

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 21st April 2010 at 7.30 pm under the chairmanship of Cllr Denham.

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from D Cllr Thomas , Cllr Brown and Cllr Turner.
2. **Minutes.** The minutes of the 2009 meeting, as read by the Clerk, were adopted and signed.
3. **Chairman's report:** The Chairman gave her last report before retiring to the “back benches”. She summarised planning issues for the year, noting that the chief concern of EDDC seems to be meeting government targets rather than taking local concerns into account, despite all the hard work put into responses by the Planning Committee. Affordable housing is at the early planning stage. The Church Clock was repaired with financial assistance from the Council and other local bodies. The Council has decided to adopt Standing Orders. The traffic calming tablet outside the Village Hall seems to have had some effect, and it is hoped the speed advisor promised by DCC will also help. Cllr Denham thanked Cllr Mason and the Parish Tree Warden David Sole, for their hard work on footpaths and tree preservation, respectively. Cllr Sellers was thanked for overseeing the maintenance of Council land and also his team’s work on the Emergency Plan. Cllr Denham welcomed the new District Cllr Ian Thomas and County Cllr Jim Knight, and Cllr Karen Forrester. She concluded by summarising all the work that Cllrs do – unpaid – on behalf of the parish, both locally and by representing Uplyme on various committees and at meetings.
4. **Resolution:** “That the meeting records a vote of no confidence in the Development Management Committee of East Devon District Council, and the decision-making procedures adopted by the Council”, which was carried with one abstention. (Proposed A Kennard , seconded P Shields.)

Following this, a number of issues were brought up in general discussion:

- The ongoing problem of the “woodlands for sale” notices.
- Lack of feedback to Council and public on reported enforcement issues.
- The possibility of allotments next to the affordable housing site.
- Could the Stafford Mount site have a parish information board sited in it?
- Locality finding from the County Councillor.

The meeting concluded with refreshments and an opportunity to speak to the local organisations who had put on displays about their activities.

Signed
Chairman

Date