

## HEADSTONE [4]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1934	4,968	40.9	+Arthur Hannibal	RA	1,785	87.9
			+George W.B. Wilkins	RA	1,623	80.0
			Joseph Wibberley	RA	1,574	77.5
			+Florence Martlew	Ind R	685	33.7
1935	5,048	37.9	Frank Clark	CCOM	1,012	52.9
			Joseph Wibberley	RA	<u>901</u>	<u>47.1</u>
					111	5.8
1936	5,200	29.5	Frederick T. Pennington	RA	976	63.7
			George W.B. Wilkins	Ind R	354	23.1
			Bernard G. Hales	Lab	<u>203</u>	<u>13.2</u>
					622	40.6
[Resignation of Clark]						
1936 (27/6)	5,200	24.1	Hilda M.A. Leech	CCOM	476	37.9
			Florence Martlew	RA	444	35.4
			Joseph Wibberley	Ind R	183	14.6
			Bernard G. Hales	Lab	<u>152</u>	<u>12.1</u>
					32	2.5
[Hannibal retires from the Council]						
1937	5,380	27.1	Arthur T. Daniels	RA	1,075	73.7
			Lillie St.A. Woodall	C	<u>384</u>	<u>26.3</u>
					691	47.4
1938	5,451	19.5	Hilda M.A. Leech	RA	701	66.3
			Frederick W. Donovan	Lab	<u>357</u>	<u>33.7</u>
					344	32.6
1939	5,562	29.1	Frederick T. Pennington	RA	1,283	79.2
			Frederick W. Donovan	Lab	<u>337</u>	<u>20.8</u>
					946	58.4
[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	70.4
			Thomas R. Lidbetter	RA	2,380	70.3
			Owen G. Collins	RA	2,364	69.9
			Wilfred A.E. Alford	Lab	927	27.4
			Felicita M.H.E. Sexton	Lab	925	27.3
			Winifred M.M. Milner	Lab	924	27.3
[Resignation of Lidbetter]						
1947	8,582	47.2	Owen G. Collins	C	2,897	71.5
			Charles E. Jordan	C	2,622	64.7
			George R. Brown	RA	1,055	26.0
			Wilfred A.E. Alford	Lab	799	19.7
1948	8,551	51.3	Charles E. Jordan	C	3,453	78.7
			Frederick W. Donovan	Lab	<u>932</u> 2,521	<u>21.3</u> 57.4
1949	8,585*	53.2	Reuben G. Rogers	C	2,612	57.2
			Arthur T. Daniels	RA	1,145	25.1
			Ian A. Milner	Lab	<u>810</u>	<u>17.7</u>
					1,467	32.1
1950	8,271		Owen G. Collins	C	Unopp.	
1951	8,264	46.6	Charles E. Jordan	C	3,213	83.5
			Bernard G. Hales	Lab	<u>637</u> 2,576	<u>16.5</u> 67.0
[Rogers retires from the Council]						
1952	8,187	39.6	William D. Bishop	C	2,975	91.7
			Alfred K. Roberts	Com	<u>271</u> 2,704	<u>8.3</u> 83.4
1953	8,058	48.1	Owen G. Collins	C	2,872	74.2
			Bernard G. Hales	Lab	635	16.4
			Joseph F. Eggleston	L	296	7.7
			Alfred K. Roberts	Com	<u>64</u>	<u>1.7</u>
					2,237	57.8

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**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 section 63(1) of the Local Government Act 1933 for her failure, during a period of six consecutive months, to attend any meetings of the Council or its committees or sub-committees. See Appendix G for further details.