

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – March 2024

EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP

Accounts and reports for the year 2022-2023 were approved at the Annual General Meeting on 26th February, when more than thirty members attended. After a small financial loss last year through rising overheads and energy costs, the Loyalty Card bonus has been reduced to £5, but a new Coffee Loyalty Card has been introduced and is proving very popular. Members voted to keep the reserve to fund equipment repairs and replacements, which may be needed.

CLIMATE EMERGENCY NEWS & GREEN SPACES

As ever, the website at devonclimateemergency@public.govdelivery.com has good information on local initiatives throughout Devon. This month they are featuring news and events including free cycling training events provided by Active Devon.

I have been tidying and strimming at the Pound and War Memorial, and will soon start to mow if we get a spell of dry weather!

EMERGENCY RESILIENCE

We have not had any flooding incidents reported despite the high rainfall throughout February. I am sure that the efficient drain and gully maintenance by Devon County Council has really helped.

Sandbags are still available should the need arise!

Cllr. John Tresidder.