

Assistant Clerks Report September 2024

No Recommendations.

1. Update on Council Projects

Report detail:

Handwash Units

In January 2024, the council agreed to replace the handwash units in the public toilets. These have now been installed and are well received by members of the public.

Benches

Benches are now installed along the footpath to Martin Field with many people utilizing the new benches for a well-deserved pit stop on the way to Killerton.

Basketball updates

This project is the next to be started. The Council agreed to install a new basketball hoop on the tennis courts to widen the usage of this underused facility. The current basketball hoop/backboard will be replaced as agreed earlier in the year. The line marking will be completed in-house.

Noticeboards in the parish

New noticeboards have been installed at Tithebarn near Stone Barton Road and on the footpath near Westclyst Primary School.



2. East Devon Carbon Action Programme

Report detail:

This report was received at the planning committee meeting on 25th June 2024.

EDDC Carbon Action Programme (CAP)

The launch event for the EDDC Carbon Action Programme (CAP) was held on the 13th of June at Exeter Science Park.

CAP is a support package for businesses and community organisations in East Devon to help decarbonise and cut energy costs.

There are four types of support which to pick and choose from:

1. Free training sessions, workshops and access to online tools
2. Free access to a one-to-one support coordinator
3. Free carbon surveys and action plans
4. Grants to help purchase decarbonisation equipment (solar PV LED lighting, etc) which are available from Autumn 2024.

This East Devon Carbon Action programme is funded by EDDC and working in partnership with BIP as the lead support provider, along with Cosmic and environmental consultants and lastly Carbon Sense.

The forms have been submitted to CAP and we have been notified that we are eligible for free support under this scheme. A member from the support provider will be getting in contact with me in the next week for the next stage of the process.

A site visit to the Broadclyst Sports Pavilion is happening later in July to see how we can go about decarbonising the Pavilions.

UPDATE: Aug 2024

The site visit has been carried out at the Pavilions. I'm currently working through calculating the carbon footprint for the Pavilions.

Once this is complete, we will receive a Carbon action plan which is needed before we can apply for any funding to help with decarbonisation of the Pavilions with i.e Solar panels.

I have been invited to attend a workshop about the funding application process on the 12th September 2024.

This concludes my report to Council.

Natasha Curwood
Broadclyst Parish Council Deputy Clerk
23 August 2024