

# **PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - OCTOBER 2021**

## **EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP**

While many shops are struggling with supply issues, the Community Shop is fortunate that many of the suppliers are local companies, and there have been very few gaps on shelves.

A camera has now been added to the shop's CCTV which covers the defibrillator on the Village Hall, and the VIP.

The Solar Panel array has been installed and is working well, even in dull weather!

After Management Committee discussion and consultation with all the volunteers, the Community Shop is going to trial cash payments for a period of three months. Most customers have indicated that they will continue to make card payments and this will be encouraged. There will be a small cash float, so the shop will not be in a position to offer a cash back service.

## **VILLAGE HALL**

No Trustee or general meeting to report this month, and I have not received any feedback.

## **CLIMATE EMERGENCY NEWS**

The Devon Climate Emergency Team have published the Devon Climate Assembly report on their website. The report covers the findings of the Devon Climate Assembly - a group of 70 individuals from across Devon who came together over the summer to vote on what they wanted to see included in a low-carbon future for Devon. The report details the selection process; the assembly structure; the resolutions and conditions, and even includes personal messages from assembly members. This report is a major milestone for the Devon Climate Emergency project, as the findings reflect the priorities of the Devon citizens' assembly in tackling the climate emergency, and will inform the next iteration of the Devon Carbon Plan.

I am still researching the possibility of electric car charging points in the village, which would not involve any capital outlay by the Parish Council.

## **EMERGENCY RESILIENCE**

Storm Aureole brought a great deal of rain on 20<sup>th</sup> October. The Brook did not overflow, and there were only pockets of flooding in the village, which I alleviated by unblocking drains by the Pound and by the Community Shop, and unblocking leaves from the culvert in Middletown Lane. Frogmore Road flooded, and was closed by DCC with appropriate signs. No requests for sandbags were received at this time. The Environment Agency Floodline warning system worked well, and was accurate.

***Cllr. John Tresidder.***