

OCTOBER PC REPORT/s

EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP

The Community Shop is still working its way back to normal, and is currently open from 9-5 on weekdays (later opening to allow for restocking and cleaning), 8-4 on Saturday and 8-12 on Sunday. The shop is now open until 7 pm on Tuesdays to coincide with the Wandering Pig pizza van. Please note that the free collection/delivery service is still available, and can be arranged by phoning any weekday morning.

VILLAGE HALL

The Trustees have reported that the VH is in good shape financially and structurally. They will be looking at the plans for renovation later in the year. Regular user groups continue to return when safe to do so, and they have had some enquiries from groups new to the village.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Information is being collated on companies that might provide charging point/s in the car park. It is feasible that we can find 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)

No information received this month.

RECREATION GROUND

I have made daily checks around the recreation ground. I have removed one dog faeces and three fox faeces (photos are available on request!) in the last month. I have also filled two carriers with rubbish from the dugouts. It is clear that dog owners are being far more careful after all our publicity, and also that foxes are returning in smaller numbers.

TELEPHONE BOX PROJECT

It's really heartening that people are coming forward with creative ideas. We have three proposals so far:- a Village Museum designed by Ray Marrs with information on local points of interest and maps for walkers; a Seed Swap organised by East Budleigh in Bloom; and an enhanced Book/DVD Exchange run by John and Sally Tresidder. I will produce a full report with illustrations and costings for the next meeting. All the proposals will include commitments to cleaning and maintenance. Glass, signs, fittings and authentic paint are all available from national suppliers.

Cllr. John Tresidder.