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March 26, 1900

*The annual parish meeting convened by the Chairman was held at the School at 7 pm. The minutes of the last meeting were duly read and signed. It was proposed by Mr R. Taylor seconded by Mr John Gilpin that the Vicar be re-elected Chairman. Carried unanimously. Proposed by Mr John Walker – seconded by Mr John Gilpin that Mr R?? Tyson Senr be chosen overseer. Proposed by Mr R. Taylor – seconded by Mr John Walker that Mr John Gilpin be chosen assistant overseer. Both were duly elected. Mr R. Taylor proposed and Mr John Gilpin seconded the following resolution wh: on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously –*

*Resolved – “That the chairman be desired to write to the district council calling their attention to the very dangerous state of the Low Bridge, and asking that the present awkward bridge may be removed, and a more convenient one built.”*

*Mr R. Taylor proposed and Mr W. Tyson seconded the following resolution, wh: on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously –*

*Resolved “That the chairman be desired to call the attention of the Reservoir Commissioners to the very dangerous state of the sand bank at the foot of the reservoir caused by the flood of 1898, and to state that the opinion of the farmers of the district is that the utility of the bank was destroyed by the draining off of the reservoir by the Council? The previous year for repairs when the mud? from the reservoir filled up the holes in the said bank through which the water formerly passed – that if another flood should occur the consequences would probably be serious to the farmers, & they would be glad of early attention to the matter.”*

*R. Jackson Pigott – Chairman*

*John Gilpin*

*Robert Pattinson*

*In the margin the minutes note that the first resolution above was forwarded to the clerk on 26/iii/00 and the second resolution was forwarded to Mr J. Bolton, Clerk to the Commissioners on 26/iii/00*