no objection to the application.
- East Suffolk Council consultation - 'Healthy Environments Supplementary Planning Document'; a response will be sent to ESC.
- Defibrillator – it has been arranged that new pads will be fitted to the defibrillator located outside the Village Hall (they need replacing every 3 years).
- Dog mess – Councillors were made aware of a particular issue with dog mess on the footpath from Keir's Cottage to the track to Mutford Hall.

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:

6th November. 9am. Holy Communion

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

20th November. 11am. Morning Prayer

Churchyard working parties:

Friday 11th & 18th November. 10am-noon
Two working parties are planned, to help undertake the 6-monthly tidy of the churchyard, as permitted by the Suffolk Wildlife Trust. Tools provided. Tea & coffee to anyone who comes to help.

Please contact Tim (Church Warden) on 01502 476375 for more info.

To enquire about a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral at St Andrew's, please contact the Rev'd Sarah Quantrill on 01502 810552 <https://stpeterscc.org.uk/st-andrews/>

Christmas Event:

Horse Racing on Film

Sunday 4th December. 2pm

Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall.

Tickets £6 - includes festive food, and 'funny money' to place your bets. Winners will be those who make the most money. Christmas raffle.

Tea & coffee available but bring your own alcohol if required.

Organised by Village Hall Committee.

Please call Roy 01502 476707 for tickets.



LEST WE FORGET

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford

Info. correct as of 20th October 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

Mutford Neighbourhood Plan

Mutford Neighbourhood Plan 2019- 2036 (MNP) was prepared by a working party consisting of residents and representatives of Mutford Parish Council.

The ten policies in the MNP – including 'Rural identity'; 'Conserving the setting of the church'; 'Dark skies', 'Housing density' and 'Off-road parking', evolved from the findings of a village survey, public engagement and other evidence.

East Suffolk Council's planners must take material consideration of the ten policies in the MNP when considering planning applications in the village.

To find out more about the policies in the MNP, please go to:

www.mutford.suffolk.cloud/neighbourhood-plan/

Mutford Art Group Exhibition

Saturday 5th Nov. 10am-4pm

Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall

The Art Group will be showcasing their first year's work with an exhibition at the village hall.

Free entry. All welcome.

Teas and coffees will be available.

For more details,

please call Pam 07900 438545

Monday Club

Next meeting:

Monday 5th December. 1pm.

Mutford Village Hall.

Lunch, competitions & raffle.

For more information call Jean 476707

Coffee Morning

Saturday 10th Dec. 10am-12.30pm

Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee invite villagers to a free coffee morning to thank them for making the scarecrows, or helping in any way, during the highly successful Scarecrow Hunt in September.

Beccles Library

Free activities, no booking required, at Beccles library include:

• Tea and Chat

First and Third Tuesday of the month, 10-11.30am. Enjoy refreshments and chat with others. Get involved with board games, try adult colouring, do a jigsaw puzzle and more!

This event is free to attend, but donations are welcome.

• Table Tennis

Every Wednesday and Sunday. 2-3.30pm
Come along and have a go at table tennis! It's great exercise, it's fun and it's free! All ages and abilities are welcome. Refreshments available

• Music Makers - songs and movement for children

Every Friday 10-11am.

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

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Get vaccinated. **Everyone aged 50+**, those at high risk from COVID-19 or who are pregnant, and frontline health and social care workers, can now book a seasonal/autumn booster. Call 119 (free from landlines and mobiles), or go online: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

Some pharmacies, including Worlingham Pharmacy, may offer 'walk-ins'.

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

Beccles Farmers Market

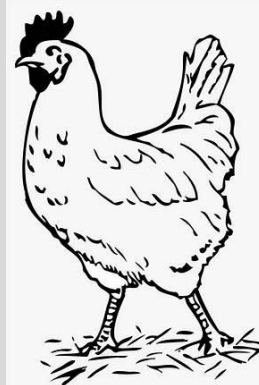
(beside airfield)

1st and 3rd Saturday in the month.

9am – 1pm

Next markets: 5th and 19th November

Avian Flu



As of 17th October, all bird keepers in Suffolk, Norfolk and parts of Essex must house their birds indoors and follow stringent biosecurity measures to help protect their flocks from the disease, regardless of type or size.

For more info:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#latest-situation>

Please drive carefully through the village.
Respect all road users



Do you have anything to say...?

We are always happy to receive items for inclusion in this newsletter. Do you have a story to tell about Mutford 'back in the day'? Do you have memories of how things were – do you remember visiting The Crossings pub? did you go to the village school?

Call Jenny on 01502 476518 or email mutfordnews@gmail.com

Did you know...?

This is the 51st issue of the Mutford News. All previous issues of the newsletter are available online.

Go to mutford.suffolk.cloud/newsletter

Help and advice

Next date: Wednesday 9th November

Beccles Library 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...

Suffolk Mobile Library

Next visits of mobile library to Mutford:

Thursday 24th November & 22nd December

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 fly-tipping:

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

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

To report 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 2nd Nov. - Blue & Green bins

Wednesday 9th Nov. – Black bin

Wednesday 16th Nov. – Blue & Green

Wednesday 23rd Nov. – Black

Wednesday 30th 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>

Anything else...?

Please let us know if there is other information you would like included in this newsletter..

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