

NOVEMBER PC REPORT/s

EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP

The Community Shop is operating under strict rules and open throughout the lockdown from 9-5 on weekdays, 8-4 on Saturday and 8-12 on Sunday. (Open until 7 pm on Tuesdays to coincide with the Wandering Pig pizza van). The shop is doing well financially; while footfall is lower than the same period last year, the average spend had doubled. The free collection/delivery service is still operating, and can be arranged by phoning any weekday morning.

VILLAGE HALL

Nothing further to report, closed during the lockdown.

CLIMATE CHANGE

EDDC will be launching their Interim Devon Carbon Plan on 7th December, details to follow.

Two companies have expressed an interest in providing details of installation charging point/s in the car park. We are exploring the possibility of a supplier offering to cover installation costs or a subsidy, and this could lead in time to a small income for the PC, as well as a valuable service for the community and visitors.

COUNCILLOR ADVOCATE SCHEME (Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner)

The PCC has responded to The Department for Transport consultation on options for change to the current national rules relating to pavement parking, after campaigning for more power for local authorities to deal with obstructions.

The PCC office is now planning for the next financial year and have launched an in-depth public survey into the budget. They want to know what crimes worry you and where you think the police could do better. The survey takes about six minutes to complete on the website www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk until midnight on January 3, 2021.

RECREATION GROUND

I have continued to make made daily checks around the recreation ground. No dog or fox incidents to report. I was pleased to note that the Football Club have cleared litter and cleaned up the dugouts.

TELEPHONE BOX PROJECT

I have summarised the three suggestions received so far in the following report. The ideas are not mutually exclusive, and would all incur similar expenditure or sponsorship. X2Connect and Unicorn Restorations can supply genuine paint and all parts and glass. Paint cost is around £40.00 for 2.5 litres. Custom sign-written glass panels start at around £21.00. Suitable shelving could be provided for around £40, and if required, a tamper-proof notice board costs from £40.00.

Perhaps the next step before looking into more detailed proposals would be to invite views from Councillors and the community about the favourite option/s.

Cllr. John Tresidder.