

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Mutford Parish Council will take place on Monday 6th March 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.mutfordpc@outlook.com

Parish Clerk's Report

At the PC meeting in February, Councillors discussed a range of issues including:

- Proposed Anaerobic Digester plant – Suffolk County Councillor Judy Cloke informed the meeting that no decision date had yet been scheduled.
- Overgrown hedges – Suffolk Highways had confirmed via email that work would be undertaken to cut back hedges along bridleway from Mill Road to Holly Lane.
- Parish Council notice-board – Following an email from a resident, Councillors discussed the possibility of repairing or replacing the PC noticeboard facing Mill Road; costs would be obtained.
- Speeding and on-road parking – an update was provided on various measures to improve road safety in and around the village.

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

Please think of others..

Please clean up after your dog(s). Dog mess can transmit diseases including parvo (lung/ eye infection dangerous to children and pregnant women).



Please clean up
after your dog

St. Andrew's, Mutford

Next services :

5th March. 9am. Holy Communion (BCP)

19th March. 11am. Morning Prayer

9th April (Easter Day). 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/>

Indoor Car Boot/ Table Top Sale Sunday 12th March from 10am

Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall
£5 per table (which will be provided).
Space is limited, so please book a table.

Light refreshments will be on sale.
Call Roy 01502 476707

Coronation Celebrations

Arrangements are taking shape for celebrating the coronation of King Charles on **Monday 8th May.**



Tea will be served in the Village Hall at 5pm for up to 90 villagers, followed by entertainment during the evening.

It is hoped that activities will take place on the playing field throughout the afternoon - we are seeking ideas as to what these activities these should be.

We are also seeking help from villagers who are prepared to organise or assist in the running of these activities.

If you have ideas and/or would like to help, please contact Roy: 01502 476707

Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall
Committee

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford

Info. correct **as of 23rd February 2023.**

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

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

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- DC/23/0039/FUL - Erection of grain store. Red House Farm, Hulver Road, Mutford. Suffolk NR34 7UL
ESC status: Awaiting decision
- DC/23/0019/FUL - To build a red brick single storey (Family room) extension on the eastern side of the cottage measuring 4.6m x 4.6m. This would replace the current old lean to stores and would incorporate a pitched roof finished below the eaves of the main property. preliminary plans show this extension set back a metre from the front wall of the host building. To build an oak - framed single car port with pan-tiled roof positioned at an angle, close to the front south western corner of the property. A small detached studio outbuilding at the west side of the plot alongside of the dwelling, this would have as weather boarded finish and a low hip roof. A small summerhouse positioned at the northern end of the garden with a low hipped roof and waterboarded finish.
Garden Cottage, Mutford Hall, Hulver Road, Mutford. Suffolk NR34 7UW
ESC status: Awaiting decision

RECENT DECISIONS

- DC/22/4799/FUL – 1) New window aperture to front elevation. 2) New window aperture to side elevation and alteration to existing door aperture to form window. 3) New window aperture to rear elevation for cloakroom. 4) Provision of fibre cement cladding to part rear elevation.
3 Welch Close, Mutford. NR34 7UT
ESC status: Permitted



Rural Coffee Caravan

Sotterley Chapel. NR34 7TX

2nd March. 10am – 12noon.

Free coffee and friendly chat

Quiz Night

Friday March 31st. 7 pm

Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall



Teams of 6.

£4 per person.

Includes tea & cake

Bring your own drink & nibbles.

There will be a raffle

For more information or to book your place, please contact

Pam on 07900 438545

Please book early!

Monday Club

The next Monday Club will be on

3rd April. 2pm at the Village Hall,

Afternoon tea will be served.

All enquiries to Jean on 476707.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS OUTSIDE MUTFORD, OF LOCAL INTEREST:

- SCC/0124/22W - Construction and operation of anaerobic digestion plant and associated infrastructure.
Land At Copland Way, Ellough. Suffolk NR34 7TL.
SCC Status: Awaiting decision
- SCC/0063/22W – Construction and operation of an Energy Recovery Facility within existing building along with associated infrastructure and solar photovoltaics.
V.C Cooke Materials Recycling Facility
Beccles Recycling Centre, Benacre Road, Ellough, Suffolk. NR34 7TQ
Status: Awaiting decision

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

If you have COVID-19 you should try to stay at home. Most people cannot get free COVID-19 tests. You can buy tests in shops but you cannot report the result to the NHS.

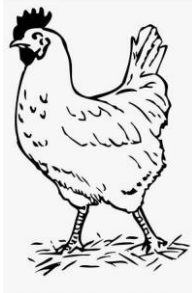
A COVID-19 vaccine booster dose is no longer available. Some people at increased risk, for example, because of age or certain medical conditions, may be offered a seasonal booster later this year. If you are eligible for this, the NHS will contact you when it's your turn to get vaccinated.

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

Avian Flu

All bird keepers in England must still 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:

www.gov.uk/government/news/bird-flu-avian-influenza-latest-situation-in-england



Walking in Suffolk

Spring has (almost) sprung. Fancy trying a new walk in the lovely Suffolk countryside?



For lots of walks in Suffolk, with free downloadable maps and routes, go to:

<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/suffolk/walks.php>

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. The website also includes details of local walking groups.

Have you heard...?

The majority of bus journeys in England will continue to be capped at £2 per trip until 30th June; the scheme was originally due to finish at the end of March but has now been extended for a further 3 months.



An adult return trip by bus, for example from Barnby to Norwich, will cost £4.

Did you know...?

Several years ago this newsletter reported on the progress of a cuckoo called Carlton II which migrated from Carlton Colville to its' wintering grounds in Africa.

Go to the British Trust for Ornithology's website to find out about the cuckoo's amazing 4,000 mile round-trip to the Congo Basin:

<https://www.bto.org/our-science/projects/cuckoo-tracking-project>

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

PLEASE SLOW DOWN!!

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/

Free health check

Anyone aged 40–74 is eligible for a free NHS Health Check; a free check-up of your overall health.

<https://onelifesuffolk.co.uk/services/nhs-health-checks/>

Suffolk Mobile Library

Next visits of mobile library to Mutford:
Thursday 16th March and 13th April 2023
10.30-10.45am Lindenette (near Land Rover garage, in west of village)
10.50-11.05am - Old Post Office (near cross-roads on 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**

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.

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 1st March – Black bin
Wednesday 8th March – Blue & green bins
Wednesday 15th March – Black
Wednesday 22nd March – Blue & green
Wednesday 29th March – Black
Wednesday 5th April – Blue & green
Bins should be out by 6am
For missed bins call 03330 162000
8.45am-5pm Mon-Wed/ Fridays
9.30am – 5pm Thursdays

Green bins (Garden waste)

Annual subscription currently £47 per year. Will increase to £50 from 1st April.

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.

(Closing time extended to 5pm from April)

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>

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

Anything else...?

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