

HEADSTONE [4]

| Election | Electors | T'out | Candidate | Party | Votes |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1934 | 4,968 | 40.9 | +Arthur Hannibal | RA | 1,785 |
| | | | +George W.B. Wilkins | RA | 1,623 |
| | | | Joseph Wibberley | RA | 1,574 |
| | | | +Florence Martlew | Ind R | 685 |
| 1935 | 5,048 | 37.9 | Frank Clark | CCOM | 1,012 |
| | | | Joseph Wibberley | RA | <u>901</u> 111 |
| 1936 | 5,300 | 29.0 | Frederick T. Pennington | RA | 976 |
| | | | George W.B. Wilkins | Ind R | 354 |
| | | | Bernard G. Hales | Lab | <u>203</u> 622 |
| [Resignation of Clark] | | | | | |
| 1936 (27/6) | 5,300 | 23.7 | Hilda M.A. Leech | CCOM | 476 |
| | | | Florence Martlew | RA | 444 |
| | | | Joseph Wibberley | Ind R | 183 |
| | | | Bernard G. Hales | Lab | <u>152</u> 32 |
| [Hannibal retires from the Council] | | | | | |
| 1937 | 5,380 | 27.1 | Arthur T. Daniels | RA | 1,075 |
| | | | Lillian St.A. Woodall | C | <u>384</u> 691 |
| 1938 | 5,451 | 19.5 | Hilda M.A. Leech | RA | 701 |
| | | | Frederick W. Donovan | Lab | <u>357</u> 344 |
| 1939 | 5,694 | 28.5 | Frederick T. Pennington | RA | 1,283 |
| | | | Frederick W. Donovan | Lab | <u>337</u> 946 |
| [Disqualification of Mrs. Leech] | | | | | |
| 1942 (10/1) | | | Thomas R. Lidbetter | RA | Co-opt. |
| [Resignation of Pennington] | | | | | |
| 1944 (15/4) | | | Owen G. Collins | RA | Co-opt. |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 1946 | 8,460 | 40.0 | Arthur T. Daniels | RA | 2,384 |
| | | | Thomas R. Lidbetter | RA | 2,380 |
| | | | Owen G. Collins | RA | 2,364 |
| | | | Wilfred A.E. Alford | Lab | 927 |
| | | | Felicita M.H.E. Sexton | Lab | 925 |
| | | | Winifred M.M. Milner | Lab | 924 |
| | | | [Resignation of Lidbetter] | | |
| 1947 | 8,582 | 47.2 | Owen G. Collins | C | 2,897 |
| | | | Charles E. Jordan | C | 2,622 |
| | | | George R. Brown | RA | 1,055 |
| | | | Wilfred A.E. Alford | Lab | 799 |
| 1948 | 8,551 | 51.3 | Charles E. Jordan | C | 3,453 |
| | | | Frederick W. Donovan | Lab | <u>932</u> 2,521 |
| 1949 | 8,585* | 53.2 | Reuben G. Rogers | C | 2,612 |
| | | | Arthur T. Daniels | RA | 1,145 |
| | | | Ian A. Milner | Lab | <u>810</u> 1,467 |
| 1950 | 8,271 | | Owen G. Collins | C | Unopp. |
| 1951 | 8,264 | 46.6 | Charles E. Jordan | C | 3,213 |
| | | | Bernard G. Hales | Lab | <u>637</u> 2,576 |
| [Rogers retires from the Council] | | | | | |
| 1952 | 8,187 | 39.6 | William D. Bishop | C | 2,975 |
| | | | Alfred K. Roberts | Com | <u>271</u> 2,704 |
| 1953 | 8,058 | 48.1 | Owen G. Collins | C | 2,872 |
| | | | Bernard G. Hales | Lab | 635 |
| | | | Joseph F. Eggleston | L | 296 |
| | | | Alfred K. Roberts | Com | <u>64</u> 2,237 |

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| Election | C% | Lab% | RA% | Oth% |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1934 | - | - | 87.9 | 12.1 |
| 1935 | - | - | 47.1 | 52.9 |
| 1936 | - | 13.2 | 63.7 | 23.1 |
| 1936 (27/6) | - | 12.1 | 35.4 | 52.5 |
| 1937 | 26.3 | - | 73.7 | - |
| 1938 | - | 33.7 | 66.3 | - |
| 1939 | - | 20.8 | 79.2 | - |
| 1946 | - | 28.0 | 72.0 | - |
| 1947* | 74.9 | 10.8 | 14.3 | - |
| 1948 | 78.7 | 21.3 | - | - |
| 1949 | 57.2 | 17.7 | 25.1 | - |
| 1950 | Unopp. | - | - | - |
| 1951 | 83.5 | 16.5 | - | - |
| 1952 | 91.7 | - | - | 8.3 |
| 1953 | 74.2 | 16.4 | - | 9.4 |

Note:

- 1934-1949: The main RA group in the ward was the Headstone Ratepayers' Association.
- 1935: Clark was expelled from the Executive Committee of the Headstone Ratepayers' Association on 13 February for his opposition to the Kynaston Court Civic Centre plan.
- 1936: Wilkins lost the nomination of the Headstone Ratepayers' Association by eight votes to Pennington, a supporter of the Civic Centre Opposition Movement.
- 1936: (27/6) Clark resigned from the Council on 22 May declaring "that he felt he could best represent the people by appearing before the Minister's Inspector at the enquiry [into the Kynaston Court Civic Centre plan] as a member of the public and honorary secretary of the Civic Centre Opposition Movement."
- 1942: (10/1) Mrs. Leech was disqualified under the terms of the Local Government Act 1933. See Appendix G for further details.