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PARISH COUNCIL 1894 - 1994

CHAIRMEN

George B Rashleigh	1894 - 1916
Courtenay C S Fooks	1916 - 1938
Frederick W Jarvis	1938 - 1939
William W Brown	1939 - 1940
David Salmon	1940 - 1946
Major Robert Brown MC	1946 - 1950
Frank Tanner	1950 - 1955
George Cronk	1955 - 1962
James D Salmon	1962 - 1963
George Cronk	1963 - 1965
Dr Duncan Whittaker	1965 - 1968
Harry Oakes	1969 - 1970
Freddie Miller	1970
Eric Ovenden	1970 - 1971
Ron Gaylor	1971 - 1976
Eric Ovenden	1976 - 1987
Ted Hughes	1987 - 1989
Roy Cockburn	1989 - 1990
Peter Bradley	1990 -

Dr Hilda Clark (1946 - 1949) was the first woman on the Parish Council.

In 1971 three members of the same family (Ken, Joyce and Michael Williams) were elected to the Parish Council.

CLERKS

*George B Rashleigh	1894 - 1916
*Courtney Cressy	1916 - 1923
Alfred W Cromar	1923 - 1932
Leonard Urban Judge	1932 - 1966
A R Burchmore	1966 - 1967
J Bramer	1968
Dick Bainbridge	1968 - 1970
Alan Skinner	1970 - 1974
James Witherow	1974 - 1983
Kath Stanley	1983 - 1985
Enid Johnson	1985 - 1988
Carol Allart	1988 -

*unpaid clerks. Mr Cressy was also an elected Member of the Council whilst George Rashleigh never was.

James Salmon tells us that his family has had three generations of co-opted members serving on the Parish Council. Sarah Ward is also a third generation Member following in the footsteps of her father Ralph Rogers and her grandfather William Rogers.



Past and present Councillors and Clerks

(l-r) Front row: Ken Williams, Carol Allart, Pat Orridge, Des Seal, Malcolm Dunn, Ian McKeever, Maureen Belmont, Alan Skinner, Carl Rath; Back row: Michael Williams, John Spink, James Salmon, Enid Johnson, Frank McGill, Ralph Rogers, Peter Bradley, Don Poole, Mike Medlen, Colin McKewan, Mary Martin, Jackie Marriott-Smith, Harry Wilders

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Centenary Council: (l-r) Back row: Maureen Belmont, Jackie Marriott-Smith, Gill Tripp, Mike Medlen, Sarah Ward; Front row: Malcolm Dunn, Carol Allart, Peter Bradley, Mary Martin, Absent: Colin McKewan

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