

# **BEDFIELD & MONK SOHAM** **COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**



## **Parish Council AGMs and Annual Village Meetings**

These will take place next week in the Hub, with the Parish Council AGM starting at 7 p.m., followed by the Annual Village Meeting, starting at 8 p.m. Agendas are available on the village websites listed below. The Monk Soham meetings: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. The Bedfield meetings: Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May. All residents are welcome to attend.

## **Bedfield XI F. C.**

Congratulations to Bedfield F.C. on winning the Suffolk Sunday Cup.

They beat Real St. Edmund 2 – 0 in the final last Sunday, played at Bury Town F. C.

Congratulations to the management, players and all associated with the Club.

A full report and more photos can be found by clicking the link [Bedfield lift Sunday Cup for first time - Suffolk FA](#)



## **World Cup Football**

We plan to screen the England World Cup matches at the Hub, with the bar open on each occasion. The first three matches are:

- Wednesday June 17: England vs Croatia, 9pm
- Tuesday June 23: England vs Ghana, 9pm
- Saturday June 27: Panama vs England, 10pm

The bar will be open half an hour before kick-off.

# Waste Collections

The new waste collections start at the beginning of June.

## MID SUFFOLK Waste Collection Schedule June to November 2026



June 2026							July 2026							August 2026							September 2026						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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October 2026							November 2026						
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26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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- REFUSE** (general rubbish) collection week – Black bin
- PAPER AND CARD** collection week – Green-lidded bin
- RECYCLING** (glass, plastics, metal and cartons) collection week – Blue-lidded bin
- Collections following a bank holiday will be one day later than normal for the rest of the week

### FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS

Food waste is collected each week.

Unless you have been advised differently, the food waste bin will be emptied weekly on the same day as the refuse, paper and card, or recycling collection.

Although, the food waste will be collected by separate, dedicated crews and trucks.

**Please put your bin out by 6.00am**

Check for delays and report a missed collection  
 Online: [www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling)  
 Phone: 0300 1234 000 (option 4)

Scan for more information



Below are reminders of what can be put in each bin:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Green Bin</b></p> <p><b>PAPER &amp; CARDBOARD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper (letters, envelopes, shredded paper)</li><li>• Cardboard boxes and packaging</li><li>• Books, newspapers and magazines.</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Blue Bin</b></p> <p><b>CONTAINERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Glass bottles &amp; jars</li><li>• Cartons (tetra pack)</li><li>• Metal food &amp; drink cans</li><li>• Plastic pots, tubs, trays and bottles</li><li>• Plastic bags, film &amp; wrapping</li><li>• Aerosols</li></ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Black Bin</b></p> <p><b>GENERAL RUBBISH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soiled fast food containers</li><li>• Nappies</li><li>• Bagged animal waste and vacuum contents</li><li>• Broken toys and crockery</li><li>• Glassware &amp; pyrex</li><li>• Sheet glass</li><li>• Polystyrene</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Food Bin</b></p> <p><b>FOOD WASTE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plate scrapings</li><li>• Meat, fish &amp; bones</li><li>• Tea bags &amp; coffee grounds</li><li>• Egg shells, cheese and salad</li><li>• Out of date / mouldy food</li></ul>

## **Regular events at the Hub**

**Care Café** on the **first and third Monday** of every month, **10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Free of charge and especially for carers and “cared for”, the bereaved and lonely.

**Post Office** every **Tuesday morning** from **9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.** All the usual post office services including banking facilities for most banks.

**Coffee Shop** every Tuesday from **10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.** Scones available to eat in or take away including Gluten free.

**Waveney Foodbank** collection point. Their website at <https://waveney.foodbank.org.uk> lists the most wanted items. Drop off donations whenever the Hub is open.

**For all the latest information, remember to visit the websites:**

<https://bedfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk>

<https://monksohamparishcouncil.gov.uk>

# **BEDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

**The Annual General Meeting of Bedford Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 20th May 2026 commencing at 19:00 at the Bedford Community Hub**

**EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED**

**01. Apologies for Absence.**

**02. Election of Chair and Vice Chair.**

- Resignation of Councillor and Election of New Member.

**03. Declaration of Members Interests**

- Reminder of the need to update, if appropriate.
- Response to SALC flysheet on Members Interests.
- Recent review of Declarations following SALC flysheet.

**04. Public Open Session on agenda items (if any - max 10 minutes)**

**05. Minutes of the last Meeting (25th February 2026)**

**06. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

- Litter problem near Bedford School (GR).

**07. Police Report (if any)**

- Update if no Police presence (GR).

**08. Report from the County and District Councillor**

- Councillor Matthew Hicks.

**09. Planning Applications (updates)**

- None.

**10. HUB Lease and Trees etc**

- Update on HUB lease and tree survey.

**11. Financial Update**

- Payments and Receipts since the last meeting.
- 2025/26 Annual Audit & Governance Review.
- VAT Reclaim 2025/26.
- CIL payments and 2025/26 Annual Return.
- Clerk's Contract for 2026/27.
- Adoption of a Parish Asset Register.
- Request for CIL Money by the Friends of Bedford Heritage.
- East Anglian Air Ambulance Request for a Donation.

**12. Community Club**

- Updates (Andrew Manning).

**13. Correspondence and Any other Business**

- Roads, hedges, potholes etc.
- Annual Playground Inspection Report.
- 2026 MSDC Litter Pick
- 2026 Suffolk CC Elections
- Richard Paramee Tree Planting Initiative MSDC.
- Essentials of Absent Management (SALC plysheet)
- Local Government Reorganisation & Devolution.
- Car Parking at the Squirrels.
- SALC Planning Reform Consultations.
- Mains Sewerage Problems with Anglia Water.
- Clerks and Chairman Liaison Meeting.

**14. Date(s) of next meeting(s)**

**Geoff Rothbinson, Parish Clerk  
7th of May 2026  
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