

**HARROW WEALD PARISH  
ELECTION RESULTS, 1919-1933**

## HARROW WEALD PARISH COUNCIL, 1919-1933

| Election | Electors | T'out | Candidate             | Meeting<br>Votes | Poll<br>Votes |
|----------|----------|-------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1919     | 1,047    |       | +Alfred E. Hammond    | 104              |               |
|          |          |       | +Charles J. Ward      | 86               |               |
|          |          |       | Sydney C. Stonebridge | 65               |               |
|          |          |       | +Arthur W. Bugg       | 63               |               |
|          |          |       | Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb   | 62               |               |
|          |          |       | +James C. Rackham     | 55               |               |
|          |          |       | +Thomas J.E. Stops    | 50               |               |
|          |          |       | Frederick C. Pittam   | 49               |               |
|          |          |       | +Charles F. Little    | 48               |               |
|          |          |       | George Fountain       | 47               |               |
|          |          |       | Sydney Smith          | 38               |               |
|          |          |       | Arthur Tucker         | 35               |               |
|          |          |       | Thomas R. Randall     | 26               |               |

Note: The Parish Meeting to elect councillors was held at the Boys' School on 17 March with Mr. Gibbons Grinling in the Chair during the election. The local press commented that "there was a record attendance, the schoolroom being crowded."

A fourteenth candidate, Albert C. Day, was nominated, but withdrew before the voting took place. A poll was not demanded.

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|------|-------|--|---------------------|-----|-----|
| 1922 | 1,457 |  | James C. Rackham    | 113 | 298 |
|      |       |  | Alfred E. Hammond   | 102 | 297 |
|      |       |  | Miss Ethel B. Jayne | 4   | 265 |
|      |       |  | Charles F. Little   | 66  | 226 |
|      |       |  | Charles J. Ward     | 95  | 222 |
|      |       |  | Herbert E. Harwood  | 62  | 206 |
|      |       |  | Frederick C. Pittam | 79  | 184 |
|      |       |  | Edmund A. Watts     | 62  | 170 |
|      |       |  | Harry G. Assiter    | 52  | 169 |
|      |       |  | Arthur W. Bugg      | 72  | 168 |
|      |       |  | Sydney Smith        | 46  | 156 |
|      |       |  | Thomas J.E. Stops   | 63  | 150 |
|      |       |  | John D. Morgan      | 39  | 124 |
|      |       |  | George W. Hart      | 52  | 113 |
|      |       |  | Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb | 6   | 108 |
|      |       |  | Philip J. Walk      | 36  | 102 |
|      |       |  | Albert C. Day       | 55  | 89  |
|      |       |  | James J. Wicks      | 44  | 83  |
|      |       |  | Frederick Smith     | 7   | —   |

Note: The Parish Meeting to elect councillors was held at the Memorial Hall on 13 March with Sir William J. Crump in the Chair during the election. The local press noted that "Ratepayers in record numbers attended." A poll was demanded, with F. Smith not proceeding to the poll. The poll resulted in Miss Jayne and Assiter being elected instead of Bugg and Stops.

Rackham, Hammond, Little, Ward, Bugg, Stops and Morgan contested the election on a joint 'ticket'. Harwood, Pittam, Watts, S. Smith and Walk contested the election on a separate 'ticket'.

The result of the poll indicates that the turnout was at least 20.5%.

## HARROW WEALD PARISH COUNCIL, 1919-1933 [cont.]

| Election | Electors | T'out | Candidate           | Meeting<br>Votes | Poll<br>Votes |
|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1925     | 1,736    | 41.6  | John S. Anthony     | 36               | 441           |
|          |          |       | James C. Rackham    | 114              | 422           |
|          |          |       | Alfred E. Hammond   | 111              | 408           |
|          |          |       | Gilbert F. Telfer   | 80               | 373           |
|          |          |       | Herbert E. Harwood  | 68               | 296           |
|          |          |       | Frederick C. Pittam | 107              | 276           |
|          |          |       | Edmund A. Watts     | 106              | 251           |
|          |          |       | Charles F. Little   | 77               | 247           |
|          |          |       | William Hattam      | 40               | 211           |
|          |          |       | James F. Burr       | 48               | 210           |
|          |          |       | Louis C. Mennell    | 49               | 193           |
|          |          |       | Albert C. Day       | 54               | 189           |
|          |          |       | Harold Wagner       | 19               | 174           |
|          |          |       | Harry G. Assiter    | 11               | 99            |

Note: The Parish Meeting to elect councillors was held at the Memorial Hall on 16 March with Mr. Frederick W. Hale in the Chair during the election. The local press noted that "about 250 electors were present," while the Minutes gave an estimation of 300. A poll was demanded. The poll resulted in Anthony and Hattam being elected instead of Mennell and Day.

[Resignation of Anthony]

|                |                                     |         |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1926<br>(9/11) | Charles J. Ward<br>Louis C. Mennell | Co-opt. |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|

Note: Cllr. Little proposed and Cllr. Pittam seconded that Mennell be chosen to fill the vacancy. Cllr. Telfer proposed and Cllr. Hattam seconded that Ward be chosen to fill the vacancy. On a vote, 3 councillors voted in favour of Mennell and 4 against. Ward was then agreed as the candidate to fill the vacancy *nem con.*

|      |       |                     |    |
|------|-------|---------------------|----|
| 1928 | 2,077 | Charles F. Little   | 56 |
|      |       | Alfred E. Hammond   | 54 |
|      |       | Gilbert F. Telfer   | 51 |
|      |       | Frederick C. Pittam | 51 |
|      |       | James C. Rackham    | 50 |
|      |       | Edmund A. Watts     | 48 |
|      |       | Herbert E. Harwood  | 44 |
|      |       | Charles H. Whines   | 41 |
|      |       | Charles J. Ward     | 31 |
|      |       | William Hattam      | 18 |

Note: The Parish Meeting to elect councillors was held at the Memorial Hall on 12 March with Mr. Frederick W. Hale in the Chair during the election. The Minutes recorded that there was an attendance of 78 electors. A poll was not demanded.

[Death of Little]

## HARROW WEALD PARISH COUNCIL, 1919-1933 [cont.]

| Election       | Electors | T'out | Candidate      | Meeting<br>Votes | Poll<br>Votes |
|----------------|----------|-------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1928<br>(9/10) |          |       | William Hattam | Co-opt.          |               |

Note: Cllr. Hammond proposed and Cllr. Pittam seconded that Hattam be chosen to fill the vacancy. There were no other nominations.

[Resignation of Hattam]

|               |  |  |                                       |         |  |
|---------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------|--|
| 1929<br>(9/4) |  |  | Louis C. Mennell<br>Arthur H. Harding | Co-opt. |  |
|---------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------|--|

Note: Cllr. Pittam proposed and Cllr. Rackham seconded that Mennell be chosen to fill the vacancy. Cllr. Telfer proposed and Cllr. Whines seconded that Harding be chosen to fill the vacancy. On a vote, each nominee received 3 votes. The Minutes describe what followed: "It was then agreed to put the two names into a hat and draw. The press representative of the *Harrow Observer* drew out Mr. Mennell's name."

[Resignation of Whines]

|                 |  |  |                    |         |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--------------------|---------|--|
| 1930<br>(11/11) |  |  | Reginald R. Wilson | Co-opt. |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--------------------|---------|--|

Note: Cllr. Telfer proposed and Cllr. Hammond seconded that Wilson be chosen to fill the vacancy. There were no other nominations.

|      |       |      |                     |    |     |
|------|-------|------|---------------------|----|-----|
| 1931 | 4,411 | 25.0 | Gilbert F. Telfer   | 77 | 899 |
|      |       |      | Herbert E. Harwood  | 60 | 671 |
|      |       |      | Frederick C. Pittam | 63 | 655 |
|      |       |      | Edmund A. Watts     | 55 | 632 |
|      |       |      | Charles Brown       | 46 | 595 |
|      |       |      | Louis C. Mennell    | 53 | 594 |
|      |       |      | Henry S. Cox        | 40 | 546 |
|      |       |      | Herbert B. Silver   | 43 | 529 |
|      |       |      | Reginald R. Wilson  | 56 | 527 |
|      |       |      | James C. Rackham    | 34 | 499 |
|      |       |      | Alfred E. Hammond   | 27 | 452 |
|      |       |      | Charles J. Ward     | 22 | 392 |

Note: The Parish Meeting to elect councillors was held at the Memorial Hall on 10 March with Mr. Frederick W. Hale in the Chair during the election. There was an attendance of about 100 electors. A poll was demanded, which confirmed those elected at the Parish Meeting.

The result of the poll indicates that the turnout was at least 20.4%.

[Resignations of Telfer and Watts]

|                |  |  |                             |                    |  |
|----------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1933<br>(11/4) |  |  | Henry Hart<br>John C. Leigh | Co-opt.<br>Co-opt. |  |
|----------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|

Note: Cllr. Wilson proposed and Cllr. Cox seconded that Hart be chosen to fill one of the vacancies. Cllr. Harwood proposed and Cllr. Silver seconded that Leigh be chosen to fill the other vacancy. There were no other nominations.