

## **District Council Report for Annual Parish Council Meeting May 2021- Cllr Helen Parr**

### **Update on Report to Annual Parish Meeting**

**1.Virtual Meetings-** EDDC lobbied the Government to allow council meetings to continue remotely beyond 6 May, in line with the roadmap out of the national restrictions amid the pandemic. This was unsuccessful.

Since 6 May, councils cannot hold meetings remotely, and some councils may be forced to restrict the numbers of councillors and public who attend, to adhere to social distancing requirements.

Arrangements are being made to hold the Annual District Council Meeting at Westpoint which can accommodate all 60 Councillors within the distancing rules etc. To be able to vote, Councillors must be present at the meeting.

**2. Public Toilet Review-** The Cabinet discussed a report on Public Toilets last night and agreed to Consult Towns and Parishes and Community Groups for their views. Colyton Toilets in Dolphin St Car Park are on the C list, for closure and disposal or demolition.

<https://eastdevon.gov.uk/papers/cabinet/050521bpcabinetcategoryabandcsitesuggestionsv2.pdf>

The full report can be seen at-

<https://democracy.eastdevon.gov.uk/documents/s12353/Public%20toilet%20review%20-%20Right%20Toilet%20in%20the%20Right%20Place.pdf>