## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Monday, 1st March 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Mr D Paine Chairman

Mr T Bell Mr N Gowler Mr D Oldale Mrs J Paxton Mr A Perkins Mr C Racey Mr K Sisman

Clerk, Cllr Victor Lucas and two members of the public

## 1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr D McCreadie and Mr J Rignall. Mr G Hillman was absent.

2. Minutes of the reconvened Annual Parish Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

The Minutes were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the minutes of the meetings of 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 and 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009

There were none.

## 4. Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported on the activities of the Parish Council during the year (report attached).

5. Reports from organisations within the Parish

Reports were received from:

Upwood Primary School Upwood and The Raveleys Newsletter Upwood's Out After School Child Care Club St Peter's Church

Upwood Village Hall Management Committee (received after the meeting)

## 6. Any Other Business

Mr Racey commented that in the past he could remember that some 20/30 members of the public used to attend the Annual Parish Meeting. Mr Paine commented that he hoped the dwindling numbers was not a reflection on his Chairmanship!

Mr Gowler expressed surprise that Upwood Village Hall committee had not submitted a report this year. (One was in fact submitted after the meeting).

Mr Lucas commented that he and Mr Bell attend several Annual Parish Meetings and suggested that people usually only attend meetings when there is an issue to discuss.

Mr Oldale commented that perhaps the Newsletter could be distributed before the Annual Parish Meeting in order that it is fresh in people's memory.

The Chairman then adjourned the meeting until 7.30pm on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010 to allow for preparation of the Minutes.