

## **SEPTEMBER PC REPORT**

### **EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP**

The Community Shop is still working its way back to normal, and extending opening hours. The shop is now open from 9-5 on weekdays, 8-4 on Saturday and 8-12 on Sunday. Our collection/delivery service is still available if required. After the increased staff costs incurred during the lockdown we are doing well financially, and recorded record takings in August.

The book exchange (with sanitised books) is busy. I currently have a good supply of books and some DVDs, and would be happy to expand this service by using the redundant telephone box if the PC liked the idea.

### **VILLAGE HALL**

I attended the VH AGM (safely distanced) on 1<sup>st</sup> September. The Trustees reported that the VH is in good shape financially and structurally. They have secured a National Lottery grant for architects fees and planning costs for the next phase of their renovation and modernisation plans, which are being led by Mike Pulley. Regular user groups are starting to return when safe to do so, and a new Pilates group may start soon.

### **CLIMATE CHANGE**

I am researching, with the help of Devon County Council, how we might be able to provide charging point/s in the car park. Suppliers may offer a subsidy, and it could lead in time to a small income for the PC!

### **COUNCILLOR ADVOCATE SCHEME (Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner)**

No information received yet. I have submitted a query about how we might be able to deal with parked cars that obstruct a pavement, awaiting a reply.

***Cllr. John Tresidder.***