

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – February 2024

EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP

Accounts and reports for the year 2022-2023 will be presented at the Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall on 26th February, and published in the next newsletter. New members would be very welcome on the night for a one-off membership payment of £5. A new Coffee Loyalty Card is being introduced.

CLIMATE EMERGENCY NEWS

The Sir Walter Raleigh was given ten young hedgerow tree whips by the Otter Brewery which have now been planted in suitable places around the village.

As ever, the website at devonclimateemergency@public.govdelivery.com has good information on local initiatives. This month they are featuring the support available for decarbonization projects in East Devon, and details of a number of Bicycle Workshop events.

EMERGENCY RESILIENCE

Devon County Council have done a great job cleaning the village drains and gullies. This is good timing as spring months are a common time for flash floods.

No flooding incidents have been reported in the recent prolonged wet weather, but we are still dispensing sandbags on request as the need arises.

Cllr. Houston and I are liaising on how we make best use of our volunteer registers.

Dave Whelan, the EDDC Community Resilience Network Officer has provided detailed adverse weather warnings, which has been very useful.

Cllr. John Tresidder.