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## Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Mutford Parish Council will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May in Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall. 7pm start. This will be the **Annual meeting of the Parish Council**. The Chair and Vice Chair will be appointed, and various policies agreed.

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](mailto:clerk.mutfordpc@outlook.com)

## St. Andrew's, Mutford

Next services :

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. 9am

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 11am

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 9am

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/>

## Parish Clerk's Report

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

- Elections – two of our existing Parish Councillors, Theresa Robinson and Herbert Tonkin, decided not to stand for re-election on 4<sup>th</sup> May. They were both thanked for their service and commitment – Theresa served on MPC for more than 10 years. Information about vacancies will be included in the June issue of this newsletter.
- Annual Parish Meeting – to be held at the Village Hall on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 7pm. [See details on page 2].
- Beccles airport - following a complaint from a resident about the flight-paths and frequency of airplanes and helicopters flying to and from Beccles airfield, MPC agreed to contact the operators and ask them to remind all users of the airfield to keep to the agreed flight-paths and to avoid over-flying residential properties where possible (weather-conditions allowing).

Minutes will be available at [www.mutford.suffolk.cloud](http://www.mutford.suffolk.cloud) once they have been approved by Councillors at the next monthly meeting.

## Celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III Bank Holiday Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall

**2.30pm:** Games on the village field for all the family. £1 per entry form, to follow the route around the field & win prizes!

**5pm:** Tea party in the Village Hall.

Cutting of the Coronation Cake and toast to the new King and Queen.

Followed by 50s/60s music, by 'Just Andy', with a Quiz and a Raffle.

Entry by ticket only, for villagers & their families\*: £5 per adult; accompanied children under 13 years of age free

**Tickets from Roy: 01502 476707**

\* There may be a few unsold tickets available a few days before the event

Organised by Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall Committee



## Did you know...

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

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford

*Info. correct as of 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.*

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)

planning applications:

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

## CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- DC/23/1379/P3Q Change of use of barns to two dwellinghouses. Oakes Farm, Mutford Wood Lane. NR33 8HG  
ESC status: Awaiting decision
- DC/23/1565/FUL Carport and Shed. Honey Bee House, Holly Lane, Mutford NR34 7UX  
ESC status: Awaiting decision

## RECENT DECISIONS

- None

## 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  
SCC Status: Awaiting decision

(Both applications to be considered by Suffolk County Council's Development & Regulation Committee)

## Responding to planning applications

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/planning-applications/commenting-on-planning-applications/](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications/commenting-on-planning-applications/)

## Rural Coffee Caravan

Sotterley Chapel. NR34 7TX

1<sup>st</sup> June. 10am – 12noon.

Free coffee and friendly chat

## Monday Club

The next Monday Club will be on

**5<sup>th</sup> June. 1pm at the Village Hall,**

We will be having the usual food, raffle and Quiz.

All enquiries to Jean on 01502 476707

## Annual Parish Meeting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. 7pm Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall

Representatives of the Parish Council, the Village Hall Committee and Mutford Welfare Trust will present short reports highlighting activities/ issues for the previous 12 months (April 2022 - March 2023), along with short financial summaries.

All residents are very welcome. Comments will be allowed at the end of the meeting.

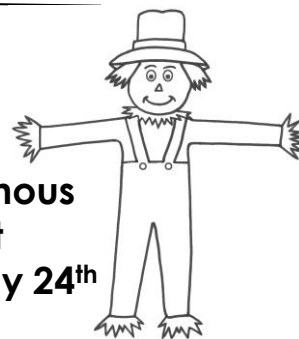
## Oil-Club

Mutford Parish Council cannot endorse any commercial operators, but a resident has recommended using Oil-Club for buying oil for your boilers.

Mutford is now part of the Carlton Colville & Rushmere oil club; by grouping deliveries together, it is claimed that they can reduce the price of your oil.

To find out more, go to [www.oil-club.co.uk](http://www.oil-club.co.uk)

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



## 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 were due to start in mid-April.

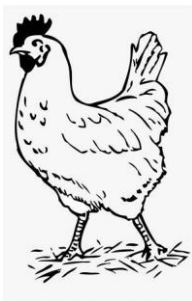
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

## Avian Flu - Update

Mandatory housing measures for captive birds and poultry, introduced to stop the spread of bird flu, were lifted on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

For more info:

[www.gov.uk/government/news/bird-flu-avian-influenza-latest-situation-in-england](http://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

## Bank Holidays...

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May: Early May Bank Holiday

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May: Spring Bank Holiday

## Beccles Cycle for Life 2023

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Annual charity cycle ride, organised by Rotary Club of Beccles. Start/finish at Sir John Leman High School, Ringsfield Road, Beccles, NR34 9PG

5 different distances, from 8 - 50 miles

All riders aged until 18 are free, but must be accompanied by an adult. Adult rider £17 or £22 depending on event distance.

All riders must wear cycle helmets.

In aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance & Rotary Club of Beccles Charitable Trust  
For more info: [www.becclescycleforlife.org/](http://www.becclescycleforlife.org/)



## Suffolk Walking Festival

### 13<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May

The annual walking festival, now in its' 15<sup>th</sup> year, has 70 walks across 350 miles over 16 days - including several in and around Lowestoft.



'A great way to discover parts of Suffolk you perhaps never knew existed, learn about the county's fascinating and ancient history, and make new friends whilst walking and talking!

There is something for everyone, from short walks to long walks, family walks to history walks, even a night walk.'

All walks must be pre-booked and paid for in advance.

For full information, go to:

[www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk)

## Suffolk Mobile Library

Next visits of mobile library to Mutford:

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May and 8<sup>th</sup> June

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

## 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/](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/community/squeeze/)

## Fly-tipping

There was recently a fly-tipping incident in the village. Please be vigilant, and report any suspicious activity; East Suffolk Council will seek, where possible, to prosecute anyone caught illegally dumping waste. You can report it anonymously.

Call 0333 016 2000 or report online:  
[https://my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/service/Flytipping\\_or\\_Litter\\_Report](https://my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/service/Flytipping_or_Litter_Report)

## Dog fouling

For info on how to report dog fouling to East Suffolk Council's Environmental Protection, go to: [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/environmental-protection/animals/dog-control/dog-fouling/](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/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 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Blue & green bins

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Black

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Blue & green

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Black

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Blue & green

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Black

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.

Free to use for household waste. Open 9-5pm 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>

## 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

## Did you know...

Non-urgent reports can also be made to Suffolk police via [www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk)

Go to the 'Contact Us' page.

There is also a Live Chat online service for non-urgent matters: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.

## Anything else...?

Is there other information you would like included in this newsletter?

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