



BEDFIELD & MONK SOHAM COMMUNITY

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NEED INFORMATION?

The village websites can be accessed bedfield.onesuffolk.net and monksoham.onesuffolk.net.

With links to clubs and societies, the mobile library, the community bus, all Parish Council matters and much more, they provide a reliable, accurate and up-to-date source of information.

For example, for information on the mobile library, follow the link [Mobile Library » \(onesuffolk.net\)](#)

Links to some of the items below can also be found on the website, as can these newsletters.

You can also follow the Facebook page [Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Club | Facebook](#)



LORRY ROUTES IN SUFFOLK

Suffolk County Council is undertaking a review of recommended lorry routes across the county. The review is formed of two parts: a technical review of routes which is nearly completed, and a community-led review by inviting parish and town councils to report the three most important issues associated with lorry movements in their community.

The review will help to inform future plans and proposals associated with lorry movements as part of any future developments.

The outcome of the technical and community review will be a newly published and more interactive Lorry Route Network map. It should be noted that we anticipate a small number of minor changes to the map as there are limitations to our highway network.

The community-led review commenced on 22nd October 2021 and responses are required by 17th December 2021.

Please see below a link to a more detailed briefing note that includes the questions on the survey: https://mcusercontent.com/7e08469569c2cfa1901c585e2/files/7fc3904e-ef92-d1bf-8849-a04e043f39e3/Town_and_Parish_Council_Briefing_Note_v1.docx

For further information, please visit:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/lorry-management/lorry-route-plan-review-in-suffolk/>

Please note that it is **the Parish Councils who are asked to respond**, so if you have any views or thoughts on the matter, please contact a Parish Councillor or Geoff Robinson at grobenson897@btinternet.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CRIME & COMMUNITY SURVEY

For the second year running, you can give your thoughts about crime, community, and how effective Neighbourhood Watch is. The survey can be found at

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CL72YGJ

The survey, launched on Wednesday 20th October 2021, is open to the public across England and Wales, regardless of whether they live in a Neighbourhood Watch area or not.

The results will enable a better understanding on a national and regional level crime, fear of crime and benchmark whether membership to a Neighbourhood Watch scheme, or living in a Neighbourhood Watch area, has an impact on levels of crime, concern about crime, neighbourliness, and the willingness of communities to work together.

Last year the survey received just over 30,000 responses from across England and Wales providing a rich and useful set of data. This year's data will be compared to last year's results.

All data will be anonymised and aggregated and will be used by Neighbourhood Watch to ensure their work is effective, inclusive, and representative.

The survey closes on the **16th of November**.



SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING

The next Saturday Coffee Morning will take place on 6th November, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. This is the last one of the year, as there will be no Saturday Coffee Morning in December and January.

The Tuesday Coffee Shop will continue as normal.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF POST OFFICE CLOSURE

The Post Office, pop-up shop and coffee shop at the Community Hub will not be open on Tuesday, 28th December as it is a Bank Holiday.

Meanwhile, remember to post your parcels soon!



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