

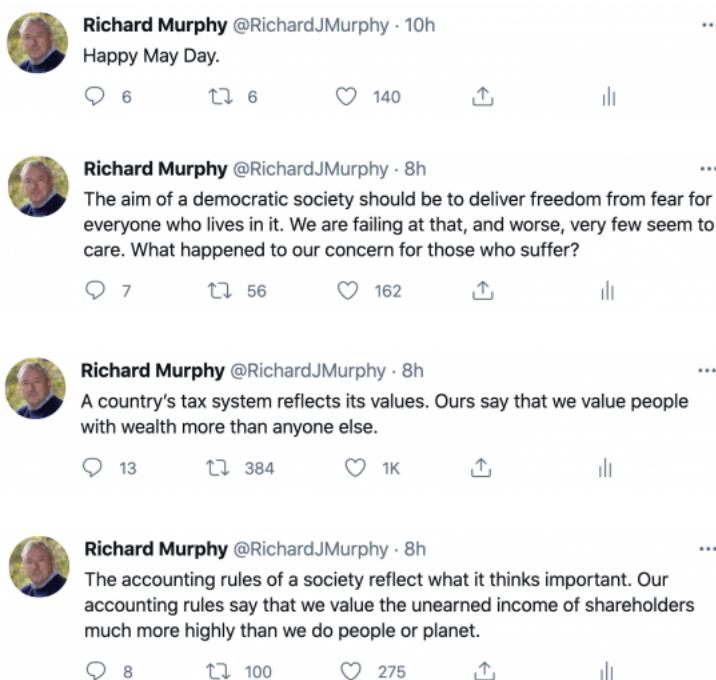
# Funding the Future

## Saturday thoughts

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From my Twitter timeline today:



**Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 10h  
Happy May Day. ...

6 replies 6 retweets 140 likes

**Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 8h  
The aim of a democratic society should be to deliver freedom from fear for everyone who lives in it. We are failing at that, and worse, very few seem to care. What happened to our concern for those who suffer? ...

7 replies 56 retweets 162 likes

**Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 8h  
A country's tax system reflects its values. Ours say that we value people with wealth more than anyone else. ...

13 replies 384 retweets 1K likes

**Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 8h  
The accounting rules of a society reflect what it thinks important. Our accounting rules say that we value the unearned income of shareholders much more highly than we do people or planet. ...

8 replies 100 retweets 275 likes

I was asked this week what my motivations are. There are some clues in there.