

HEADSTONE [4]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes
1934	4,968	40.9	+Arthur Hannibal +George W.B. Wilkins Joseph Wibberley +Florence Martlew	RA RA RA Ind R	1,785 1,623 1,574 685
1935	5,048	37.9	Frank Clark Joseph Wibberley	CCOM RA	1,012 <u>901</u> 111
1936	5,300	29.0	Frederick T. Pennington George W.B. Wilkins Bernard G. Hales	RA Ind R Lab	976 354 <u>203</u> 622
[Resignation of Clark]					
1936 (27/6)	5,300	23.7	Hilda M.A. Leech Florence Martlew Joseph Wibberley Bernard G. Hales	CCOM RA Ind R Lab	476 444 183 <u>152</u> 32
[Hannibal retires from the Council]					
1937	5,380	27.1	Arthur T. Daniels Lillie St.A. Woodall	RA C	1,075 <u>384</u> 691
1938	5,451	19.5	Hilda M.A. Leech Frederick W. Donovan	RA Lab	701 <u>357</u> 344
1939	5,694	28.5	Frederick T. Pennington Frederick W. Donovan	RA Lab	1,283 <u>337</u> 946
[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
			Thomas R. Lidbetter	RA	2,380
			Owen G. Collins	RA	2,364
			Wilfred A.E. Alford	Lab	927
			Felicitas M.H.E. Sexton	Lab	925
			Winifred M.M. Milner	Lab	924
[Resignation of Lidbetter]					
1947	8,582	47.2	Owen G. Collins	C	2,897
			Charles E. Jordan	C	2,622
			George R. Brown	RA	1,055
			Wilfred A.E. Alford	Lab	799
1948	8,551	51.3	Charles E. Jordan	C	3,453
			Frederick W. Donovan	Lab	<u>932</u> 2,521
1949	8,585*	53.2	Reuben G. Rogers	C	2,612
			Arthur T. Daniels	RA	1,145
			Ian A. Milner	Lab	<u>810</u> 1,467
1950	8,271		Owen G. Collins	C	Unopp.
1951	8,264	46.6	Charles E. Jordan	C	3,213
			Bernard G. Hales	Lab	<u>637</u> 2,576
[Rogers retires from the Council]					
1952	8,187	39.6	William D. Bishop	C	2,975
			Alfred K. Roberts	Com	<u>271</u> 2,704
1953	8,058	48.1	Owen G. Collins	C	2,872
			Bernard G. Hales	Lab	635
			Joseph F. Eggleston	L	296
			Alfred K. Roberts	Com	<u>64</u> 2,237

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Election	C%	Lab%	RA%	Oth%
1934	-	-	87.9	12.1
1935	-	-	47.1	52.9
1936	-	13.2	63.7	23.1
1936 (27/6)	-	12.1	35.4	52.5
1937	26.3	-	73.7	-
1938	-	33.7	66.3	-
1939	-	20.8	79.2	-
1946	-	28.0	72.0	-
1947*	74.9	10.8	14.3	-
1948	78.7	21.3	-	-
1949	57.2	17.7	25.1	-
1950	Unopp.	-	-	-
1951	83.5	16.5	-	-
1952	91.7	-	-	8.3
1953	74.2	16.4	-	9.4

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 the Local Government Act 1933. See Appendix G for further details.