

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - JULY 2021

EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP

The Community Shop has now lifted restrictions on numbers of customers in the shop, but is asking everyone to wear a face mask and sanitise on entry. Turnover has been at a record level as the range of goods and prices are seen to be very attractive! A number of price rises, particularly for dairy products have been held back. The management committee still has the issue of card payment versus cash under review. Solar PV panels are on order to minimise our energy bills and generate an income.

VILLAGE HALL

No Trustee or general meeting to report this month.

The new bookcase, funded by the Parish Council, in the Village Information Point is increasingly well-used. Books and DVDs are arriving daily in increasing numbers! New chairs and the start of redecoration have made for a more relaxing atmosphere. Ray Marrs has produced an excellent group of historic local prints, and they will shortly be hung in the VIP.

DEVON CLIMATE EMERGENCY COUNCIL SUPPORT NETWORK

I joined the Wild in Devon webinar - set up by the new EDDC climate change officer to connect communities with Parish and Town Councils, and gained a lot of useful information and contacts.

The Devon Climate Change assembly has started work and will be making recommendations on actions to be incorporated into the Final Devon Carbon Plan.

EMERGENCY RESILIENCE PLAN

No emergency callouts to report, despite the extremes of wind and rain! I am bringing the Community Response Team list up to date and making sure that we have correct contact details and comply with Data Protection regulations.

THE POUND

I have strimmed at the Pound and cut the grass, while preserving the lovely wild flower planting. When the plastic fencing is finally removed it will be possible to do the job properly. I am also refurbishing the Pound description board, which was becoming rather shabby!

Cllr. John Tresidder.