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Community Resilience Report November 2020

Volunteers

I am pleased to report that currently 19 volunteers have joined our new 'Volunteers East Budleigh' WhatsApp group.

These volunteers will provide invaluable support to the community throughout the remaining pandemic period, if needed, and will assist the 8 members of our Community Response Team (CRT) beyond this particularly difficult time if a serious emergency arises.

Joined Up Approach

During the pandemic the Parish Council has informally communicated (to varying degrees) with All Saints Church representatives, the Community Shop team, and Village Hall Trustees.

Chris Dearsley, on behalf of the Village Hall Trustees, suggests community benefit may be gained by pooling resources and ideas across all four groups.

I aim to broker a virtual meeting during early December to ensure we adopt an inclusive approach to planning for Christmas/New Year and beyond.

Opening a Community Refuge during COVID

I will attend a virtual meeting, hosted by Devon Communities Together, on 3rd December. The topic is 'COVID secure refuge shelters'.

**“Proin metus
urna porta non,
tincidunt ornare.
Class aptent
taciti sociosqu
ad per inceptos
hamenaeos.”**

-Leo Praesen

