

## Church Council Meeting - 10<sup>th</sup> February 1944

### Extract

The circular letter on Church reconstruction which the minister had invited the members of the Church Council to consider at an informal meeting held on Friday 28 January [1944] was further discussed, and unanimously agreed to, that the minister submit his scheme to the Special Meeting of Church members on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. This meeting to be called by circular letter in which there shall be an outline of the suggested scheme. It was further agreed that the Council make no recommendation but leave it an open question to be freely considered by the Church members.

## Special Meeting of Church Members - 26<sup>th</sup> April 1944

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The Rev. R. Gibson put the reconstruction scheme before the members, every member having received a copy previous to the meeting, and trusted the members would give this their earnest consideration so that we may go forward to do more than has ever been done in the past. The Pastor suggested that we consider each scheme separately, but at the same time to bear in mind that they are all dovetailed together, and to try and visualise each scheme as to the appearance when finished.

The meeting was then opened for discussion, some very good suggestions were put forward. After a very lengthy and interesting discussion, the Chairman then asked the meeting to record their decision in the usual way, by a show of hands. The result of the voting was as follows:

Scheme 1. 17 in favour 25 against

Scheme 2. 21 in favour 23 against

As the first two schemes were turned down no vote could be taken for Scheme 3 as this could not be put in operation without the preceding schemes.