

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - FEBRUARY 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 have received an invitation, but anyone can join on the night for a one-off payment of £5. In this financial year sales totaled £252,938, the best in their 14 years of trading. The profit margin was on target at around 18%. The solar panels recently installed have been a great success and are giving a return of over 5%. Members will be voting at the AGM on how best to use the surplus.

VILLAGE HALL

There has been no committee meeting to report. The Village Hall has very good bookings with a wide range of activities on offer, as well as membership of the Snooker Club.

CLIMATE EMERGENCY NEWS

The Devon Climate Emergency website always has useful articles which are well worth reading. This spring Devon Climate Emergency will be running a public consultation to give members of the public the opportunity to respond to the actions developed following the Devon Climate Assembly. Details on the website, along with the far-reaching Devon carbon Plan and the Clean Growth Vision for the West of East Devon.

EMERGENCY RESILIENCE

No emergency incidents to report despite all the storms! Thanks to a member of the team, Claire James, facilities were made available at the shop and Village Hall during a recent lengthy power cut. Sandbags have been advertised on the village WhatsApp group, and there has been a good take-up. As ever, the community has rallied round to help neighbours with wind damage and fallen trees!

Cllr. John Tresidder.