

Parish Council Report – July 2024

EAST BUDLEIGH COMMUNITY SHOP

The shop is launching a campaign to increase footfall and takings – Save Our Shop – as overheads and energy costs are so high now. Some freezer equipment is also in need of replacement. There is a huge amount of work behind the scenes to control purchasing costs, and to minimize price rises for customers.

CLIMATE EMERGENCY NEWS, GREEN SPACES & RECREATION GROUND

For up-to-date news from the whole of Devon, the website at devonclimateemergency@public.govdelivery.com has a great deal of information on local initiatives.. This month they are featuring news about a scheme to promote local food to reduce food miles and promote regenerative farming.

I have continued with mowing and strimming at The Pound whilst keeping some good wild flower growth and have done some more pruning along the Nature Trail.

At the War Memorial the summer bedding is in and looking nice – as long as I can keep up the watering!

I have continued to keep an eye on the Recreation Ground – no litter problems, and no more dog mistakes so far!

EMERGENCY RESILIENCE

Nothing to report this month. Keeping drains clear does make a difference. Our cones and sandbags have again been useful at village events.

Cllr. John Tresidder.