



MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Mutford Parish Council will take place on Monday 5th December in Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall. 7pm start.

All residents are welcome to attend.

Note: there is no scheduled meeting in January 2023

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

Parish Clerk's Report

NEW!

At the last PC meeting (7th November 2022), Councillors discussed a range of issues including:

- Play area – The 'air-ride' play equipment may have to be taken out of service for a short period of time to enable the supplier of the safety matting to attend to an issue.
- On-road parking – following further complaints about on-road parking in the immediate vicinity of the crossroads and concerns about road safety, the Clerk has sent letters to homes in the immediate proximity to remind residents that they must not park within 10 metres of a junction.
- Speeding vehicles – the PC will investigate the possibility of another location for the 'Speed Indicator Device' at the western end of Hulver Road. Suffolk Highways will also be contacted for advice about existing and/or additional 30mph speed signs around the village.

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

St. Andrew's, Mutford

Next services:

4th December. 9am: Holy Communion

18th Dec. 3pm: Service of Lessons & Carols

25th Dec. 9am: Holy Communion

1st Jan. 9am: Holy Communion

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/>

Stay safe & secure

As you may be aware, there were a couple of burglaries in and near the village in October.

Remember: shut your windows; lock your doors; check your outbuildings and don't leave any valuables in your vehicles. Try and use external lighting with motion sensors or timers.

Call 999 in an emergency, if a crime is being committed.

If you see anything suspicious, call 101 or report it online: www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/report-something

Keep in the loop: register with Mutford's Community Chain and receive emails alerting you to any local issues including burglaries, outbreaks of Avian Flu etc.

Contact MutfordNews@gmail.com. Your contact details will not be used for any other purpose.

If you have friends and neighbours without access to the internet, please keep them in touch.

STAY SAFE, STAY SECURE

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford
Info. correct as of 20th November 2022.
Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)
planning applications:
<https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/>

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- DC/22/4434/FUL - Rear extension & materials. Oakland Lodge, Mutford Wood, Mutford. NR33 8HG
ESC status: Awaiting decision

RECENT DECISIONS

- DC/22/3480/FUL - Rear extension following part demolition of existing conservatory. Willow Lodge. Hulver Road, Mutford NR34 7UL
ESC status: permitted
- DC/22/2862/FUL - Rear extension. Lawn Farmhouse, 101 Mill Road. Mutford. NR34 7UP.
ESC status: Permitted



Sotterley Chapel & Church Sotterley Road, NR34 7TX

Chapel Carol Service:

Thursday 15th December. 6.30pm
celebrate Christmas with our
songs and Carols Service



Christmas Service at St
Margaret's Church, Sotterley –
Parish Carol Concert
Saturday 17th December.4.30pm

Christmas Day Communion Service

Sunday 25th December. 9.30am



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).

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.

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 Farmers Market

(beside airfield)

1st and 3rd Saturday in the month.

9am – 1pm

Next markets: 3rd and 17th December

Carol singing

- Saturday 10th December 10am-12noon
at Morrisons, Beccles

- Saturday 17th December 1am-12noon
At Tesco, Beccles

Raising funds for Cancer Research UK

Happy Christmas!

This issue of the newsletter
is the last one before
Christmas – so
Happy Christmas!
Stay well. Stay safe.



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Everyone aged 50+ and/or 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:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/

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

For more info: www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Flu jab

The flu jab is free to adults aged 50+ (including those who will be 50 by 31 March 2023) and/ or have certain health conditions. For more info:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/>

Avian Flu

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>

Fancy a swim on Christmas Day...?

- The Everyone Active 2022 Lowestoft Christmas Day Swim. Registration at East Point Pavilion, with the swim taking place between East Point Pavilion and Claremont Pier. Minimum £5 donation. www.everyoneactive.com/news/lowestoft-christmas-day-swim-2022/
- Southwold Christmas Day swim, organised by the Rotary Club of Southwold & District. Registration £8 in advance, or £10 on the day; you will be covered by the Rotary insurance policy and receive a wristband which you can exchange for a medal at the end of the swim. <https://southwoldrotary.co.uk/swim/>

Did you know...?

All previous issues of the newsletter are available online.

Go to mutford.suffolk.cloud/newsletter

Please be considerate

If you have a bonfire, please choose a time of day to cause the least inconvenience to your neighbours – don't light a fire when they've just put their washing out!

Don't burn any oily rags, rubber, plastics, damp garden waste or anything that would create heavy smoke or toxic fumes

Read more here:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Environment/Environmental-Protection/Garden-Bonfire-Leaflet.pdf

Keep warm

As part of East Suffolk Council's Warm Rooms initiative, Beccles Library will be offering a warm room with free hot drinks, cuppa soup and more.

Everyone is welcome to come in, and warm up:

Tuesdays 9.30am – 12noon

Saturdays 9.30am – 5pm

Sundays 10am – 3pm

All Suffolk Libraries are warm, safe spaces where you can spend time in the warm for free.

www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/whats-on/warm-space

Did you know?

Tuesday 21st December is the Winter Solstice, with the fewest hours of sunlight of the year. After that, the days are getting longer. Hurrah! ☺



Please drive carefully through the village.
Respect all road users



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/

Suffolk Mobile Library

Next visit of mobile library to Mutford:

Thursday 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

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 30th Nov. - Blue & Green bins

Wednesday 7th Dec. – Black bin

Wednesday 14th Dec. – Blue & Green

Wednesday 21st Dec. – Black

Wednesday 28th Dec. – Blue & Green

Wednesday 4th Jan. – Black

Bins should be out by 6am

For missed bins call 03330 162000

8.45am-5pm Mon-Wed/ Fridays

9.30am – 5pm Thursdays



To dispose of 'real' Christmas trees, recycle in your green garden waste bin. If your tree is too large or its' stem is too thick, then take it to the Recycling Centre, which accept whole Christmas trees in the garden waste container.



You can recycle artificial trees at any Suffolk Recycling Centre - either the metal or hard plastic bin depending on the main materials it is constructed from - please ask site staff if you are unsure.

Unwanted Christmas decorations could go to a charity shop; if damaged, they can go in the black general waste bin.

RECYCLING CENTRE ('Council tip')

Book a slot to use the recycling centre in Hadenham Road, Lowestoft.

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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