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| **Swardeston Annual Parish Council Meeting May 2023**  **At Swardeston village hall,**  **Thursday 11th May 2023 at 19.00** | | |
| **Present:**  Derek Barber, Dominic Everett Wendy Middleton and Graham Jermy  2 members of the public attended | | |
| **1** | **To elect a chairman for 2023/2024**  Mr Everett nominated Mr D Barber as chairman for the coming year, Mrs Middleton seconded the nomination and Mr D Barber accepted the nomination.  There were no further nominations and Mr D Barber was unanimously agreed and was appointed as chairman the Declaration of Acceptance of Office Form was signed. | |
| **2** | **To receive and consider apologies for absence**  Justin Barber apologised for his absence | |
| **3** | **To co-opt members to fill vacancies following the election**  Nigel Legg was nominated to fill one of the post-election vacancies in his absence by Mr Everett, this was seconded by Mr Jermy and unanimously agreed. | |
| **3** | **To elect a deputy chairman for the next year**  Mr Everett nominated Mr J Barber as vice chair, Mr Jermy seconded the proposal which was unanimously agreed. | |
| **4** | **Close**  The chairman closed the meeting at 19:15 | |
| Signed  Mr D Barber  Chairman | | |