

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday, 20th May 2024 and will immediately follow the Annual Parish Meeting on the same evening, which commences at 7pm.

**All residents are welcome to attend
both meetings.**

Parish Clerk's Report

At the PC meeting in April, Councillors discussed the following:

- Thermal Imaging projects to assist with highlighting home insulation deficiencies.
- New powers to fund works relating to the affairs of the church.
- Maintenance of the play area including the re-coating of the wooden picnic benches.

District Councillor Scrancher and County Councillor Cloke were in attendance at the meeting. Cllr. Scrancher gave details of the new cafe complex on Jubilee Parade, works will be commencing during April. Details were also given about the Field to Fork grant scheme. Cllr. Cloke reported that demands on Suffolk Highways were high. The full report can be seen on the parish council website. There were no incidents to report from the Police.UK website for Mutford for the month of February.

For more information, please contact the Parish Clerk: Angie Colbridge on 07584 136 402 or email clerk.mutfordpc@outlook.com

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
ALL WELCOME
Monday, May 20th at 7.00pm
**A good chance to ask questions and
raise matters concerning our village.**

St. Andrew's Church, Mutford

Next Services :

Sunday 5th May 9am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th May 9am Morning Prayer

Sunday 2nd June 9am Holy Communion

Until a new priest is appointed to the benefice there will be a further period of interregnum. This means that a churchwarden will have to be contacted to make initial enquiries about a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral at St Andrew's Church. A visiting priest will be engaged to take such services.

In the first place contact:

Martin Warnes (churchwarden)
on 07919 855 726

<https://stpeterscc.org.uk/st-andrews/>

Free NHS-funded Online Mindfulness Course

The Mindful Life Group is offering an online mindfulness course that is fully funded to support older adults (over 65) in Suffolk. The course is led by a clinical psychologist who is also a mindfulness teacher. The course is based on the mindfulness-based stress reduction course developed by John Kabat Zin but has been adapted for these populations.

We have had really good feedback from participants, and we have found that it improves peoples' attention and memory, as well as reducing loneliness, low mood, stress, anxiety and chronic pain. Many participants have found it simply helps them deal with day-to-day stresses.

We currently have one course running every Thursday from June 6th for six weeks between 1-3pm. Places are free but limited to around 15. More information can be found on our website: <https://the-mindful-life.com/>

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford
Information taken from council websites as of
22nd April 2024.

Current Planning Applications

Oakes Farm, Mutfordwood Lane, [Mutford], Carlton Colville. NR33 8HG

Discharge of Condition Nos. 5, 7, 8, 13 of
DC/23/2817/FUL - Conversion of barn to form
two residential dwellings following Class Q prior
approval including change of use of surrounding
land to garden land - Bin storage, Cycle storage,
Site Investigation and Landscaping details.

Ref. No: DC/24/1379/DRC

Validated: Mon 15 Apr 2024

ESC Status: Awaiting decision

Oakland Lodge, Mutford Wood, Mutford. NR33 8HG

Replacement Entrance Gates and Boundary
Treatments

Ref. No: DC/24/0602/FUL

ESC Status: Awaiting Decision

Planning Applications outside Mutford of Local Interest

Land at Copland Way, Ellough. NR34 7TL

Construction and operation of anaerobic
digestion plant and associated infrastructure. On
6/12/2023 additional information was provided
by the applicant for consideration.

County Council Consultation

SCC Ref.No: SCC/0124/22W

SCC Status: Pending a decision

ESC Ref. No: DC/22/4740/CCC

ESC Status: Responded

*This application is being dealt with by Suffolk County
Council's Development and Regulation Committee.*

Responding to Planning Applications

By the time the notice is published in Mutford
News the opportunity to comment is likely to have
passed. Only 15 days is given for commenting.

If you are concerned about local planning
applications keep a regular check on the East
Suffolk planning page at:

publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications

Key in MUTFORD as the search area.

Only 'material planning considerations' will
be taken into account. e.g. local planning
policy or loss of amenity (daylight, sunlight,
privacy), potential highways issues, wildlife/
conservation, potential noise/smells etc.

D-DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY



LIGHTING THE BEACON JUNE 6TH 9.15PM ON THE PLAYING FIELD

The 6th of June, 2024, marks the 80th anniversary
of "D-Day" — Operation Neptune — the
landing on the Normandy beaches, when
Allied forces mounted the largest amphibious
invasion the world has ever witnessed. In 1944
Operation Neptune saw over 5,000 ships and
landing craft set down more than 130,000
troops on five Normandy beaches.

Gaining a foothold on the beaches allowed
Operation Overlord to commence. 'Overlord'
was the codename for the subsequent Battle
of Normandy - an action that would begin
the liberation of north-west Europe from Nazi
occupation.

The bravery and sacrifice of those people in
securing the peace and freedom we enjoy
today will be observed by the lighting of
beacons around the United Kingdom, Channel
Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories.
In Mutford we are lighting our beacon at the
prescribed time of 9.15pm on the playing field.
This will be followed by free refreshments in the
Village Hall where a short film on "D-Day" will
be playing. All are welcome to attend this act
of remembrance. Please note that the Village
Hall will not be open until 9,00pm.

Village Hall Working Party Saturday, May 18th at 9am — 12 noon

To finish the job of clearing soil which has fallen
onto the path alongside Mill Road. Please come
and help. Free refreshments during the morning.

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

Advice to walkers and runners on country roads

On roads with no pavements pedestrians should keep to the right-hand side of the road so oncoming traffic can be seen. Keep close to the side of the road and be prepared to walk in single file if you are in a group. If you come across a sharp right-hand bend it may be safer to cross to the left-hand side of the road to gain visibility and cross back after the bend. Do not cross the road on a sharp bend.

Police

Call 101 for non-urgent matters.

Always call 999 for emergencies

To report something anonymously call

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

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

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

DANES - Disability Advice.....01502 511 333

Monday Club

The next Monday Club will be on

3rd June at 1pm

in the Village Hall.

HOT DOGS AND SALAD

raffle and quiz.

All enquiries to Jean on 01502 476707

Rural Coffee Caravan

Sotterly Chapel. NR34 7TX

Thursday, May 2nd. 10am - 12 noon.

Thursday, June 6th. 10am - 12 noon.

Free coffee and friendly chat.

Suffolk Mobile Library

The next two visits of the Mobile Library to Mutford:

Thursday, May 9th

Thursday, June 6th

10.30-10.45am – Lindenette (near Land Rover garage, in west of village)

10.50-11.05 – Old Post Office (near cross-roads on Hulver Road)

11.10-11.25 – Village Hall, Mill Road

Beccles Farmers Market

(beside the airfield)

First and third Saturdays in month. 9am - 1pm

Next markets: Saturday, May 4th & 18th

Brain Teaser

What is unusual about the following words: revive, banana, grammar, voodoo, assess, potato, dresser, uneven?

See the answer at the bottom of the back page.

Mutford Scarecrow Hunt

BOOK THE DATES

**Saturday and
Sunday**

**August 31st and
September 1st**



Issues with Water and Flooding

Emergency mains water leaks contact:
Essex and Suffolk Water 0800 526 337

No mains water supply contact:
Essex and Suffolk Water 0345 782 0999

Sewer flooding contact:
Anglian Water 03457 145 145

Suffolk County Council has a comprehensive web page devoted to flooding including flooding of homes. This can be found at:
<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/flooding-and-drainage/report-a-flood-in-suffolk>

Reporting Issues with Roads and Pavements

In **emergencies**, such as a missing manhole cover, if a road needs to be closed or where there is a potential danger to life call Suffolk Highways Customer Services immediately on 0345 606 6171. The line is available 24/7.

However if the emergency is on a trunk road in Suffolk, e.g. the A12, then please call the National Highways Information Line on 0300 123 5000.

Less urgent issues in Suffolk such as potholes, damaged pavements, road flooding etc. can be reported online where you will be asked to pinpoint the location of the issue on the map and describe the issue. This tool can be found at:
suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-pavements-and-verges/potholes/report-a-pothole

Please note potholes of 40mm depth or less are unlikely to be repaired but will still be recorded for future reference.

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.

Brain Teaser Answer: *Take the first letter of each word and place it at the end. It will spell the same word backwards.*

Waste Bin collections

Wednesday 1st May – Blue and green

Wednesday 8th May – Black

Wednesday 15th May – Blue and green

Wednesday 22nd May – Black

Wednesday 29th May – Blue and green

Wednesday 5th June – Black

Bins should be out by 6am

For missed bins call 03330 162 000

8.45am-5pm Mon-Weds and Fridays

9.30am-5pm Thursdays

Recycling Centre ('the Council tip')

You have to book a slot to use the recycling centre in Hadenham Road, Lowestoft. This facility is free to use for household waste (certain items like rubble, tiles, plasterboard etc., are charged for).

Open: 9 – 5pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, and Sun.

Closed: Wednesdays.

For more information and to book a slot, go to:
www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/where-to-recycle/recycling-centres/suffolk-recycling-centres-booking-page

Fly-tipping

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.

Dog Fouling

For info on how to report dog fouling to East Suffolk Council's Environmental Protection, go to:

eastsuffolk.gov.uk/dog-fouling

Where there is a persistent problem council officers will try to identify irresponsible dog owners who could face a fixed penalty fine of £80 or a fine of up to £1,000 if there is a conviction in the courts.

Mutford Noticeboard on Facebook

An online Community Group for residents of Mutford, and those local to the area, to share information, events etc can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1657566674721514>

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