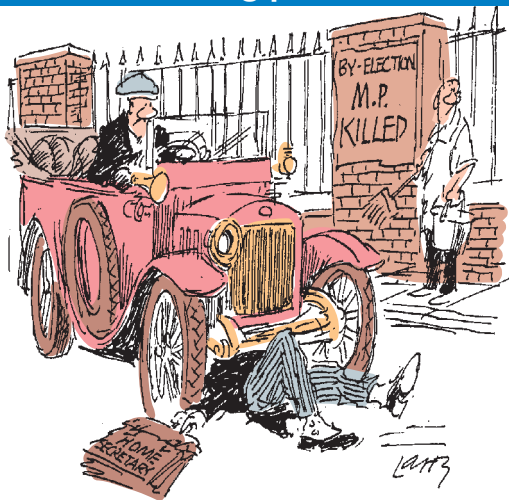


Defining politics



Politics is often described as a dirty business but certain other definitions are worth recalling...

Sir Ernest Benn said in 1930: *'Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it whether it exists or not, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedy.'* Adlai Stevenson opined, *'A politician is a statesman who approaches every question with an open mouth.'* While Aneurian Bevan concluded, *'We know what happens to people who stay in the middle of the road. They get run down...'*