

MUTFORD NEWS

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MUTFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - UPDATE

Mutford Parish Council approved a revised version of the Mutford Plan at its' March meeting. The Plan will now be formally submitted to Waveney District Council for the next stage of the process.

WARD CHANGES

In May 2018, Parliament approved the creation of a new local authority called East Suffolk Council. The council will replace the existing authorities of Waveney District Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council on 1st April 2019.

East Suffolk Council will have 29 wards - including Carlton Colville, which will include Mutford and Gisleham, and be represented by two District Councillors.

LOCAL ELECTIONS ON THURSDAY 2nd MAY

The first election of East Suffolk Councillors will take place on **Thursday 2nd May** - the same day as the Parish Council elections.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, you will need to be nominated by two residents who are registered electors of the Parish. For more info, including details of eligibility to stand, guidance notes and timetable, go to:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/thursday-2-may-2019-east-suffolk-council-parish-elections/

Nominations must be hand-delivered to Waveney's offices (2 Canning Road, Lowestoft) from Friday 15th March and closing date for nomination papers is 4pm Wednesday 3rd April.

If you wish to discuss the role of Parish Councillor or require a nomination pack please contact the Clerk; John Armstrong, 01502 476418 jamutfordpc@btinternet.com

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 1st April
- Monday 13th May

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/

Or contact John Armstrong (Parish Clerk)

Tel: 476418

Email: jamutfordpc@btinternet.com

DO YOU LIVE IN HOLLY LANE?

We are looking for a volunteer to help distribute the Mutford News to homes in Holly Lane.

Please email MutfordNews@gmail.com

Or call Jenny 476518 for more info

Thank you!



Don't forget....

The clocks go forward at **1am on Sunday 31st March.** So you'll lose an hour of sleep but gain an hour of daylight.

ST.ANDREW, MUTFORD

Next services:

Ash Wednesday

6th March 9.15am

- Holy Communion

Sunday 17th March 11am

- Morning Prayer

Sunday 31st March 6.30pm

- Holy Communion

All Welcome

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford
Info. correct as of 11th March 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

RECENT DECISIONS

- Construction of domestic storage building. Beulah Hall Dairy Lane Mutford Beccles Suffolk NR34 7QJ
WDC status: Permitted
- Proposed mixed use of dayroom (retrospective) to include occupation by Mrs A Rooney due to health issues/ personal circumstances. Windy Acres Mutfordwood Lane Mutford Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 8HD.
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
[a decision has been made by a planning officer under delegated powers]

HELP TIDY UP MUTFORD

**Waveney Norse is organising a
Village Spring Clean
Monday 1st April.
Volunteers needed to help.
10.30am Mutford Village Hall.
All equipment will be supplied.**

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ST ANDREW'S

'Those of us that worship at St Andrew's are acutely aware of the importance of the building we use, as a local landmark and as the only Grade I listed structure in the village.

As custodians, we are determined to maintain it in good physical repair. We are committed to making the Church more accessible to the wider community, and with this in mind have planned the following event:

Saturday 13th April

**St Andrew's Mutford Talk & Walk
A Historical perspective, its' position in
the landscape and wild-life walk.**

2pm: Tour of the building with historical notes. (Tim Twineham)

2.20pm: Wildlife walk with notes on the historical ecology of the landscape, starting in the Churchyard, walking through Mutford wood (the wood anemones should be at their glorious peak at this time) returning along Dairy Lane & the footpath to the Church. Approximately 1.5 miles – well behaved dogs on leads welcome. (Walk led by Martin Warnes – and others)

3.30pm: Tea and Cakes at the Church

Note: This is not an evangelical exercise. There is no charge, but donations to the Church Tower fund would (as always) be welcome.'

Mutford Parochial Church Council

EASTER EGG HUNT

Mutford Village Hall and field

Saturday 20th April

2-4.30pm

(£3 entry for Egg hunt - starts at 2.30pm)

Colour an Easter Bunny; Family competitions; refreshments

For more details contact Jean 01502 476707



MUTFORD & RUSHMERE VILLAGE HALL

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

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.

Monday Club

Next meeting: Monday 1st April 2pm

Afternoon tea, quiz & raffle

For more details contact Jean 01502 476707

Mutford and Rushmere W.I.

Meets at Mutford Village Hall on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30pm

Next meeting: Thursday 4th April

Odd and Interesting' talk by
Richard Mann

For more information, contact
Sylvia Greenacre 01502 476883

Mutford Welfare Trust

Mutford Welfare Trust is a registered charity. The Trustees administer a parcel of land off Mill Road currently rented as allotments. The income is used to support needy residents in the Parish. In addition, young people starting College are given a book token by the Trust.
Contact David Greenacre 01502 476883

Beccles Farmers' Market

Farmer's Market at the old heliport, Ellough.
Over 25 stalls
1st & 3rd Saturday every month
9am – 1pm
Next market:
Saturday 16th March

SUFFOLK LIBRARIES MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library visits Mutford once a month, on Thursdays

Lindenette, Hulver Road 10.30 - 10.40am

Old Post Office 10.50 - 11.00am

Village Hall 11.10 – 11.20am

Next visits:

- Thursday 21 March
- Thursday 18 April

Further info call 01473 351249 or

Email: help@suffolklibraries.co.uk

WALKING FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Aimed at the 50+

Multi-use games area, Carlton Meadow Park
Lowestoft Rd, Carlton Colville. NR33 8JD

Starting Friday 8th March 2pm-3pm

For more info: Alison Ayers, Clerk

Carlton Colville Town Council

01502 521959 clerk.cctc@gmail.com

Walking in the countryside

There are some excellent Guide Books on the Waveney Ramblers' website, including 14 walks near Lowestoft – of which 2 pass through Mutford. For more info:
waveneyramblers.org.uk/walks/walk_guides/Lowestoft#walks

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

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

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.

To report fly-tipping:

Go online:

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

Or call Waveney District Council:

03330 162000 (NEW NUMBER!)

Remember..

Fly-tipping harms the environment and is an eye-sore. Please make sure your waste is taken away for disposal by a licensed operator.

If you believe the waste service offered is illegal, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111

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 & Tesco's Beccles



Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 6th March - BLACK bin

Wednesday 13th March - BLUE & GREEN

Wednesday 20th March - BLACK

Wednesday 27th March - BLUE & GREEN

For collection queries

Call: **03330 162000** (NEW NUMBER!)

Or email waveney.info@ncsgrp.co.uk

Police:

Call 101 for non-urgent matters.

Always call 999 in emergencies

To report something anonymously call

Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**

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/

Or call Waveney District Council:

03330 162000

Or call Suffolk County Council:

0345 606 6067

Did you know...

Previous issues of the Mutford News are available on the Parish website

<http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/mutford-newsletter/>

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