

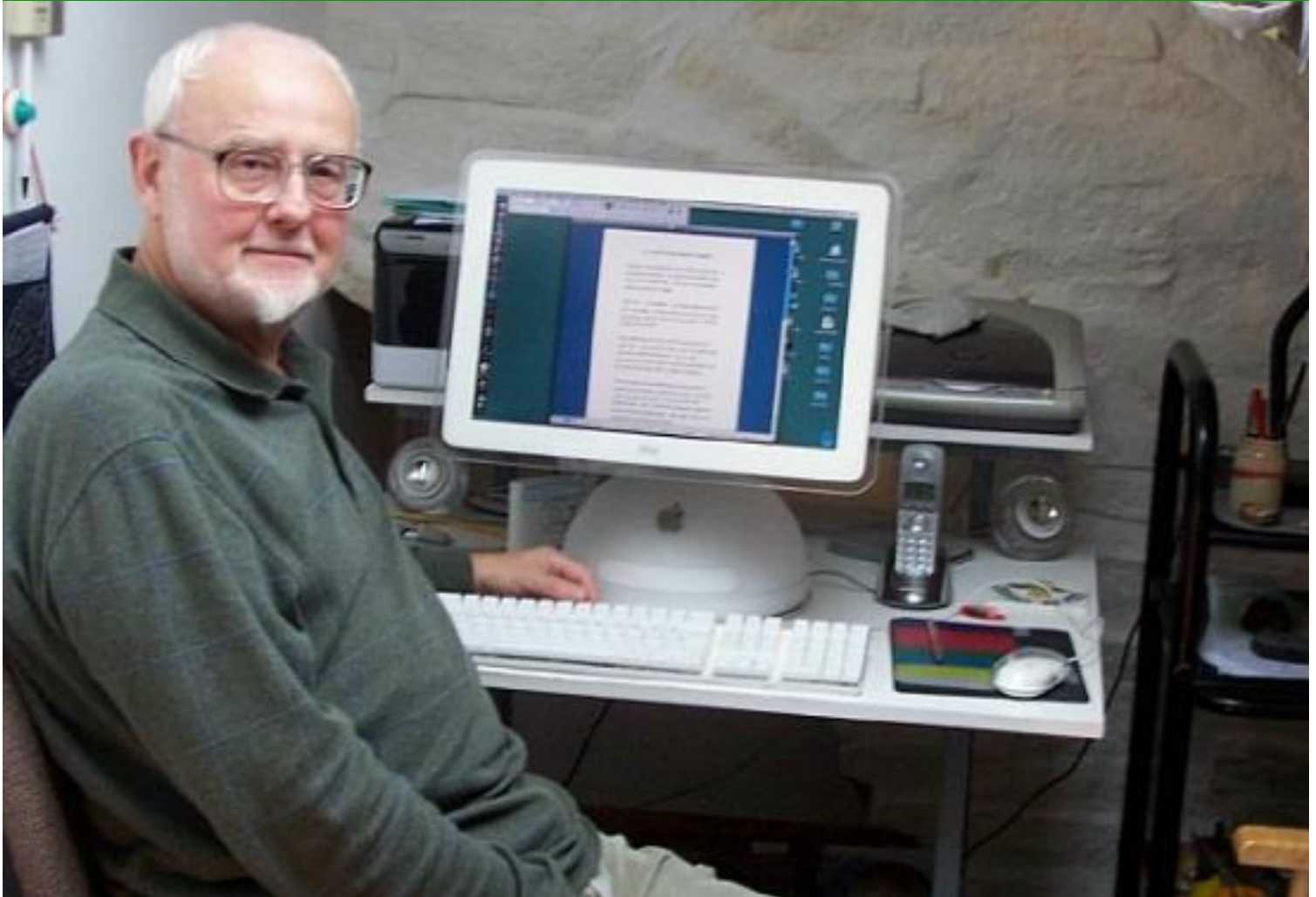
Worth Valley By-Election

Green Party Election Special

November 2010



Vote Green Party



Meet your Green Party candidate: award-winning author, Bob Swindells

Known to his many young readers, and quite a few teachers, as Robert Swindells, Bob has lived in the Worth Valley for twenty four years. Formerly a teacher himself, he has published more than seventy books for children and young adults. He has won many children's book awards including the Carnegie Medal. He now lives with his wife in Oxenhope and is currently writing another new title for older children.

Bob says, "I didn't enjoy school very much except for English and Art but I've always had a great interest in Natural History. I've tackled several environmental issues in my books, like endangered species, nuclear waste and nuclear war together with other major themes - child labour, child abuse, homelessness and bullying. I'm delighted to be selected by the Green Party to represent them in Worth Valley because, in the present chaotic state of British politics, I think the Green Party is the best party for local government. They will do most to change the thoughtless way we abuse our planet."

Vote Bob Swindells - November 25th

Vote Green to protest against a "budget to destroy a million jobs"

A "budget to destroy a million jobs". That's what Caroline Lucas MP, the leader of the Green Party has called the Conservative's recent comprehensive spending review. And we're not alone: the government's own quango, the Office for Budget Responsibility says 500,000 public sector jobs will go. PriceWaterhouseCoopers predict this will then create private sector losses of a further 500,000 jobs.

**In Yorkshire and the Humberside alone,
82,000 jobs will be lost.**

It doesn't have to be like this. Even the Americans think we're going too far, according to an article in the New York Times in October:

"The Tories are using the deficit as an excuse to downsize the welfare state. But the official rationale is that there is no alternative."

The Green Party believes in *halving* the deficit by 2013. We think that the government's plan to eliminate it entirely, risks a double dip recession. We want to crack down on tax havens and bankers' bonuses. We advocate separating retail banking from investment banking. There are alternatives.



Vote Green to protect Worth Valley and Bradford



The Green Party will work to ensure that Haworth remains a great heritage site, ensuring that it continues to attract visitors and revenue into the town. We will try to find a solution to Haworth's Dick Turpin, the dreaded car-clamper! And we believe that new housing developments have gone far enough in Oxenhope.

We will fight to correct the everyday problems that residents complain about: pot holes, dog fouling, illegal parking, fly-tipping, poor road signage, excessive traffic and speeding in residential areas. These might seem like minor issues, but not to those that suffer from them.

Green councillors are different. They casework. This means going from door to door asking what problems residents have and trying to solve them. Green councillors combine working hard for residents with working strategically in City Hall.

Did you know that Bradford Council already has three Green councillors? They have made a big difference to Bradford and this year the council unanimously adopted their proposals for a Carbon Management Policy, which will reduce carbon, reduce Bradford Council's costs and keep council taxes down.

Vote Green for policies that make sense

- Ⓟ Vote Green for local, hardworking councillors.
- Ⓟ Vote Green to cut road congestion, for better bus services and real support for cyclists and pedestrians.
- Ⓟ Vote Green to invest in energy efficiency, home insulation and renewable energy.
- Ⓟ Vote Green to put residents first.
- Ⓟ Vote Green for balanced planning decisions that respect our quiet neighbourhoods.
- Ⓟ Vote Green for economic policies that protect the most vulnerable in our society.

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Joint Membership rates: Full £41, Low-waged / Pensioner / Student £14