

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Mutford Parish Council will take place on Monday 3rd April 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

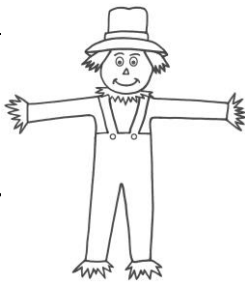
Parish Clerk's Report

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

- Elections – all Parish Councillors will need to stand for re-election on 4th May.
- The Annual meeting of the Parish Council will be held at the Village Hall on Monday 15th May, starting at 7pm. The Chair and Vice Chair will be appointed (more details in next newsletter).
- Fly-tipping – East Suffolk Council's Environmental Protection team were continuing to follow-up on issues of fly-tipping and illegal burning of waste on a site near the village allotments.
- Parish Council notice-board – Suffolk County Councillor Judy Cloke has agreed to fund a repair of the existing PC noticeboard outside the village Hall, facing Mill Road.

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

Book the date!
Mutford's World Famous
Scarecrow Hunt
Saturday 23rd/ Sunday 24th
September



St. Andrew's, Mutford

Next services :

9th April (Easter Day). 9am. Holy Communion

16th April. 11am. 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/>

*Happy
Easter!*



Coronation Celebrations Monday 8th May from 2.30pm

Games on the village field for all the family. £1 per entry form.

Tea party in the Village Hall for villagers & their families.

60s/70s music, a Quiz and a Raffle.
£5 per adult.

Children under 13 years of age free.

The evening will end with a toast to King Charles & a piece of cake

Tickets from Roy: 01502 476707

Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall Committee

Film Show: 'Mutford Village Hall: The First 50 years' Friday 21st April. 7pm

A free event for villagers, friends and families. Bring your own food and drink.

No booking required – just turn up!

Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall Committee

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford

Info. correct **as of 22nd March 2023.**

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

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

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- None

RECENT DECISIONS

- 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. To build an oak - framed single car port with pantiled 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: Permitted

- DC/23/0039/FUL - Erection of grain store. Red House Farm, Hulver Road, Mutford. Suffolk NR34 7UL
ESC status: Permitted

PLANNING APPLICATIONS OUTSIDE MUTFORD, OF LOCAL INTEREST:

- SCC/0124/22W - Construction & operation of anaerobic digestion plant & associated infrastructure.
Land At Copland Way, Ellough. NR34 7TL.
SCC Status: Awaiting decision
- SCC/0063/22W – Construction & 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. NR34 7TQ
Status: Awaiting decision



Rural Coffee Caravan

Sotterley Chapel. NR34 7TX

4th May. 10am – 12noon.

Free coffee and friendly chat

Local elections – a reminder

The next District and Parish Council Elections will be held on 4th May 2023.

All voters in England now need to show photographic identification (photo ID) at polling stations before they are given a ballot paper. You are not required to provide photo ID for postal voting.

A wide range of photo ID will be accepted including:

- A passport or driving licence, issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state
- A Blue Badge
- An Older Person's or Disabled Person's Bus Pass

If your photo ID has expired, it will still be accepted as long as the photograph is still a good likeness of you.

If you don't have an accepted form of photo ID, you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate in person, by post or online; this is a free photo ID document specifically for the purposes of voting.

For more info:

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/elections/voter-photo-id/>

Or call the Electoral Commission on 0800 328 0280

Did you know...

The Brown hare, also known as the European hare, has been known to reach speeds of 45 miles per hour.

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.

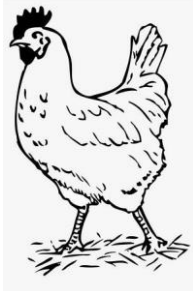
A spring booster vaccine against Covid-19 is to be offered to everyone aged 75+, care-home residents and anyone extremely vulnerable aged five and over, There should be a 6-month gap since the previous jab.

Vaccinations at care homes in England are to start in early April.

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

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

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



Mutford Big Wood

Wood anemones should be appearing in the wood soon. Have a look – but please remember to stay on the public footpath.

Did you know...

Previous issues of the Mutford News are available on the Parish website <http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/mutford-newsletter/>

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 01502 476707

Please slow down

The 'Speed Indicator Device' (SID) is currently located on Hulver Road, between the crossroads and Newson Avenue.

During a sample week (1st -7th February 2023):

- an average **367** vehicles each day passed the sign, travelling towards the village;
- an average **211** vehicles each day exceeded the 30mph speed limit (equivalent to **58% of all vehicles**);
- on each of the 7 days, at least one vehicle was recorded as travelling **in excess of 50mph**.

Please slow down.

Respect other road users.



Spring has sprung...

By the end of April there will be almost 2 hours more daylight than at the start of the month. Hurrah!

Bank Holidays...

Friday 7th April: Good Friday

Monday 10th April: Easter Monday

Monday 1st May: Early May Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May: Coronation of King Charles III

Monday 29th May: Spring Bank Holiday

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/

To check for local roadworks

Go to <https://one.network/> to find out if any local routes are due to be affected by roadworks

To report dog fouling

Several residents have contacted the Parish Council about problems with dog fouling on the village field and local footpaths.

For information on how to report dog fouling to East Suffolk Council's Environmental Protection team, go to <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/environmental-protection/animals/dog-control/dog-fouling/> :

'Where there is a persistent problem, (ESC) officers will try to identify irresponsible dog owners... (they) could face a fixed penalty fine of £80 or a fine of up to £1000 if there is a conviction in the courts.'

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 29th March – Black bin
Wednesday 5th April - Blue & green bins
Wednesday 12th April – Black
Wednesday 19th April – Blue & green
Wednesday 26th April – Black
Wednesday 3rd May – 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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