



Mayors of the Rural and City and District Council

	Year	Mayor	Deputy Mayor
481	2025/2026	Teresa Heritage	Sue Griffiths
480	2024/2025	Jamie Day	Jenni Murray
479	2023/2024	Anthony Rowlands	Josie Madoc
478	2022/2023	Geoff Harrison	Syed Abidi
477	2021/2022	Edgar Hill	Helen Campbell
476	2020/2021	Janet Smith	Sandra Wood
476	2019/2020	Janet Smith	Sandra Wood
475	2018/2019	Rosemary Farmer	Brian Gibbard
474	2017/2018	Mohammad Iqbal Zia	Jamie Day
473	2016/2017	Frances Leonard	Gill Clark
472	2015/2016	Salih Gaygusuz	Gill Clark
471	2014/2015	Geoff Harrison	Janet Churchard
470	2013/2014	Annie Brewster	Brian Gibbard
469	2012/2013	Eileen Harris	Julie Bell
468	2011/2012	Aislinn Lee	Geoff Harrison
467	2010/2011	Maxine Crawley	Beric Read
466	2009/2010	Chris Oxley	Mohammed Iqbal Zia
465	2008/2009	Bert Pawle	Maxine Crawley
464	2007/2008	Kate Morris	Geoff Harrison
463	2006/2007	Alison Steer	Martin Frearson
462	2005/2006	Malcom MacMillan	Eileen Harris
461	2004/2005	Gordon Myland	Bert Pawle
460	2003/2004	Jenny Stroud	Alison Steer
459	2002/2003	Keith Stammers	Mrs Hazel Ward
458	2001/2002	John W Peters	Mrs Pat Schofield
457	2000/2001	Roma Mills	Dreda Gordon
456	1999/2000	M C Morrell	K Stammers
455	1998/99	B R Peyton	Mrs K Morris
454	1997/98	Mrs P Harris	D R McManus
453	1996/97	Revd R F Donald	P Riley
452	1995/96	K C S Clegg	R J Biddle
451	1994/95	A Nowell	B E Chapman
450	1993/94	Mrs S M Burton	J D Gunner
449	1992/93	K M McCaw	C J Bayley
448	1991/92	Mrs P Hughes	Mrs S M Burton
447	1990/91	M MacMillan	Mrs S A Whittaker
446	1989/90	K J Davies	Mrs C A Ellis
445	1988/89	K Haywood	K McCaw
444	1987/88	C Gunner	Mrs P Hughes
443	1986/87	R N Wheeldon	K J Davies
442	1985/86	Rev R F Donald	P L Hiscott
441	1984/85	F J Perham	B H Filmer
440	1983/84	D A Robinson	A Nowell
439	1982/83	K Haywood	R N Wheeldon
438	1981/82	K Jenkins	D A Robinson
437	1980/81	C W Curl	O C M Jennings
436	1979/80	T F Biggs	Mrs I E Bickerton
435	1978/79	G Bilsborough	K F Wood
434	1977/78	J B Dymoke	Mrs K M M Moody
433	1976/77	K S Hill	C W Curl
432	1975/76	E L Hewitt	T F Biggs (April 75 - May 76)



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431	1974/75	I J Fulton	W A Towler (April - April 75)
429	1973/74	W A Towler (Chairman)	K S Hill (Vice-Chairman)
430	1974	W A Towler ("Caretaker" Mayor 1 - 23 April)	
428	1973	J J L Greening	E Hudson
427	1972	J A Brownlie	E L Hewitt
426	1971	I A Parry	J A Brownlie
425	1970	K S Hill	G C Woollatt
424	1969	J Farrelly	I A Parry
423	1968	R S Durrant	J J Mackay
422	1967	J H Brett	I A Parry
421	1966	R J G Day	R S Durrant
420	1965	H Child	J G Pyne
419	1964	T A Bickerton	J H Brett
418	1963	F J Lavery	A B Hobbs
417	1962	T H Thornton	R J G Day
416	1961	Mrs I E Stebbings	T A Bickerton
415	1960	Dr Elsie Toms	H Child
414	1959	Mrs S E Dunham	L F Gerrard
413	1958	J Busler	J J L Greening
412	1957	C F Preece	W Bird
411	1956	The Earl of Verulam	W Bird
410	1955	J C Ottaway	J Baum
409	1954	C D Etchells	J Baum
408	1953	W Bird	
407	1952	W Bird	
406	1951	R G Thompson	
405	1950	Arthur Blott	
404	1949	R E Holdham	
403	1948	W R Hiskett	
402	1947	W R Hiskett	
401	1946	J M Donaldson	
400	1945	W Bird	
399	1944	J F Bushel	
397	1943	C W Dumbleton (January)	
398	1943	C W Dumbleton	
396	1942	J Tacchi (died in Office)	
395	1941	J Tacchi	
394	1940	D Knights-Whittome	
393	1939	T F Elm	
392	1938	T F Elm	
391	1937	J Baum	
390	1936	Rev B E F Mitchell	
389	1935	Rev B E F Mitchell	
388	1934	W Bird	
387	1933	F G Warwick	
386	1932	H S Gibbs	
385	1931	J Flint	
384	1930	P W T Palmer	
383	1929	I H Ironmonger	
382	1928	W S Green	
381	1927	J C H Lewis	
380	1926	Sir E T A Wigram	
379	1925	E W Hitchcock	
378	1924	Miss M A Wix	
377	1923	F W Dunham	
376	1922	J W Cleveland	



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375	1921	T Ottaway	
374	1920	E Watson	
373	1919	W S Green	
372	1918	A Faulkner	
371	1917	James Flint	
370	1916	James Flint	
369	1915	James Flint	
368	1914	B C Edwards	
367	1913	H Slade	
366	1912	William Fisk	
365	1911	E Dunham	
364	1910	Arthur Faulkner	
363	1909	E H Lipscomb, M B	
362	1908	Arthur Faulkner	
361	1907	W S Green	
360	1906	H J Worssam	
359	1905	Samuel Ryder	
358	1904	Horace Slade	
357	1903	Edwin Lee	
356	1902	M T Hodding	
355	1901	A E Ekins	
354	1900	H J Toulmin	
353	1899	H J Toulmin	
352	1898	W S Green	
351	1897	Thomas Oakley	
350	1896	Andrew Symington	
349	1895	H J Toulmin	
348	1894	Henry Gibson	
347	1893	Albert Rowden	
346	1892	James Fisk	
345	1891	W Hitchcock	
344	1890	W G Bennett	
343	1889	Henry Joseph Toulmin	
342	1888	Richard Gibbs	
341	1887	William Hurlock	
340	1886	Henry Partridge Smith	
339	1885	Christopher Miskin	
338	1884	Samuel Monckton White	
337	1883	James Fisk	
336	1882	Samuel Monckton White	
335	1881	Edward Sutton Wiles	
334	1880	Edward Sutton Wiles	
333	1879	John Chapple	
332	1878	James Frisk	
331	1877	Richard H Pryor MD	
330	1876	William Cannon Smith	
329	1875	George Slad	
328	1874	Sidney Longhurst Harding	
327	1873	Francis J Searancke	
326	1872	Charles Woollam	
325	1871	Edward Sutton Wiles	
324	1870	John Thomas Nicholason Lipscombe M	
323	1869	Henry Gilham Martin	
322	1868	William Bradley	
321	1867	Francis Syrett	
320	1866	Benjamin Amsden	



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319	1865	John Gulston	
318	1864	Thomas Weedon Kent	
317	1863	Henry Parsons	
316	1862	William Balcombe Simpson	
315	1861	William Balcombe Simpson	
314	1860	William Balcombe Simpson	
313	1859	Thomas Kinder	
312	1858	George Debenham	
311	1857	George Debenham	
310	1856	John Lewis	
309	1855	Thomas Richardson	
308	1854	Edward Langridge	
307	1853	Thomas Dixon Bowman	
306	1852	Philip Inglis Page	
305	1851	William Bennett	
304	1850	Francis Robert Sylvester	
303	1849	Joseph Russell	
302	1848	John Brasbridge Nash	
301	1847	Frederick Wheeler	
300	1846	John Horner Rumble	
299	1845	Richard Kentish	
298	1844	John Mason	
297	1843	William Langley	
296	1842	Thomas Kinder	
295	1841	Richard Grove Lowe	
294	1840	John Horner Rumble	
293	1839	Francis J Osbaldeston	
292	1838	John Coales	
291	1837	Francis Kingston	
289	1836	John Thomas Lipscomb	
290	1836	Stephen Smith	
288	1835	Richard William Brabant	
287	1834	Richard William Brabant	
286	1833	Francis Kingston	
285	1832	Richard Grove Lowe	
284	1831	Francis Searancke	
283	1830	Thomas Rogers	
282	1829	Thomas Forman Gape	
281	1828	John Newball Bacon	
280	1827	Samuel Jones	
279	1826	Richard Webster	
278	1825	Revd William Mogg Bowen DD	
277	1824	John Wilde	
276	1823	William Brown	
275	1822	Revd James Carpenter Gape	
274	1821	John Samuel Story	
273	1820	Thomas Kinder	
272	1819	John Thomas Lipscomb	
271	1818	Richard William Brabant	
270	1817	Thomas Foreman Gape	
269	1816	John M Bacon	
268	1815	Richard Webster	
267	1814	Francis Searancke	
266	1813	Richard West	
265	1812	William Trelss	
264	1811	William Brown	



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263	1810	James Wallace	
262	1809	Revd S C Gape	
261	1808	Francis G Searancke	
260	1807	Lord Viscount Grimston	
259	1806	John Samuel Story	
258	1805	Thomas Kinder	
257	1804	Lord Viscount Althorp	
256	1803	Thomas Baskerfeild	
255	1802	Richard Brabant	
254	1801	F G Searancke	
253	1800	Richard Brabant	
252	1799	Thomas Baker	
251	1798	John Osborn	
250	1797	Joseph Gape	
249	1796	John Harrison	
248	1795	Thomas Baker	
247	1794	John Kentish	
246	1793	Joseph Vandermeulen	
245	1792	Francis Kingston	
244	1791	John Langford	
243	1790	George John Earl Spencer	
242	1789	John Harrison	
241	1788	William Kinder	
240	1787	John Kentish	
239	1786	John Cowper	
238	1785	Thomas Kinder	
237	1784	Francis Kingston	
236	1783	John Osborn	
235	1782	Ralph Bayly	
234	1781	Daniel Partridge	
233	1780	Joseph Vandermeulen	
232	1779	Lord Viscount Althorp	
231	1778	Joseph Handley	
230	1777	William Kinder	
229	1776	George Pembroke	
228	1775	John Cowper	
227	1774	George Clark	
226	1773	William Kentish	
225	1772	Thomas Kinder Snr	
224	1771	John Langford	
223	1770	John Richardson	
222	1769	John Walthoe	
221	1768	John Osborn	
220	1767	Thomas Parker	
219	1766	Thomas Kinder	
218	1765	The Rt Hon John Earl Spencer	
217	1764	William Iremonger	
216	1763	Francis Nicoll	
215	1762	Robert Baskerfield	
214	1761	Joseph Gape	
213	1760	Thomas Shield	
212	1759	Joseph Handley	
210	1758	William Young	
211	1758	William Firth	
209	1757	Daniel Tombes	
208	1756	Henry Gregory	



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207	1755	Alexander Stirling	
206	1754	George Pembroke	
205	1753	Jasper Arris-Borrabdale	
204	1752	Edward Langford	
203	1751	Joseph Stevens	
202	1750	Francis Nicoll	
201	1749	Robert Baskerfield	
200	1748	William Firth	
199	1747	John Galbraith	
198	1746	Joseph Gape	
197	1745	William Kentish	
196	1744	William Kentish	
195	1743	Daniel Tombes	
194	1742	Joseph Handley	
193	1741	William Young	
192	1740	William Peirson	
191	1739	Thomas James	
190	1738	Daniel Bayliff	
189	1737	William Nicoll	
188	1736	Henry Graves	
187	1735	John Neale	
186	1734	William Nicoll	
184	1733	Francis Carter	
185	1733	Thomas Beech	
182	1732	William Nicoll	
183	1732	William Carr	
181	1731	William Stone	
180	1730	Thomas Humphreys	
179	1729	Edward Seabrooke	
178	1728	Thomas Robins	
177	1727	Charles Cole	
176	1726	James Agutter	
175	1725	Richard Carter	
174	1724	Francis Carter	
173	1723	John Marshall	
172	1722	William Heale	
171	1721	William Carr	
170	1720	John Midwinter	
169	1719	William Stone	
168	1718	Thomas Peake	
167	1717	Thomas Robins	
166	1716	Thomas Sparling	
165	1715	Thomas Ramridge	
164	1714	James Agutter	
163	1713	William Heale	
162	1712	Francis Carter	
161	1711	Charles Loft	
160	1710	Charles Turner	
159	1709	Matthew Hubbard	
158	1708	Joseph Marshall	
157	1707	Francis Halford	
156	1706	George Cooke	
155	1705	William Marston	
154	1704	William Stone	
153	1703	Samuel Loft	
152	1702	Henry Dobyns	



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151	1701	Edwarde Seabrooke	
150	1700	John Selioke	
149	1699	Thomas Crosfeild	
148	1698	John Sparling	
147	1697	Stephen Adams	
146	1696	Richard Sparling	
145	1695	John New	
144	1694	William Marston	
143	1693	John Tisdall	
142	1692	Samuel Loft	
141	1691	Edward Horsell	
140	1690	Henry Dobyns	
139	1689	Thomas Hayward	
138	1688	Thomas Cowley	
137	1687	Edward Seabrooke	
136	1686	Sir Francis Leigh	
135	1685	Henry Guy	
134	1684	John Selioke	
133	1683	Thomas Crosfeild	
132	1682	John New Jr	
131	1681	Stephen Adams	
130	1680	John New Jr	
129	1679	John Gape	
128	1678	William Marston	
127	1677	Thomas Eccleston	
126	1676	Raphe Pollarde	
125	1675	John Dogget	
124	1674	William Marston Snr	
123	1673	Tomas Hayward	
122	1672	Thomas Cowley Jnr	
121	1671	William Rugg	
120	1670	John New	
119	1669	William Oxton	
118	1668	John Gape	
117	1667	Thomas Oxton	
116	1666	William Rance	
115	1665	Raphe Pollarde	
114	1664	Robert Ivory	
113	1663	Robert New	
112	1662	William Marston	
111	1661	Thomas Crowley Snr	
110	1660	Thomas Cowley Jnr	
109	1659	John New	
108	1658	John Gape	
107	1657	William Humfrey	
106	1656	Thomas Oxton	
105	1655	Gawin Crosfield	
104	1654	Edward James	
103	1653	Robert Ivory	
102	1652	Raphe Gladman	
101	1651	William Marston	
100	1650	Thomas Cowley	
99	1649	William New	
98	1648	John Simpson	
97	1647	Raphe Pollarde	
96	1646	William Humfrey	



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95	1645	Gawin Crosfield	
94	1644	Thomas Oxton	
93	1643	Edward James	
92	1642	Robert Ivory	
91	1641	William Hew	
90	1640	Richard Ruth	
89	1639	Thomas Cowley	
88	1638	Raphe Pemberton	
87	1637	Raphe Pollard	
86	1636	Thomas Oxton	
85	1635	William Humfrey	
84	1634	Gawin Crosfield	
83	1633	Henry Gape	
82	1632	Edward James	
81	1631	Robert Ivory	
80	1630	William Hewe	
79	1629	Michael Dixon	
78	1628	Richard Ruthe	
77	1627	Raphe Pemberton	
76	1626	Raphe Pollarde	
75	1625	Thomas Rockett	
74	1624	William Humfrey	
73	1623	John Oxton	
72	1622	Thomas Goodridge	
71	1621	Robert Skelton	
70	1620	John Saunders	
69	1619	John Clarke	
68	1618	Richard Gilmett	
67	1617	Michael Dixon	
66	1616	Thomas Wells	
65	1615	Thomas Rockett	
64	1614	John Oxton	
63	1613	Thomas Goodridge	
62	1612	Robert Gilmett	
61	1611	Robert Skelton	
60	1610	John Saunders	
59	1609	John Clarke Jnr	
58	1608	Robert Wolley	
57	1607	Richard Gilmett	
56	1606	Francis Babbe	
55	1605	Robert Shrimpton	
54	1604	William Spencer	
53	1603	John Moseley	
52	1602	John Oxton	
51	1601	Robert Wolley	
50	1600	William Antrobus	
49	1599	Thomas Rockett	
48	1598	Thomas Wolley	
47	1597	John Saunders	
46	1596	Robert Shrimpton	
45	1595	John Moseley	
44	1594	Raphe Gape	
43	1593	Francis Babbe	
42	1592	John Clarke	
41	1591	William Fisher	
40	1590	Thomas Rockett	



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39	1589	Richard Lockey	
38	1588	Robert Shrimpton	
37	1587	Robert Goswicke	
36	1586	William Rolfe	
35	1585	James Carter	
34	1584	William Warren	
33	1583	Francis Babbe	
32	1582	Thomas Wolley	
31	1581	John Arnolde	
30	1580	John Goodridge	
29	1579	John Gape	
27	1578	John Sibley	
28	1578	Robert Wolley	
26	1577	John Clarke	
25	1576	William Weft	
24	1575	John Lawrence	
23	1574	John Grace	
22	1573	William Rolfe	
21	1572	John Gape	
20	1571	Robert Wolley	
19	1570	William Hudson	
18	1569	John Sibley	
17	1568	William Weft	
16	1567	John Lawrence	
15	1566	John Lockey	
14	1565	Thomas Johnson	
13	1564	John Gape	
12	1563	Richard Seale	
11	1562	Richard Grubb	
10	1561	Robert Wolley	
9	1560	William Hudson	
8	1559	Gilbert Comport	
7	1558	Randall Done	
6	1557	John Sibley	
5	1556	Richard Sharpe	
4	1555	Thomas Moningan	
3	1554	Henry Gape	
2	1553	Thomas Johnson	
1	1552	John Lockey	