

# **PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – June 2023**

## **EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP**

The Community Shop is trying to contain price rises on basic items, and constantly looking at suppliers to minimize the rises now coming through. Despite the excellent solar panels there are significant energy cost increases to deal with.

## **GREEN SPACES**

The Pound has been mowed and strimmed again, taking care to preserve the wild flowers in the bed and on the margins.

I have refurnished the outside of the notice board by the telephone kiosk, which has also had a scrub! The next project is to re-varnish the noticeboard by the East Budleigh Garage.

## **CLIMATE EMERGENCY NEWS**

The Devon Climate Emergency website at [devonclimateemergency@public.govdelivery.com](mailto:devonclimateemergency@public.govdelivery.com) again has local news updates about wild flower meadows around Devon. There are details of the Vegan-Eco Fair in Manor Gardens in Exmouth on 1<sup>st</sup> July – with free entry.

I will be attending a webinar shortly by the Public Sector Executive to promote initiatives on Electric Vehicle infrastructure. An information pack is on its way on EV Charging Strategy for public sector organizations. I have been sounding out residents on their views about potential EV charging sites.

## **EMERGENCY RESILIENCE**

There is a very informative newsletter on the Devon Local Flood Risk Management Strategy website ([floodrisk@devon.gov.uk](mailto:floodrisk@devon.gov.uk)) looking at recent weather events and offering guidance on flood prevention.

Filled sand bags are still available outside the flood store by the Community Shop if needed, and we have a good stock of in-date supplies.

*Cllr. John Tresidder.*