

I am really looking forward to the announcement of the result of the by-election caused by the resignation of David Davis and hope, sincerely, they have big enough stage on Humberside to allow all the 26 candidates to take their place. Good luck to Mad Cow-Girl, the Official Monster Raving Loony Party candidate, who memorably beat the hapless BNP at an election in Hendon about 8 years ago. I was at the count and it was a priceless moment. Her success was more than Gordon Brown's Labour Party could do in Henley recently.

Another person that interested me and hopefully Echo readers of a certain age when checking the list, was the Make Politicians History candidate, Ronnie Carroll, who turns out to be the Irish crooner who used to sing ballads in the 1960's, was married to the-then very popular Millicent Martin and also twice represented the UK in the Eurovision Song contest. Both songs actually finished fourth, but again better than Labour in Henley.

I know some too serious roundhead politicians have contempt for these characters who stand in elections saying they make a mockery of democracy. Personally I think they are a welcome change and people like their individuality. This is also probably why so many in the country have supported the rather unusual, but politically brave stance taken by David Davis, by resigning and calling this by-election.

There are some principled MP's from opposition parties who are planning to support him, along with his colleagues in the Conservative Party. As for Gordon Brown, open debate is obviously not for him and his Party, as they cannot even be bothered to field a candidate to argue their case.

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