

On May 4<sup>th</sup> you can vote for two local community activists.



## **Elect Mike Isherwood and Dave Bennett to Shropshire Council**

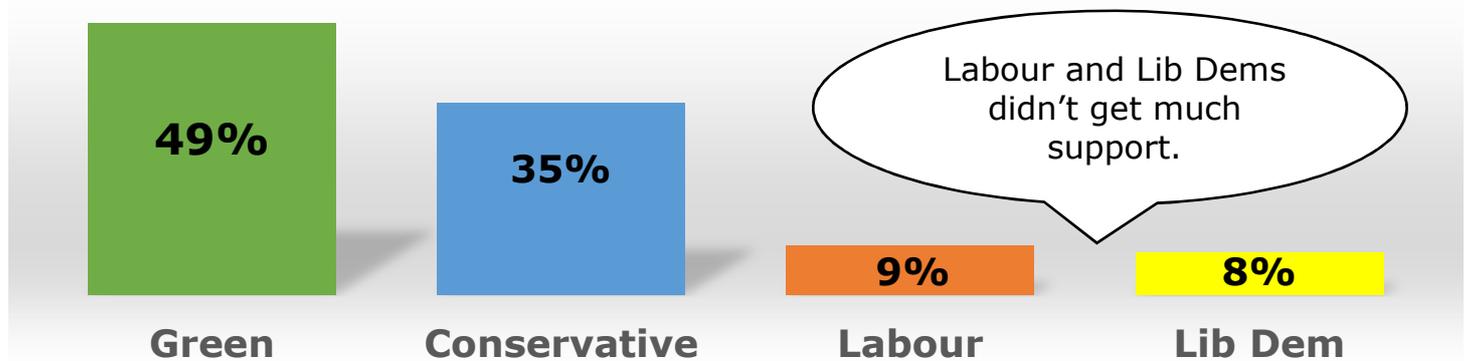


### **Time to Put Oswestry First.**

Hi, both Mike and Dave have lived in Oswestry since childhood and are now raising their own families here in East Oswestry so they know at first-hand what the problems are. Dave has been a tenant rep on Star Housing and Mike runs his own business, "Shlurp" opposite the Park gates on Church Street. Last year the Green Party won the safe Conservative seat of South Oswestry. Mike, Dave and many other independently-minded, local people have been inspired to repeat this message of change in East Oswestry. Imagine what a powerful message their election would send to the Shirehall in Shrewsbury. It is a great opportunity and we hope you will chose two candidates who know what it is like to live in East Oswestry.

### **South Oswestry showed the way in 2016.**

One year ago, the Green party won South Oswestry in a two-horse race with the Tories. If East Oswestry has the same pattern we can win again, provided we all work together.



### **Our Promise to you.**

Oswestry will have lots of Green Party candidates in this election. We are all pledging that:

- ✓ We will **listen to you** and keep you informed by newsletters and surgeries
- ✓ We will campaign against your **money being wasted** on excessive Councillor allowances and ill-conceived projects such as the Council's IP+E company.
- ✓ We will **speak up against cuts** in services that affect Oswestry residents
- ✓ We will work in partnership to protect our heritage and **improve our Town Centre.**
- ✓ We will do our best to make Shropshire and Oswestry Councils more open and transparent so you **know what is being done** with your hard-earned money.

## **Got a problem? Contact Mike or Dave**

**Don't suffer in silence, get in touch. Call 07584655864 or 07925619135 or  
Email [mike.isherwood@tutanota.com](mailto:mike.isherwood@tutanota.com)**

## Actions Speak Louder.

Many parties claim to be protecting our services and environment but few take action. Over the last few years the Green Party in Oswestry has been at the heart of the campaigns to protect our way of life. From opposing fracking to protecting the hillfort; tackling empty shops to improving road safety. Recently we have launched Oswestry Defend Our NHS and are holding a public meeting with Gill George of Shropshire Defend our NHS on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Wynnstay Hotel. Do come along.



## More Green Party Candidates.

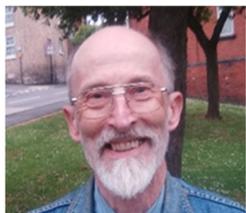
In East Oswestry several other local people are standing to be Green Party Town Councillors. Please give them your support.



**Steve Froggatt** who lives off Middleton Road is standing with David Bennett for the **Cambrian ward**. Steve helped run the campaign that assisted Duncan Kerr to become the first Green Party Councillor on Shropshire Council last year and has gone to Council meetings at Shirehall in Shrewsbury to challenge Councillors over their allowances. Steve is a determined and experienced in campaigner who will get the best for you.



**Nikki Hughes** is also standing for the **Cambrian Ward**. She says "As an Oswestrian, I have a passion for the life of Oswestry. As the town appears to be declining, my motivation and resolve to do something about it has increased to the point where I can no longer stand by and do nothing. As your Councillor, I want to work gather your ideas - to help the town flourish once more. Oswestry is a sleeping giant. It deserves a future that the whole community can be proud of. A future that we can all work towards. I will be YOUR voice in council, representing the views and concerns of the people who live in and love this town".



**Rod Skinner** is standing for **Cabin Lane Ward**. Rod had a long career as a brewer in this country and abroad. He has now settled in Oswestry and lives on Monkmoor Road. As a practical person, Rod is particularly keen on encouraging local growing of fruit and vegetables and supporting local business. He is interested in improving public transport links within Oswestry and Shropshire.

X	Mike Isherwood
X	David Bennett

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