

March 15th 1926

The annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting was held in the Kentmere Village Institute at 7.30 pm pursuant to notice from the Assistant Overseer Mr Voss. Eighteen persons were present Mr Taylor of Millrigg, and Mr C. G. Wilson of Brow Top were both nominated for the Chairmanship, and on a show of hands Mr Taylor was elected by a considerable majority.

Before proceeding to the ordinary business of the Meeting Mr Taylor briefly referred to the death of the late Chairman, the Rev R. J. Pigott, and moved that a record be placed in the Minute Book of the Parishioners deep regret at his death, and of their high appreciation of the many valuable services rendered to the Parish by him, during his long term of office as Chairman. This was seconded by Mr Wilson and carried unanimously.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, but the meeting refused to allow the Chairman to sign them, as the Minute relating to the appointment of the Minor Authority Member was incorrect. Nine members were present at this meeting who were also present at the 1925 meeting, and all declared that the appointment of the Minor Authority Member was never mentioned, although several had gone to the meeting, expecting the appointment to be made. The Chairman was therefore authorised to communicate with the responsible authorities in Kendal and ascertain the position.

It was proposed by Mr B. Bland & seconded by Mr C. G. Wilson that Mr Joseph Allan and Mr Gerard Hayton, be appointed Overseers for the ???coming??? year.

Mr R. K. Taylor proposed, and Mr John Bland seconded that a letter be forwarded to the new Vicar and the Churchwarden, calling attention to the practice of sheep grazing in the Churchyard, and asking them in future to see that all livestock are prohibited from trespassing in the Churchyard.

A discussion arose on the much needed extention to the Churchyard, and it was eventually decided to postpone the discussion till the arrival of the new Vicar. This concluded the business.

*Signed Robert Taylor
Chairman (29.3.26)*