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"On 21 July, a mass 'pilgrimage' of motor-borne suffragettes passing through Farnham topped in Castle Street hopefully, but were met instead with a hail of eggs and sundry objects. This ungentlemanly reception shocked all right thinking onlookers, who deplored it vigorously. It was an insult – wasn't it? - to Farnham's own ladylike Suffragette Society, whose membership consisted of only the most genteel ladies. Whatever their sisters might get up to in other parts of the country, the idea of throwing rotten eggs in Farnham was abhorrent.

At the August Council meeting, the Chairman referred to the disgraceful scenes in Castle Street.....