

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - MARCH 2022

EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP

The AGM was well attended on 1st March. Members voted to donate the money raised by the sale of carrier bags to Millwater School, and also voted to donate a significant sum from the surplus to the Sir Walter Raleigh community project.

VILLAGE HALL

There has been no committee meeting to report.

PHONE BOX

Ray Marris and I have started the refurbishment and fitting out of the phone box now that the weather is more suitable. The kiosk is going to be equipped as a map and information center for walkers and other visitors. The materials have also been purchased to smarten up the Parish Council notice boards.

CLIMATE EMERGENCY NEWS

The final version of the Devon carbon plan is open for consultation on the Devon Climate Emergency website. This is a final chance to have a say on the shape of the plan and influence the outcome. I have completed the short questionnaire, but the Council would really like to see a broad range of residents responding.

Research into the possibility of providing public car charging points in the village is being carried out through Gamma Energy.

EMERGENCY RESILIENCE

Kevin Quant has moved from Yettington after a few years of sterling service for the team, and I am very pleased to report that Jon Stanford has joined the team in his place. It is really good that Yettington is represented in our activities.

Sandbags are still available on request, and we have a hopper on order so that we can fill new ones more easily and quickly in case of emergency!

Cllr. John Tresidder.