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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Mutford Parish Council will take place on Monday 5th June in Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall. The meeting will start immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting, which will start at 7pm.

All residents are, as always, 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 May – the Annual meeting of the PC, Councillors discussed a range of issues including:

- Elections – Jenny Sheahan had decided to stand down as Chair, due to her imminent move away from the village. Martin Warnes was elected Chair, and Neil Glendinning Deputy Chair of the PC. There are at least 2 vacancies for new Parish Councillors – see box to the right.
- Finances – The accounts for 2022/23 were approved and signed off. The full set of financial figures will be available online in due course: mutford.suffolk.cloud/finance/
- PC noticeboard – repairs to the board were due to take place in late May; funding was provided by Suffolk County Council.
- Bonfires – following an issue raised by a resident. You cannot burn domestic waste if it produces noxious fumes and/or if it causes a nuisance to other residents.

District Councillors Craig Rivett and Myles Scrancher attended the meeting.

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 :

Sunday 4th June 9am

Sunday 18th June 11am

Sunday 2nd July 9am

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

Are you interested in becoming a Parish Councillor?

Would you be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor? There are several vacancies on Mutford Parish Council. You would contribute to the discussions on local planning applications; grant-aid for new community facilities or the maintenance of existing facilities (e.g. the play-area behind the Village Hall); and respond to residents' complaints and issues.

For more info. please contact Angie Colbridge on 07584 136402 or email clerk.mutfordpc@outlook.com

Annual Parish Meeting Monday 5th 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.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford
Info. correct as of 22nd May 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 dwelling houses. 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: Permitted

(Both applications dealt with by Suffolk County Council's Development & Regulation Committee)

Do you have some spare time?

We are looking for more volunteers to help distribute this newsletter to homes around the village.

We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who can help deliver copies on Hulver Road near the crossroads, and to Newson Avenue. Please contact mutfordnews@gmail.com if you can help.

Monday Club

The next Monday Club will be on
5th June. 1pm at the Village Hall,
Lunch, raffle and Quiz.

All enquiries to Jean on 01502 476707

Coronation Party

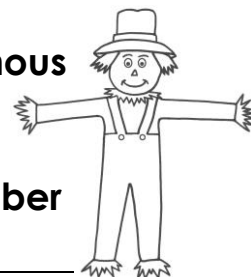
'Over 80 villagers celebrated the King's Coronation with games on the field, a tea party, raffle, quiz and live music. The special Coronation Cake was cut by Joan (the oldest resident attending). Thanks to food donations, prizes for the raffle and grants we more than covered our expenses.'

Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall Committee

Thank you!

"On behalf of everyone who attended Mutford's Coronation Tea party event on Monday 8th May, I would like to congratulate & thank the Village Hall Committee for all their hard work in making it such a delightful event. Everyone had fun with the field games followed by a delicious tea and musical entertainment. Well done to all concerned." Sue Bryett (resident)

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



Can you help...?

Anne Perks is looking for a gardener, possibly once a fortnight.

Please call Anne: 01502 476869

Please drive carefully through the village.
Respect all road users



First Light Festival Saturday 17 – Sunday 18th June Lowestoft

'First Light marks the first sunrise of midsummer on the UK's most easterly shores with a celebratory weekend of unique performances and events under the solstice sun. Set amongst the golden sands and lush gardens of Lowestoft's South Beach, First Light Festival's outdoor programme is free, un-ticketed and for all...'

Organised by First Light Festival Community Interest Company and funded by Arts Council England, Suffolk County Council, East Suffolk Council.

For information on all the events, go to <https://firstlightlowestoft.com/>

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

Help required

Mutford Parish Council would like to thank Robin for doing maintenance work around the village for many years.

He has now decided to retire so MPC is looking for someone to look after the play-area and empty bins. A small remuneration is available.

Please contact the Parish Clerk, Angie:
Email clerk.mutfordpc@outlook.com or call 07584 136402 or

New Editor!

David Benham, a local resident, has kindly agreed to take over the preparation of this newsletter following the imminent departure from the village of the current editor Jenny, and her husband Dave.

As part of the initial research for the Mutford Neighbourhood Plan, a survey of residents was undertaken in 2016. One outcome of that survey was that people wanted to keep in touch with what was happening in the village, and for other local items of news that may be interesting/ helpful to them.

The first issue of the newsletter was printed in September 2018; as you will see from the front of this newsletter, we are now at issue 58! Funded by Mutford Parish Council, it has helped keep everyone informed – including many who do not have access to the internet.

If you would like to help David, by providing items or distribute the copies please email mutfordnews@gmail.com or call on 01502 475285 (please leave a message, name & contact details if no answer)

Information, advice & sources of support for young people in Suffolk

Suffolk County Council has relaunched 'The Source' - a website designed by and for young people, with info, guidance and sources of support on a range of topics that matter to them.

The website is split into four main categories: Your Future, Your Body, Your Mind, and Your Life. These categories cover everything from education and career advice to health and wellbeing, relationships, and personal finance.

There is also a new page for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Go to <https://thesource.me.uk/>

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 8th 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

To report fly-tipping:

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

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

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/

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 31st May – Blue & green bins

Wednesday 7th June – Black bin

Wednesday 14th June – Blue & green

Wednesday 21st June – Black

Wednesday 28th June – Blue & green

Wednesday 5th July – 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

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?

Email MutfordNews@gmail.com

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