

*not occupied with pews be paved with the old stones fresh worked and as much new Hornton stone as may be necessary...*

*The Roof of the North Aisle being in a very decayed state it is resolved that the lead be taken off and sold, that slates with gutter and flashings of lead be used instead thereof and that the whole of the timber be new...*

*Resolved that F. Turbitt do plaster the North wall and whitewash the whole church.*

*Resolved that it is expedient to raise the Gallery to put up new stairs into it, to take away the Belfry floor, to raise and pave the ground floor with stone and to wall up with brick the arch between the nave of the church and the tower instead of the old wooden partition and that proper workmen in each department be employed to carry the same into execution.*

*Resolved that the churchwardens do collect a levy at the rate of one shilling in the pound that application for pecuniary assistance be made to the Incorporated society for promoting the enlargement and Repairs of churches that Contributions be solicited from Proprietors of land within the Parish and that the remainder of the money necessary to complete the above mentioned works be borrowed upon the security of the church rates and paid off by annual instalments according to the Act of Parliament.*

It was resolved at a subsequent meeting, held in October, to repair and point the tower and church walls, to repair the floors and windows in the Tower and to glaze and put casements in some of the windows in the church.

On the 23rd January 1830, at a meeting held:

*to take into consideration the receipts and disbursements for the various repairs and alteration of the church, it was resolved that the Churchwardens do give Mr Aplin [Banbury solicitors still extant] instructions to prepare a sufficient security upon the church rates according to the Act of Parliament for Messrs Gillett and Tawney [now Barclays Bank] for the sum of two hundred pounds borrowed off them by the churchwardens agreeably to a Resolution passed at a Vestry 25 July 1820. It is proposed in each of the two first years to pay off twenty-five pounds of the principal (besides the interest) and in each of five following years to pay off thirty pounds of the principal with interest so that the whole shall be liquidated in seven years.*

Marston St Lawrence church still banks with Barclays.