

# MUTFORD NEWS

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## **MUTFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - UPDATE**

The public consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan has now closed.

The Open Meeting on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January was attended by 10 residents. The working group will take their views and comments, along with other responses from residents, registered local businesses and statutory consultees, into consideration when preparing a revised final draft Plan.

The Parish Council will discuss these amendments and, when approved, will formally submit the Plan to Waveney District Council for the next stage of the process.

### **Update on Waveney Local Plan:**

At the time of writing, the Independent Examiner is shortly due to finalise his report. Assuming he finds the plan 'sound', Waveney Full Council is due to adopt the Plan at the end of March.

## **ST.ANDREW, MUTFORD**

Next services:

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 11am - Holy Communion

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 9am - Holy Communion

Ash Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am  
- Holy Communion

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 11am - Morning Prayer

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 6.30pm - Holy Communion

All Welcome

## **Beccles Farmers' Market**

Farmer's Market at the old heliport, Ellough.

Over 25 stalls

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month.

9am – 1pm

Next markets:

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

## **MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council usually meets at 7pm on the first Monday in the month at Mutford Village Hall, Mill Road. NR34 7UE

Next meetings:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Residents are welcome to attend. Agendas are usually published the weekend before the meeting. Minutes are published following approval at the next meeting.

For more details:

[mutford.suffolk.cloud/meetings/](http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/meetings/)

Or contact John Armstrong (Parish Clerk)

Tel: 476418

Email: [jamutfordpc@btinternet.com](mailto:jamutfordpc@btinternet.com)

### **Would you like to be a Parish Councillor?**

Scheduled elections to the Parish Council are held every 4 years. The next election is due to be held on Thursday 2 May 2019.

To stand as a Parish councillor you must be at least 18; a British citizen or an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the EU; on the Parish's electoral roll, or live or work within 3 miles of the Parish for at least 12 months preceding the election. You must be nominated by 2 people on the electoral roll.

For full details on eligibility & further info: <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/east-suffolk-council-elections/>

Nominations must be hand delivered to Waveney's offices (2 Canning Road, Lowestoft) by 4pm Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

All existing Parish Councillors must re-apply. If there are 7 or less candidates there will be an uncontested election; if more than 7, there will be an election.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford

*Info. correct as of 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019*

Full details of all Waveney District Council

(WDC) planning applications:

<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/publicaccess/>

### CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None

### APPEALS

- Demolish existing double garage and remove outbuilding to allow erection of No. 1 Self Build Chalet Bungalow and detached garage. Rivendell, Church Road. Mutford Beccles Suffolk NR34 7UZ  
Status: Appeal in progress
- Outline Application (All Matters Reserved)  
- Construction of a single new dwelling with detached garage and the formation of a new vehicular access. Manor Farm House Church Road Mutford NR34 7UZ  
Status: Appeal in progress
- Construction of a single self-build detached dwelling.  
The Pastures, The Street. North Cove  
Status: Appeal in progress
- Erection of new boundary wall to property entrance. Beulah Hall Dairy Lane Mutford NR34 7QJ  
Status: Conditionally allowed

### RECENT DECISIONS

- Construction of a single dwelling.  
Os 0218 Holly Lane Mutford Suffolk  
WDC status: Refused
- Construction of domestic storage building. Beulah Hall Dairy Lane Mutford Beccles Suffolk NR34 7QJ  
WDC status: Refused
- Discharge of condition Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of DC/18/0102/COU change of use on land (retrospective) to provide four additional mobile homes for gypsy/travellers -  
Reduce boundary fence, boundary planting scheme & surface water run off.  
Windy Acres Mutfordwood Lane Mutford Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 8HD  
WDC status: Decided

## Walking in the countryside

Why not wrap up & go for a walk on one of the local footpaths in the parish?

If you would like to walk with a group, Waveney Ramblers is part of the national Ramblers' organisation.

"We have two main types of walk: shorter walks of 5 miles, usually on Wednesdays (often followed by a pub meal), sometimes Sundays as well; and longer walks of around 10 miles, usually on Sundays, sometimes weekdays as well... anyone is invited to join our walks for up to three 'taster' sessions; after which we prefer them to join the main Ramblers association."

"It is helpful to phone the walk leader in advance (details on the website) to let them know that anyone new intends to join the walk. The walk leader will be very pleased to discuss the walk and answer any questions."

The Waveney Ramblers only allow Registered Assistance Dogs because many of the walks will pass livestock. Please check Waveney Ramblers' website for more info.

[www.waveneyramblers.org.uk/walks/about\\_us](http://www.waveneyramblers.org.uk/walks/about_us)

The Waveney Ramblers' website also has links to One Life Suffolk and Health Walks, which might be useful to people who haven't walked at all, or are recovering from an operation and want to get back to health. These are walks of short duration, say 40-90 mins, and at a more leisurely pace <https://onelifesuffolk.co.uk/our-services/health-walks/>

### Please respect the Country Code:

Respect other people:

- consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- leave gates & property as you find them & follow paths

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

## Did you know...



Martin Winbolt-Lewis was the rector of St. Andrew's in Mutford, St. Michael's in Rushmere and St Peter's in Carlton Colville between 1982 and 1989. He was known to run from church to church to complete the services.

Born in 1946, Winbolt-Lewis studied Archaeology & Anthropology at Cambridge University; when he was in his second year he competed for Great Britain in the 400m and 4x400m relay at the 1968 Summer Olympics, held in Mexico City. The Reverend Martin Winbolt-Lewis, most recently a vicar in Bramhope, West Yorkshire, has now retired.

He is the author of several books including 'The Soggy Saga of Samuel Sprat (and his cat)' – an adventure in verse.

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## Try Parkrun

Free weekly 5km timed events organised by local volunteers.

**Walk, jog or run. 9am every Saturday**

**Nearest Parkrun: Claremont Pier, Lowestoft**

You just need to wear comfy clothes & trainers. Everyone is very welcoming & supportive. Give it a go!

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

Parkrun is a not-for-profit organisation

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## Did you know...

- UK Parachuting has been based at Ellough for 8 years
- They use 3 planes – Black Hawk twin engines – which can have up to 12 jumpers per flight
- They jump from 13,000'
- Free-fall for 50 seconds
- Approximately 4,000 jumpers per year
- Oldest parachutist was a 90 year old man celebrating his birthday!



## Mutford Village Hall

The annual Mutford Family Christmas Party, held in the village hall on 15th December 2018 was enjoyed by almost 50 people.

The Monday Club also held a successful Christmas Party in the Village Hall, with 25 people enjoying a Christmas lunch, quiz and raffle.

The Monday Club usually takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every other month at 1pm, for chit chat/ social. The next meeting is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Contact Jean Hurrell 01502 476707 for more information.

## COME ALONG TO A QUIZ

**Mutford Village Hall**

**Saturday 16th February.**

**7pm for a 7.30pm start**

Contact Jan 01502 475278 to enter

## Mutford Table Tennis Club

Several local residents play in the Lowestoft and Beccles Leagues. The 'Wasps' and the 'Arrows' play in Lowestoft Division One; the 'Merlins', 'Eagles' – and the 'Mavericks', who are competing in their first season, play in Lowestoft Division Two. 'Mutford' play in Beccles League. The season runs from September through to April.

For more information contact Roy Hurrell 476707

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Social Table tennis – Mondays 10am.

New members welcome

Contact: Sandy Perrin 07742 159423

Work is due to begin on a disabled toilet and baby changing facility in the village hall in March. A certain amount of disruption may be necessary.

Mutford Village Hall can seat 90 people at tables or 100 in 'theatre style' seating. There is a kitchen and a stage.

To book for private parties/ events:  
Go to [Mutford.suffolk.cloud/village-hall](http://Mutford.suffolk.cloud/village-hall)  
Or contact the Booking Secretary  
01502 475251

## RECYCLING CENTRE

### ('Council tip')

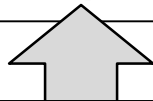
Nearest Council-run site is Hadenham Road, South Lowestoft Industrial Estate, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 7NF

(off Tower Road, via London Road-A12. Road opposite Screwfix)

During the winter months (October – March) the recycling centre is open:

**9am – 4pm**

**every day except Wednesday**



Remember:..

There is no charge for household & garden waste. Large non-recyclable items (e.g. mattresses, sofas etc) & excess rubbish bin waste can be taken to the Recycling Centres & placed in the non-recyclable container for free.

There is a charge for soil, rubble, hardcore & plasterboard.

### Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – BLUE & GREEN bins

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – BLACK

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – BLUE & GREEN

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – BLACK

For collection queries

Call: 01502 527100

Or email [waveney.info@ncsgrp.co.uk](mailto:waveney.info@ncsgrp.co.uk)

### Pot-holes in road

To report pot holes in local roads:

Go online:

<https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>

Or call Suffolk County Council:

**0345 606 6171**

### Bottle banks

There are bottle banks, for glass bottles/ jars at several locations near Mutford including:

- Co-Op supermarket, Ashburnham Way, Carlton Colville. NR33 9EJ
- Morrisons, Tower Road, Pakefield. NR33 7NG
- Morrisons and Tesco's, Beccles

### Crisp packets & tubes of Pringle

Did you know that crisp packets & tubes of Pringles crisps are non-recyclable?

Rather than sending them to landfill, why not collect them up & take to the Old Ambulance Garage, Blyburgate, Beccles, where a local group has arranged for them to be recycled by a specialist firm.

Next collection date is

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am-12noon.**

For more info: Terracycle Beccles on Facebook

### To report fly-tipping:

Go online: [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/)

Or call Waveney District Council:

**01502 562111**

### Flooding

To report blocked or overflowing drains, flooding on the highway, broken or missing manhole/drain cover

Go online:

[www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/)

Or call Waveney District Council:

**01502 562111**

Or call Suffolk County Council:

**0345 606 6067**

### Police:

Call 101 for non-urgent matters.

Always call 999 in emergencies

To report something anonymously call

Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

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