**WORLESTON & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL**

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

held at Worleston Village Hall 7.00pm 18th May 2023

present: John Schofield, Fred Percival, Peter Jones, Malcolm Holman, Gary Basford, Vicky Higham, John Thomasson, Gary Vernon, Borough Councillor Becky Posnett

1. Election of Chair for the 18th May 2023 meetings

It was proposed by Vicky Higham (VH) and seconded by Gary Vernon (GV) that John Schofield chair the meetings being held on 18th May 2023.

1. Election of Chairman

It was proposed by Gary Vernon **(GV)** and seconded by Vicky Higham **(VH)** that Andy Hudson be re elected as Chair. All Councillors were in agreement.

1. Election of Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Gary Basford **(GB)** and seconded by Gary Vernon **(GV)** that John Schofield remain as Vice Chair. All Councillors were in agreement.

1. Election of Responsible Financial Officer

It was proposed by Fred Percival **(FP)** and Seconded by John Schofield **(JS)** that Helen Exley remain as Responsible Financial Officer. All Councillors were in agreement.

1. Councillor Vacancy for Aston Juxta Mondrum – Co-option

John Thomasson was co opted on to the Parish Council.

1. Public Forum

The state of the roads within the parish were discussed by the members of public present. The police have commented of the poor state of the roads as a contributory factor to the recent fatality in Poole. Residents again requesting that Cheshire East Highways make drastic improvements to the rural roads so this never happens again. The volume of traffic is also a problem with motorists using back lanes as short cuts. It needs monitoring. Urgent action is required.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

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