

Broadclyst Ward report to parishes.

Cllr Eleanor Rylance

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- I know from speaking to people how difficult the location of the only polling station for Broadclyst parish and Clyst st Lawrence can be, depending where in the parish people live and the semi-permanent roadwork situation. I spoke to the Returning Officer straight after the election to ask him to consider a second polling station at eastern part of the parish, possibly at the Science Park. I understand that the CEO of the Science Park had since offered space for future elections.
- I've spoken to the CEO of the science park over the last few months about the community at Tithebarn being able to use the Dome at the Science Park as a meeting space. With community support I understand that the community representatives and Dr Basker have developed an arrangement.
- I have tackled the dust, noise, and vibration issues in the streets around the Pinn Court Development in Westclyst - as the developers begin work just over the hedge, it has become apparent that they are not necessarily being good neighbours. The work to tackle this is wide-ranging and ongoing but mainly involves the Growth Point officer and the Environmental Health team.
- I have referred a very problematic damp rented home on to the environmental health team. Our EDDC environmental health team can tackle damp in any rented home so please contact me if you are in this situation.
- Car parks at our seaside locations have been extremely busy over the May bank Holidays, with people making the most of our East Devon beaches and facilities. Several EDDC-owned car parks now feature rapid EV chargers, with more being installed in coming months. They will appear on charging apps as they are commissioned. A welcome feature for visitors travelling to east Devon from cities with ULEZ zones, bringing visitors to the centre of some less-well-visited towns such as Axminster.
- I attended Farringdon, Clyst Hydon and Broadclyst parish councils. Full council met on May 24th and the new civic year began, with a new administration still led by the Liberal Democrats, progressive Independents and Greens. Cllr Paul Arnott was re-elected Leader.
- I was elected Chair of the council. I shall be pursuing the highest standards for the council in my role as Chair over this civic year, and insisting on adherence to the Nolan Principles at all times.
- We have a new in post Monitoring Officer at EDDC, Melanie Wellman. Melanie came from a Somerset Council. She will handle not only constitutional matters at EDDC but also any problems that may arise within parish councils.