

PINNER PARISH
ELECTION RESULTS, 1919-1933

PINNER PARISH COUNCIL, 1919-1933

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Meeting Votes	Poll Votes
1919	3,444		+George C. Ellement	36	
			+Stephen H. Sharman	33	
			+George W. Beaumont	29	
			Walter Watson	29	
			Charles A. Wilde	27	
			+Henry Bumstead	23	
			+John Baucutt	22	
			+Harry Howitt	17	
			+Douglas L. Dowsing	14	
			Richard S. Haynes	17	
			+Henry Sharp	0	

Note: The Parish Meeting to elect councillors was held at the Parish Hall on 17 March with Mr. Ernest A. Jelf in the Chair during the election.

Once the voting figures were known, Watson asked that his name be withdrawn and for Dowsing to take his place, but the Chairman ruled this request to be out of order. However, the Chairman then allowed Haynes to withdraw his candidature, signing a notice to that effect. Dowsing filled the vacancy and a poll was not demanded.

[Resignations of Bumstead and Baucutt]

1919 (3/6)		Richard S. Haynes Maurice A. Wood Timothy Smith	Co-opt. Co-opt.
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Note: Cllr. Watson proposed and Cllr. Sharman seconded that Wood be chosen to fill one of the vacancies; Cllr. Wilde proposed and Cllr. Beaumont seconded that Smith be chosen; and Cllr. Watson proposed and Cllr. Dowsing seconded that Haynes be chosen. With each continuing councillor having two votes, the voting was Haynes 5 votes, Wood 3 votes and Smith 3 votes. The Chair declared Haynes elected; as there was a tie for the second position he exercised a casting vote in favour of Wood.

[Resignation of Howitt]

1920 (4/5)		Russell Palmer	Co-opt.
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Note: Cllr. Haynes proposed and Cllr. Ellement seconded that Palmer fill the vacancy. There were no other nominations.

PINNER PARISH COUNCIL, 1919-1933 [cont.]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Meeting Votes	Poll Votes
1922	4,501	45.0	Albert A. Sainsbury	53	703
			George C. Ellement	71	690
			Russell Palmer	119	612
			William E. Greenaway	49	595
			William J. Bendall	36	594
			Arthur D. Pole	37	586
			Walter Watson	113	566
			Miss Evelyn F. Hill	81	557
			Douglas L. Dowsing	86	444
			Maurice A. Wood	85	419
			George W. Beaumont	59	389
			George F. Fuller	53	366
			Harold W.W. Beaumont	23	286
			Charles A. Wilde	7	219
			Stephen H. Sharman	37	186
			Charles Pedder	6	142
			Louis J. Descours	17	122

Note: The Parish Meeting to elect councillors was held at the Parish Hall on 13 March with Mr. Ernest A. Jelf in the Chair during the election. A poll was demanded. The poll resulted in Greenaway, Bendall and Pole being elected in place of Wood, G.W. Beaumont and Fuller.

Sainsbury, Greenaway, Bendall and Pole sought election on a joint 'ticket' and were supported by a group of Headstone electors. Palmer, Watson, Miss Hill, Dowsing, Wood and Fuller sought election on a separate 'ticket' and were supported by a group of Pinner Village electors. H.W.W. Beaumont was supported by the British Legion. Sharman withdrew from the election but too late to have his name excluded from the ballot paper.

[Resignation of Pole]

1924 (18/3)	William H. Skinner	Co-opt.
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Note: Cllr. Greenaway proposed and Cllr. Bendall seconded that Skinner fill the vacancy. There were no other nominations.

[Resignation of Dowsing]

1924 (3/6)	John E.D. Ostrehan	Co-opt.
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Note: Cllr. Palmer proposed and Cllr. Watson seconded that Ostrehan fill the vacancy. There were no other nominations.

[Division into three electoral wards]

PINNER PARISH COUNCIL, 1919-1933 [cont.]

PINNER (VILLAGE)

[Four Seats]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Meeting Votes	Poll Votes
1925	2,243	51.9	George C. Ellement	71	818
			Miss Evelyn F. Hill	47	471
			Charles V. Dalrymple-Hay	59	467
			John E.D. Ostrehan	43	388
			Oswald D. Warburg	38	322
			Mrs. Wilhelmina Weston	19	246
			Mrs. Beatrice G. Reid	22	140

Note: The Ward Meeting to elect councillors was held at the Parish Hall, Bridge Street, on 16 March with Mr. John S. Hogg in the Chair during the election. The local press reported that "a large number of residents were present". A poll was demanded, which confirmed those elected at the Meeting. Mrs. Weston and (probably) Mrs. Reid were members of the Labour Party.

The *Harrow Observer and Gazette* reported that there were 51 rejected ballot papers at this election.

[Death of Ellement]

1926 (7/12)	John E. Clark	Co-opt.
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Note: Cllr. Dalrymple-Hay proposed and Cllr. Ostrehan seconded that Clark fill the vacancy. There were no other nominations.

1928	2,949	John E. Clark	Unopp.
		Thomas A. Ellement	Unopp.
		John E.D. Ostrehan	Unopp.
		Thomas C.L. Pither	Unopp.

Note: The Ward Meeting to elect councillors was held at the Parish Hall on 12 March with Mr. Ernest A. Jelf in the Chair during the election. A total of 24 Ratepayers were recorded as being present; the *Harrow Observer and Gazette* reported only 19 people being present.

1931	5,063	William Weston	28
		Thomas A. Ellement	23
		John E. Clark	21
		Thomas C.L. Pither	17
		Alfred Barnett	4

Note: The Ward Meeting to elect councillors was held at the Parish Hall on 10 March with Mr. Ernest A. Jelf in the Chair during the election. About 30 Ratepayers were present. It was agreed among the candidates before the voting took place that the unsuccessful candidate would not demand a poll. Weston was a member of the Labour Party.

PINNER PARISH COUNCIL, 1919-1933 [cont.]

PINNER (HATCH END)

[One Seat]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Meeting Votes	Poll Votes
1925	636	33.5	Frederick P. Cope Frederick Reynolds	7 7	160 <u>53</u> 107

Note: The Ward Meeting was held at the Recreation Room on 17 March with district councillor Cllr. Frederick S. Cartwright in the Chair during the election. The *Minutes* record that 16 Ratepayers were present. As there was an equality of votes, the Chair gave a casting vote in favour of Cope. A poll was demanded which confirmed the election of Cope.

1928	757	38.3	Frederick P. Cope Herbert Salter	2 3	198 <u>92</u> 106
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Note: The Ward Meeting was held at the Recreation Room on 14 March with district councillor Cllr. Frederick S. Cartwright in the Chair during the election. Only 5 Ratepayers were recorded as being present. A poll was demanded which reversed the decision of the Meeting.

1931	966		Frederick P. Cope	Unopp.	
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Note: The Ward Meeting was held at St. Anselm's Church Hall on 11 March with district councillor Cllr. Frederick S. Cartwright in the Chair during the election. There were only two or three Ratepayers in attendance.

PINNER PARISH COUNCIL, 1919-1933 [cont.]

PINNER (HEADSTONE)

[Four Seats]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Meeting Votes	Poll Votes
1925	2,263		Benjamin A. Collington	81	
			William H. Skinner	78	
			William E. Greenaway	71	
			William J. Bendall	70	
			William H. Terry	20	
			George Smallwood	3	

Note: The Ward Meeting to elect councillors was held at St. George's Church Hall on 16 March with Rev. Ramsay W. Couper in the Chair during the election. According to the local press, "a large number of people were present"; the *Minutes* recorded that "about 100 Ratepayers were present". A poll was not demanded.

Greenaway was a member of the Conservative Party. Terry and Smallwood were members of the Labour Party.

[Resignation of Greenaway]

1926 (4/5)		Edwin C. Wells	Co-opt.
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Note: Cllr. Collington proposed and Cllr. Cope seconded that Wells fill the vacancy. There were no other nominations.

1928	3,497		Benjamin A. Collington	34	514
			William J. Bendall	37	499
			William H. Skinner	34	453
			Edwin C. Wells	30	448
			Bernard G. Hales	9	166
			William H. Mulhall	8	163
			Terence C.J. Young	8	162
			William H. Terry	7	142

Note: The Ward Meeting to elect councillors was held at St. George's Church Hall, on 13 March, with Mr. J. Vincent Howells in the Chair during the election. The *Minutes* of the meeting recorded that "about 50 Ratepayers were present."

Originally nomination papers were received for a total of eight candidates: six were those of Collington, Bendall, Skinner, Wells, Hales and Young. The other two nominees, both Labour Party members, were Arthur Heffer and John A. Turner; however, on examination of the papers the Chairman declared them to be invalid. The substitution of nomination papers for Mulhall and Terry was allowed.

A poll was demanded, which confirmed those elected at the meeting. Hales, Mulhall, Young and Terry were nominated by the Labour Party.

PINNER PARISH COUNCIL, 1919-1933 [cont.]

PINNER (HEADSTONE) [cont.]

[Four Seats]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Meeting Votes	Poll Votes
1931	4,561		Arthur Hannibal	34	
			Benjamin A. Collington	31	
			William H. Skinner	31	
			Bernard G. Hales	23	
			Mrs. Lillie St.A. Woodall	9	
			Bruce V. Parker	8	
			William J. Bendall	3	
			Edwin C. Wells	2	

Note: The Ward Meeting to elect councillors was held at St. George's Church Hall on 9 March with Mr. Leslie G. Dann in the Chair during the election. According to the local press "45 parishioners were present". The *Minutes* record the attendance as being "about 30", but this is clearly an underestimate in view of the voting figures. A poll was not demanded. Hales was a member of the Labour Party.

[Resignation of Collington]

1932 (11/10)		George W.B. Wilkins John A. Turner	Co-opt.
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Note: Cllr. Hales proposed Turner, a member of the Labour Party, as the replacement for Collington, but there was no seconder. Wilkins — proposed by Cllr. Hannibal and seconded by Cllr. Pither — was co-opted by 6 votes to 0. Cllr. Hales abstained.

