

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - July 2022

EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP

The shop is still working hard to keep shelves stocked without gaps, and have taken on a number of new local suppliers recently, mainly for bakery items and free-range eggs.

VILLAGE HALL

No meetings to report. Discussions are ongoing with the Parish Clerk about maintenance of the Village Information Point. I am stepping down as Parish Council representative on the Village Hall committee, so we will need a new representative!

PHONE BOX and VIP

The Book Exchange is flourishing, with any surplus or unwanted books being donated to local charities. I have revamped and tidied up the notice board which was very out of date. Classified ads are only 50 pence per month (payable at the shop). Charity events and community information are displayed free of charge.

CLIMATE EMERGENCY NEWS

There are flourishing patches of wild flowers around the village surviving from those distributed last year, despite such dry conditions. I have strimmed the Pound a number of times, but cannot really get it looking as it should until the very overgrown fences are removed.

EMERGENCY RESILIENCE

I am working to keep the village drains free of obstructions, and am still chasing up a number of issues with Devon Highways.

I have booked a place on the Devon Community Resilience Forum event in September. Topics to be covered include; Preparing for Winter, Local Climate Adaptation Tool, An introduction to community emergency planning, Whole of society resilience, The role of flood wardens, The Local Resilience Forum, and many more.

Cllr. John Tresidder.