

## ROXETH [10]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1934	5,143	34.4	David J. Pratt	Lab	854	48.3
			+Henry Dawson	RA	820	46.4
			Francis A. Coles	Lab	704	39.8
			Thomas L. Munns	RA	696	39.4
			+Bernard G. Hales	Lab	665	37.6
			James A. Atkins	Ind	441	24.9
			+John R. Crichton	RA	419	23.7
1935	6,051	28.4	Thomas L. Munns	RA	895	52.2
			Francis A. Coles	Lab	<u>819</u>	<u>47.8</u>
					76	4.4
1936	7,188	19.5	Francis A. Coles	Lab	819	58.5
			Henry Dawson	RA	<u>580</u>	<u>41.5</u>
					239	17.0
[Pratt retires from the Council]						
1937	8,956	27.4	Jesse W. Beaumont	RA	1,412	57.8
			John E. Cannon	Lab	<u>1,029</u>	<u>42.2</u>
					383	15.6
1938	10,143	30.8	Thomas L. Munns	RA	1,695	54.4
			Joseph Barrow	Lab	<u>1,420</u>	<u>45.6</u>
					275	8.8
1939	10,900	27.7	Francis A. Coles	Lab	1,525	50.5
			Wallace B. Douglas	RA	<u>1,497</u>	<u>49.5</u>
					28	1.0
1946	15,870	25.7	Cyril K. Watts	Lab	2,277	55.8
			Jesse W. Beaumont	RA	<u>1,801</u>	<u>44.2</u>
					476	11.6
[Munns retires from the Council]						
1947	16,159	38.5	Arthur G. Ross	C	3,335	53.6
			William C. Kincaid	Lab	<u>2,885</u>	<u>46.4</u>
					450	7.2
1948	16,273	45.2	Arthur T. Hewett	C	3,952	53.7
			Francis A. Coles	Lab	<u>3,409</u>	<u>46.3</u>
					543	7.4

[Watts contests Roxbourne ward]

## ROXETH [cont.]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1949	11,666**	47.2	Charles F.H. Gilliard	C	3,216	58.5
			Sydney C. Mansell	Lab	<u>2,282</u>	<u>41.5</u>
					934	17.0
[Ross retires from the Council]						
1950	11,209	51.0	John W.P. Shapland	C	3,074	53.9
			Doris M. Hinton	Lab	<u>2,634</u>	<u>46.1</u>
					440	7.8
1951	11,241	36.5	Arthur T. Hewett	C	2,377	58.0
			Doris M. Hinton	Lab	<u>1,724</u>	<u>42.0</u>
					653	16.0
1952	11,254	53.0	Sydney C. Mansell	Lab	3,135	52.6
			Charles F.H. Gilliard	C	<u>2,826</u>	<u>47.4</u>
					309	5.2
[Resignation of Hewett]						
1953	11,268	52.1	Elizabeth Rivers	C	2,814	47.9
			John W.P. Shapland	C	2,794	47.6
			Leo T. Little	Lab	2,762	47.1
			Theo J. Begley	Lab	2,733	46.6

**Note:**

1934-1946: The main RA group in the ward was the South Harrow and Roxeth Ratepayers' Association.

1934: An Independent candidate, Annie R.E. Sherwood, was nominated, but withdrew before the close of nominations having already been nominated as a candidate for the Harrow-on-the-Hill and Greenhill ward.

1947: The figures in the table above are taken from the *Harrow Observer*. After the election the local Conservative Party issued copies of a poster (approximately 30 x 20 inches in size) summarising the results of all the Harrow UDC wards at the 1947 election. The poster gave the result in this ward as: Ross 3,335; Kincaid 2,855; majority 480.

1948: A Liberal Party member, G. Cash, had been selected to contest the election, but he decided not to stand shortly before nominations opened.