

# **PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - November 2022**

## **EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP**

The Community Shop is gearing up for Christmas and will be open every day except for Christmas Day when there are no newspapers. Everyone is invited to the Carols at the Shop at 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, with mince pies and mulled wine. The children from Drake's School will also be joining in as they sing carols around the village.

## **BOOK EXCHANGE**

The Book Exchange continues to have a high turnover and seems very popular. There is usually a surplus of decent books, which are donated to the RSPCA and other local charities. If any organisation needs some books for a sale or event, please let me know

## **GREEN SPACES**

At last all the fencing on the Pound is being taken down. I have given the grass a final (?) cut, and can really finish tidying the space once all the fencing and plastic has been removed.

The flowers at the War Memorial have looked very nice, and I managed to clear all the leaves for a short time for the Remembrance Day service.

## **CLIMATE EMERGENCY NEWS**

The Devon Climate Emergency website always has interesting news items and is well worth a look. There is a link to the Devon Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy consultation. The Devon EV Charging Strategy aims to help all residents and visitors overcome some of the barriers to EV adoption and increase access to suitable infrastructure

## **EMERGENCY RESILIENCE**

The Devon Community Resilience Forum has been a source of very useful information and news.

I have continued trying to keep village drains free of leaves and obstructions, especially during the recent heavy rain. Still no action from Devon Highways on silted drains in three areas prone to flash flooding, which were reported to them in June.

Filled sand bags are available at any time outside the flood store by the Community Shop.

*Cllr. John Tresidder.*