

**BOROUGH OF COWBRIDGE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1945.**

Polling Day: Thursday, 1st Nov., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

TO THE ELECTORS.

SOUTHGATE,

COWBRIDGE,

25th October, 1945.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

As you are aware the Election of Borough Councillors will take place on Thursday, 1st November, 1945, and having been approached by many of the burgesses of the Town I have decided to offer myself for election.

I am, as you know, a native of the Borough and, having been in business here over a period of many years, come in contact with a great majority of the general ratepayers, and have therefore been, and am, in a good position to learn their views on vital points pertaining to the interests and progress of the Borough and ratepayers. If you do me the honour of electing me as your representative on 1st November by recording your vote in my favour, it will always be my aim to be worthy of the confidence placed in me, by bringing those views before the Council. and so furthering the interests of the Borough.

Thanking you,

I am,

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) F. E. HINTON.

Your Voting No is : 517

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TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

For the past nine years I have had the honour of representing your interests on the Borough Council and my term of Office expires on 1st November. I am once again asking you to renew your confidence by returning me as one of your representatives. During my period of service I have attended regularly and at all times taken an active and fearless part in all discussions, endeavouring to act fairly and impartially to the best of my judgment in the interest of the Ratepayers as a whole, and it is again on those broad lines that I offer myself for re-election.

HOUSING

Plans for the erection of 30 houses at the Limes field are nearing completion. Although this is detrimental to my business interests, I have offered no opposition but kept in mind the interests of the Town as a whole, this being the only site available in the Borough.

SEWERAGE

I do hope that the joint sewerage scheme which is now before the Ministry of Health will be approved and accepted by them before the houses are completed, as this is by far the most important need the Town requires.

Trusting to receive your support again,

Yours faithfully,

W. J. DAVID.

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TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have been invited by many Electors of the Borough to stand as a Candidate at the Municipal Election on 1st November. In view of this, and after giving the matter careful consideration, I have decided to stand for election.

Having lived in Cowbridge all my life, I have always taken an immense interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the Borough. My business experience extends over a long period, and I feel sure that if elected I can use that experience to the benefit of the Electors of Cowbridge.

Housing. This, I regard as of primary importance, and every effort on my part will be devoted to the immediate provision of houses to meet the increasing demand, particularly of those who are returning from service in the Armed Forces.

Sewerage. This, too, requires urgent attention, and if I should be successful in obtaining a seat on the Council, it will be my earnest endeavour to see that this essential service is discussed with a view to something being done to provide adequate sewerage for the town.

Ex-Service Men and Women. This is a subject in which I am deeply interested, and it will be my utmost concern to ensure that the rehabilitation of Ex-Service Personnel is carried through as expeditiously as possible.

Playing Field. In my opinion the time is long overdue for a Playing Field to be provided for the children of Cowbridge, and this is a matter which will receive my full support.

Many problems will have to be faced during the next few years, and these will require very careful examination. If elected, I can assure you that it will be my earnest endeavour to serve you to the best of my ability, and help to arrive at decisions which will be to the benefit of all.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

EAGLE HOUSE,
COWBRIDGE.

EDWARD JOHN.

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TO THE ELECTORS.

44, EASTGATE STREET,
COWBRIDGE,
20th October, 1945.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

At the forthcoming Municipal Elections my name will be put forward as a contestant for a seat on the Cowbridge Borough Council, and I am taking this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your support at this Election.

After 35 years in business in Cowbridge, together with my experience gained through professional duties I have a good knowledge of the needs of both yourselves and your families. During these years I have worked with great interest with the children of the town, and in the days directly ahead of us there is a large amount of work to be done in this connection. In the event of my being elected to represent you I would at all times devote my special attention to the care and welfare of the young people of Cowbridge.

In the near future we shall be having the pleasure of receiving back to our midst those young men and women who have been serving in H.M. Forces, and I believe it is the task of every Council to see that everything possible is done to assist them in their return to civilian life.

During the war years our financial commitments have become heavier and heavier, and great care and forethought will have to be taken in order that ratepayers' money is utilized to the best advantage, and with the aim of preserving and improving the prosperity of our ancient Borough.

In conclusion, may I say that I shall be happy to continue to associate with the various social events and organisations which mean so much towards the cordial life of our home town.

Yours faithfully,

E. M. ROBERTS.

COWBRIDGE BOROUGH ELECTION

1st NOVEMBER, 1945.

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

On Thursday, 1st November, you will be called upon to select Six Councillors. We, the undersigned, having been invited by the Cowbridge Borough Labour Party and the Vale of Glamorgan Trades and Labour Council, have consented to become Candidates for Three of these Six Seats.

If elected we promise to co-operate with the Government in their Local Government Schemes, and will give priority to the following:—

1. **SEWERAGE.** This is an urgent need, and we will enlist Government aid to put this Health Service into operation.

2.—**HOUSING.** We shall press for the full co-operation of the Borough with the Ministry of Health in its plans for more and better houses for all.

3.—**MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.** This needs developing, and we will do our utmost in this direction.

4.—**RECREATION.** We shall work for a Playing Field for Children, and the re-conditioning of the Swimming Bath.

5.—**TRANSPORT.** We shall work for a more adequate 'bus service.

We appeal for your support, and if elected, promise to attend the Council Meetings regularly, and to serve the community as a whole.

Yours faithfully,

ETHEL M. COGBILL,

OLD HALL, COWBRIDGE

WILLIAM HENRY HAWKINS,

OLD HALL, COWBRIDGE

GWYN LEWIS,

26, EASTGATE STREET, COWBRIDGE.

Your Election No. is:—

577.

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TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Once again I ask for your Vote.

I have endeavoured to do what I considered to be in the best interests of the Borough during the nine years I have served on the Council.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE has received my undivided attention, together with the BRIDGEND AND DISTRICT ISOLATION AND SMALLPOX HOSPITALS, on whose Committees I have been privileged to represent you for eight years.

HOUSING AND RE-HOUSING is a Local as well as National Problem, in which my interest has taken me to Northolt Building Estate.

With the Peace now comes the opportunity to make rapid progress. It rests with you, the Electorate, whether we progress with the times.

If I still merit your confidence, I trust you will show your appreciation by kindly recording your vote in my favour on 1st November next.

Yours obediently,

IVY HOUSE,
COWBRIDGE.

GWENLLIAN TILLEY.

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TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

On November 1st next you will be asked to elect Six Members to serve you on the Council.

Being one of the Retiring Councillors I have pleasure in offering myself for re-election.

I have lived all my life in or around the Ancient Borough and, therefore, have a real interest in the life of the town.

I have been a co-opted Member of the Council for the past 5½ years and have attended to the duties to the best of my ability during that period.

The Rateable Value of the Borough is very small and in consequence, any extensive improvements would be a very heavy burden on the Ratepayers, which makes it necessary to curtail expenditure and keep the Rates within reasonable limits.

I respectfully solicit your Vote and support on THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER. It will be my earnest endeavour to carry out all duties expected of me.

Yours faithfully,

MANSEL E. EDWARDS.

75 EASTGATE STREET,
COWBRIDGE.

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TO THE ELECTORS.

11, WESTGATE STREET,
COWBRIDGE.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

With reference to the Municipal Election, may I venture to solicit your Vote and support for my Candidature for the Town Council. I am well-known to most of the Electorate, owing to my previous residence here as Stationmaster. I feel that I am now in a position to devote some of my time to the service of the Public and could do so, if elected to the Council. I am averse to political labels for Municipal work, but I may say that I am Progressive in my views and will be prepared to do all that is possible for the improvement of the town and the efficiency of the work of the Council. I am also in favour of providing every facility and amenity that may be necessary. It will be my concern to see that every reasonable economy is effected in view of the limited rateable resources of our township.

I will be ever mindful of the historic traditions of the ancient borough.

Thanking you in anticipation, I have the honour to remain

Yours faithfully,

F. PRICE ROBERTS.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

On Thursday next you will be asked to elect six members of the Borough Council.

Like other candidates I have been asked to stand and I offer myself for Election.

I have been nominated by Electors of various shades of thought and if elected it will be my purpose to serve the general interests of the Electors.

The Council is composed of persons of various business and other qualifications, I hope that I may be regarded as a "practical man" whose experience and knowledge in some matters may be of service and that I may be considered to fit in with the others in efforts for the common good.

I am a native of the town, have lived here for the greater part of my life and have the interests of the Town deeply at heart.

I respectfully ask for your support and promise that if elected I will give the best services of which I am capable.

I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

DAVID T. GRIFFITHS