

# **PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – April 2023**

## **EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP**

The herb bed now has a smart new fence provided by the Community Shop, which is a good backdrop for the flourishing herbs – maintained by East Budleigh in Bloom. The shop continues to try to minimise passing on price rises, particularly on basic items. They do want more volunteers as it is often difficult to fill gaps during holiday periods. The shop will be open on all Bank Holidays as usual.

## **VILLAGE HALL**

I will be attending the Village Hall Annual General Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> April for Cllr Allan.

## **GREEN SPACES**

The Pound is looking a lot better, whilst retaining a good number of wild flowers. The bare patches have been seeded and are starting to green over. The poster outlining the history of The Pound has been reinstalled in the refurbished stand. I will be strimming there again once the daffodils have died back.

## **CLIMATE EMERGENCY NEWS**

The Devon Climate Emergency website at [devonclimateemergency@public.govdelivery.com](mailto:devonclimateemergency@public.govdelivery.com) has a number of local news items in Exmouth and Sidmouth. It also has some very useful links to various energy saving initiatives.

I have registered to attend a webinar in June organised by the Public Sector Executive to promote initiatives on Electric Vehicle infrastructure.

## **EMERGENCY RESILIENCE**

I am pleased to say there have been no emergencies to report. Filled sand bags are still always available outside the flood store by the Community Shop, and we have a good stock of in-date supplies.

*Cllr. John Tresidder.*