

## **Newport Street Congregational Chapel, Swindon**

**Meeting minutes and Roll of members – 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853 & 1854**

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### **STOP PRESS !**

New Members: Joseph Waterston, Mr Petty, Mr and Mrs Deacon, Mrs Emma Knight, Mrs Mary Cooper, Mr West, Miss Louisa Strange, Evans, Mr Robert Brown, Mr & Mrs Wilson, George Moore, Mr and Mrs Johnston, Mr and Mrs Smith, Mr Robert Faar.

Dismissed: Nathaniel Turner, John Gait, Mrs Emma Knight, Mrs Mary Cooper, Mr and Mrs Johnston.

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### **Nov<sup>r</sup> 4. 1849**

*Mr Joseph Waterston – removing to Newcastle, was heartily commended to the Lord, confidence and fellowship of the Church he may desire to unite with the Christian Fellowship.*

### **July 30. 1850**

*Thomas Watson and also his wife Amelia Watson received their testimonials of having been in membership with this Church and our recommendation of them to such Church elsewhere that they may desire to unite with.*

### **Sep<sup>r</sup> 2. 1850**

*Our Brother Mr Petty was received unanimously into membership with the Church.*

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### ***Sep<sup>r</sup> 29. 1850***

*That Nathaniel Turner be dismissed from this Church accordingly to his request - made through the Rev R Thatcher – in order to his being united to the Church at Frampton Cotteril under the pastoral care of the Minister aforesaid.*

### ***Oct<sup>r</sup> 6. 1850***

*That Mr and Mrs Deacon be received into full membership with this Church – from the Church at Marlbro under the pastoral care of the Rev Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith.*

### ***Nov<sup>r</sup> 3. 1850***

*Resolved that a financial Committee be formed to manage the pecuniary business of this cause who shall receive all subscriptions, collections and other payments whether for this cause, the schools in connexion with it, or for public ~~xishx xxxx~~ with power to add to their num-*

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*ber only such persons whom the Church shall appoint as additional members of the aforesaid Committee*

*Mr Pillgreen – Mr T Strange*

*Mr G Reynolds – Mr H Reynolds*

*Mr Jordan – Mr West*

*Mr Deacon – Mr Petty*

*Resolved that the first Meeting of the Committee be held at 6½ O Clock Wednesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 6. 1850.*

***Dec<sup>r</sup> 1. 1850***

*Resolved that John Kent and Thomas Morse be members of the Committee of Management.*

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### ***Jany 5<sup>th</sup> 1851***

*Resolved that Mrs Emma Knight and Mrs Mary Cooper be received as members of this Church and likewise Mr West.*

*Resolved that the proceeds of the collection at the Lord's Table so the first sub of the year be forwarded to the Missionary Society in aid of the sufxxxx xx in Jamaica from Cholera etc.*

### ***Feby 2. 1851***

*Resolved that John Gait at his request be dismissed from this Church, as he*

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*now desires to be united in fellowship with the Church under the Pastoral care of the Rev T G Thoresby of London **Tortrich** Church we commend him, praying that they may be made a blessing to ~~them~~ him and he to them.*

### **July 6. 1851**

*Mrs Emma Knight and Mrs Mary Cooper on their removal to Plymouth be dismissed at their request from this church and commended to the fellowship of the independent Church of that place.*

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***Jany 4. 1852***

*Resolved that Mr Collyer and his wife Mrs Collyer be received as members of this Church from the Church at Wootton Bassett.*

***May 1<sup>st</sup> 1852***

*Resolved that an especial Church Meeting for prayer be held on the following Wednesday.*

***May 26<sup>th</sup> 1852***

*The especial meeting for **punulation** and prayer was held.*

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**August 1. 1852**

*Resolved that Miss Louisa Strange be received into fellowship with this Church.*

**Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1852**

*Resolved that Evans be received with this Church.*

**May 1<sup>st</sup> 1853**

*Resolved that Mr Robert Brown be received from the Church at Edinburgh under the pastorate of the Rev Jas Ballantyne as a member of this Church – and also that Mr & Mrs Wilson be received as members into this Church from the Church at Bristol under the pastorate of the Rev John A Pratt.*



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***June 5. 1853***

*Resolved that George Moore be received into this Church – from the Church at Bristol under the pastorate of the Rev John Pratt.*

***Aug 7. 1853***

*Resolved that Mr Johnston and Mrs Johnston of the United Presbyterian Church, Nicolson Street Edinburgh be received into this Church.*

***Oct<sup>r</sup> 2. 1853***

*That Mr and Mrs Smith be received as members into this Church.*

***Dec<sup>r</sup> 4. 1853***

*That Mr Robert Faar from the Congregational Church*

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*Greenash be received as a member of this Church*

*That Mr Afflick*

***Dec<sup>r</sup> 3. 1854***

*Resolved that Mr Johnston and Mrs Johnston be dismissed from this Church to unite themselves to the Church at Edinburgh acceding to their request.*