

**GREAT STANMORE PARISH
ELECTION RESULTS, 1919-1933**

GREAT STANMORE PARISH COUNCIL, 1919-1933

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Meeting Votes	Poll Votes
1919	730		+Charles Adams Fred Avery +Rev. Stewart F.L. Bernays +John Bransgrove +William Felton John Harrison +Richard Kirby +Robert J. Leversuch +William V. Woodman	Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp.	

Note: Details of the Parish Meeting have yet to be found. However, the *Hendon and Finchley Times* reported, in its edition of 21 March 1919, that the nine people named above were the elected councillors for Great Stanmore Parish. Therefore it is likely that the Parish Meeting took place on 17 March and probable that the election of the nine was unopposed. No poll was required.

[Resignation or Death of Felton]

1921 (n/a)			Edwin E. Darville	Co-opt.	
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Note: The reason for Felton ceasing to be a member of the Parish Council is uncertain (he attended his last meeting of the Council on 14 March 1921). Possible dates for Darville's co-option are 18 April or 8 August 1921: he attended his first meeting on 6 February 1922. It is not known if Darville was the only candidate.

1922	814		Charles Adams Fred Avery Rev. Stewart F.L. Bernays John Bransgrove Edwin E. Darville John Harrison Richard Kirby Robert J. Leversuch William V. Woodman	Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp.	
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Note: Details of the Parish Meeting, and whether there was a poll or not, have yet to be found. Neither the *Harrow Observer and Gazette* nor the *Hendon and Finchley Times* reported anything on the matter. The above list shows the membership of the Parish Council after the election, so it is tentatively suggested that they were elected unopposed.

1925	903		Charles Adams Fred Avery John Bransgrove Francis Creamer Edwin E. Darville Rev. William A.S. Hewett Richard Kirby Robert J. Leversuch William V. Woodman	Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp. Unopp.	
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Note: The Parish Meeting to elect councillors was held on 16 March at the Institute with Mr. James A. Webb in the Chair during the election.

GREAT STANMORE PARISH COUNCIL, 1919-1933 [cont.]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Meeting Votes	Poll Votes
[Death of Adams]					
1925 (9/11)			Sir John P.G.M. Fitzgerald, Bt.	Co-opt.	
<p><u>Note:</u> Adams attended his last meeting of the Parish Council on 6 July 1925. Fitzgerald attended his first meeting on 12 April 1926. It is likely, but needs to be confirmed, that the date of Fitzgerald's co-option by the Council was 9 November 1925. It is not known if Fitzgerald was the only candidate.</p>					
1928	955		Sir John P.G.M. Fitzgerald, Bt.	55	
			Rev. William A.S. Hewett	38	
			Robert J. Leversuch	33	
			Samuel Wallrock	33	
			Frederick Cane	32	
			Harry Chapman	30	
			James H. Corbitt	27	
			Edward Hammond	23	
			John B. Armour	20	
			Thomas J. Potter	20	
			William C. Allford	n/a	
			Fred Avery	n/a	
			Francis Creamer	n/a	
			Edwin E. Darville	n/a	
			William V. Woodman	n/a	

Note: The Parish Meeting to elect councillors was held on 12 March at the Institute with district councillor (and retiring parish councillor) Cllr. John Bransgrove in the Chair during the election. The *Harrow Observer and Gazette* reported that 120 ratepayers were present.

The voting figures for the unsuccessful candidates, with the exception of Potter, were not reported by either the *Harrow Observer and Gazette* or the *Hendon and Finchley Times*. Armour and Potter tied for the ninth elected place, each receiving 20 votes. The Chairman used a casting vote in favour of Armour. One elector (Mrs. Erlebach) asked for a poll, but the Chairman refused after taking the views of the Meeting into account.

[Resignation of Wallrock]

1928 (11/10)			Douglas Wood	Co-opt.	
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Note: When the agenda item to co-opt a new parish councillor was reached, Cllr. Hammond enquired whether Thomas J. Potter, who had received the highest vote among the unsuccessful candidates at the Parish Meeting, should be considered to fill the vacancy. However Hammond was told that Potter was "not anxious to serve." Cllr. Hewett proposed and Cllr. Chapman seconded that Wood be chosen to fill the vacancy. There were no other nominations.

GREAT STANMORE PARISH COUNCIL, 1919-1933 [cont.]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Meeting Votes	Poll Votes
1931	1,296		John B. Armour	Unopp.	
			Frederick Cane	Unopp.	
			Harry Chapman	Unopp.	
			James H. Corbitt	Unopp.	
			Sir John P.G.M. Fitzgerald, Bt.	Unopp.	
			Edward Hammond	Unopp.	
			Rev. William A.S. Hewett	Unopp.	
			Robert J. Leversuch	Unopp.	
			Douglas Wood	Unopp.	

Note: The Parish Meeting to elect councillors was held on 9 March at the Institute with Mr. Henry Burn in the Chair during the election. The *Harrow Observer and Gazette* reported that bad weather was responsible for a poor turnout as only five people, apart from retiring members of the Council, were present.

The *Hendon Times and Guardian* reported on events as follows: "It was hard to realise that there was an election in Great Stanmore. In place of the lively scenes that were to be witnessed in the old days, a deathly silence hung over the village. Only 15 residents attended the meeting, and of that number eight were retiring members of the Council."