

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - JANUARY 2022

EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP

The Community Shop will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 1st March. All members will receive an invitation, but anyone can join on the night for a one-off payment of £5. It will be a good opportunity to catch up with the year's news and plan for the future.

VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is getting back to normal with bookings and has a wide range of activities every week. Among the many regular users there are Martial Arts, Puppy Classes, Scottish Dancing, Art Classes, Short Mat Bowls and The Football Club's Bingo.

CLIMATE EMERGENCY NEWS

The Devon Climate Emergency website has a number of useful articles which are well worth reading.

Councils in Devon are offering homeowners and tenants the chance to save on energy bills and lower the emissions of their property by providing free energy efficiency improvements to lower-income householders. Heat Devon grants are available to those with an annual household income of less than £30,000. Tenants of rented properties can apply for grants of up to £5,000.

This spring, the Devon Emergency Climate Partnership will be running a public consultation on the actions developed following the citizens' assembly in summer last year. The consultation will be your chance to say whether the Devon Climate Emergency Partnership has interpreted and responded to the Devon Climate Assembly recommendations reasonably and effectively. This consultation will help to make sure that the actions are fair, democratic and help us achieve net-zero.

EMERGENCY RESILIENCE

No emergency incidents to report this month, despite seemingly endless rain! We have a stock of ready filled sandbags available from our emergency store at the Community Shop on request, and have delivered recently to five different premises.

Cllr. John Tresidder.