



The nights are drawing out and after a record-breaking cold winter spring is all but here. We are making some small but significant progress with gaining candidates in the soon to be called District Council and Town elections. Do please stand even as a paper candidate [one that does no canvassing, but appears on the voting slip on Election Day]. Contact John Baxter asap. Currently we are up to 3 valiant souls for District Council – and age is not a barrier! We expect the election & AV referendum to be called in the first week of April, and May 5th to be the actual Election Day. So there is no time to lose. Ring 01202 897884 or email john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk now! Please follow our intrepid trio's lead as early as you can.



We are revising our priority listing for places to benefit from our newspaper and leaflet drops. We now have in stock 10,000 copies of the **South West UKIP News** and around 3,000 of the excellent **Daily Express** Out of EU supplement in a similar newspaper format. Those to receive the first copies will be in Stour Valley [basically Sturminster Newton and surrounding area]; Riversdale [Charlton Marshall and Spetisbury]; Bulbarrow [Winterbornes Stickland, Clenston and Houghton, Okeford Fitzpaine, Turnworth]. After these any further wards represented by a Ukip candidate, then the larger towns.

You may have noticed on the UKIP membership form there is provision to indicate that you would like to **help your branch**. What might not be clear are the many ways you can do this. Some involve money, others involve physical exertion [a wonderful way of keeping fit without gym membership expenses!] and for others you don't even need to leave the comfort of your armchair! Therefore we have revised an entry from the January 2009 newsletter on the myriad of ways you can help the branch, UKIP and therefore your country:

Renew your membership promptly; organise [or at least attend] an event or meeting in your area such as a coffee morning, table top sale [either a table at a public one or organise a complete one as did Diana Butler at Pimperne last autumn] or have a table at a car boot sale - if we know in advance we can advertise it on our websites and in our newsletters; bully friends, neighbours, relatives and work mates into voting and if possible getting them all joining Ukip – it does not need to be full-on pressure, the dripping tap principle can be effective as well; donate money either to HQ or branch perhaps by regular standing order [ask for details]; give as new items for raffles etc. to the branch itself; pick up on EU related issues in your letters to both local and national press [even in letters to friends and relatives], if you can track some down; get friends unable to get about, to register for postal votes [very limited numbers only] and help [the other parties do this with great you know of people who would vote for us if they have transport, help to arrange that or pass the request to the committee; very importantly, please consider standing for committee – we need YOUR help; equally urgent is the need to put yourself forward as a District Council candidate, or even a Town/Parish/Borough councillor, or count agents in the elections this May which are likely to be called on the 4th April. If you don't you are likely to have no-one to vote for! If you become aware of a local issue that is important let the committee know so we can help where possible. Finally in the lead up to all elections assistance is always required and appreciated in leafleting, delivering our newspapers and displaying UKIP posters on your cars, houses, workplaces, club notice boards etc. By doing all these we can strengthen the branch and simultaneously increase Ukip's profile and votes. A step nearer to OUT!



The EU is controlling **free speech** in respect to journalists by introducing an EU Press Card, now in place. In that way they will regulate who can be journalists. A 16 page document has been issued to inform the press core how to report EU matters, although due to an angry response this has been withdrawn, but only publically. It will quietly be reintroduced. No doubt similar control will be exercised over the internet, websites, and blogs. Their belief is: *"Criticism of the EU is akin to blasphemy and can be restricted without affecting freedom of speech."* These are the words of Ruiz Jarabo Colomer, EU's Advocate General in 2000. [I wonder when our newsletters will be outlawed? Ed.]

“In this challenging time we are naturally encountering difficulties. They are the birth pangs attending the creation of a United States of Europe.” Jean Monnet, ‘The Father of Europe’, April 1952.

There is a movement nearly sixty years after Jean Monnet’s statement, with serious proposals on the table, to rename the EU the **USE**, the United States of Europe. The name change is part of a 'preliminary draft constitutional treaty' published by former French president Valery Giscard d'Estaing, chairman of a year-long Convention on Europe's future. The aim is to give the EU a written constitution - a key part of the development of a single state. Read more at <http://alturl.com/k9wet> . [I suppose that citizens could be aptly named the Used! Ed]



The scandal of **fuel prices** continues. As the country faces £1.30 for petrol and even more for diesel we learn that to just to roll out a pilot scheme of reductions for the islands off Scotland the Westminster Government has to have the permission of the EU. As the EU believe in ‘nought for nought’ or even ‘nought for a lot’ we can expect that they will demand concessions resulting in other increases or even more curtailment of our liberties in the trade off.

The long time threat of the EU taking over **sport** moves a little closer. According to Bill Cash MP the Lisbon Treaty has given the EU a new competence on sport. Sport is one of the areas where the Member States should have exclusive competence but the Union supposedly provides ‘support or co-ordination’. The EU has now competence for co-ordinating sports policies. No doubt it will not be long before we see it supporting and co-ordinating in a negative way for British, and more likely English sport.

We notice that one of the candidates for the chairmanship of the **BBC Trust** is one Chris Patten, currently a pension receiver from the EU. How will his being awarded the position make the BBC more neutral? How about writing to the press and the BBC about this?

The EU madness continues unabated despite Cameron’s claim to be a Eurosceptic! The Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 requires that employers ensure the people they employ have right to **work in UK**. Home Office guidance on the avoidance of unlawful discrimination advises employers not to restrict checks on illegal working to particular ethnic or racial groups. If they did so they could fall foul of discrimination law and risk compensation claims. Now every English person has to show they are entitled to work in their own country. Should business bosses fail to conduct the necessary checks and knowingly employ someone who doesn't have the legal right to work in the UK, they can be fined up to £10,000 and be jailed for up to two years. The default position now is that no one is entitled to claim to be British and entitled to work here unless they prove it. The Border Agency says firms must demand new identity checks every 12 months. No doubt this is to re-encourage the reintroduction of ID cards – watch this space. For more and a case history see <http://alturl.com/79woi> . It is time to put a stop to all this nonsense.



The current unrest in **North Africa** is clearly regrettable. A domino effect of trouble along the North African coastal countries. However it does seem somewhat orchestrated. The question is ‘by whom?’ One can surmise that Islamists might be at the heart of it or a genuine movement toward democracy. But the word ‘democracy’ might be the clue. The pro-EU movement harp on about democracy a lot, whilst actually killing it off. Have you noticed that our and EU politicians seem to spend much time in discussions in these countries? But are you aware of why?

Since a conference in Barcelona in 1995 negotiations with 16 African and Middle Eastern countries which include Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Syria and Tunisia aim for a ‘Free Trade Agreement’



[where have we heard that before?] with all EU countries. It is known as the UfM [Union for the Mediterranean]. Shaky progress has been made, delayed by inter-country difficulties, but there now stands an Association Agreement with all but Syria. They are even expected to create new shipping and road links with the EU to facilitate the movement of people and trade goods. Why the need for the movement of people in a trade agreement? Presumably to raise the living standards of Africans by

allowing them to work in Europe – including of course the UK. No doubt this is why the EU has already set up Job-Centres in some of these countries to specifically advertise jobs in the EU.

Are these countries being destabilised so that they can be swept up and ‘saved’ in this EU-Med conspiracy? As we already have high levels of unemployment and low wages, how much worse will these be with the expected Turkish immigrants and those from the countries listed above?



The European Commission have themselves said this:

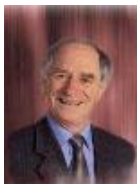
“The European Services Forum would welcome any advancement of the Mediterranean cooperation. Since services account for about at least 50% of every Mediterranean partnership country’s GDP, and even for 70% of the GDP in Jordan and Lebanon, a EU-Mediterranean FTA covering free trade in services would generate considerable economic gains on both sides of the Mediterranean. It is important to consider that apart from Syria, every Mediterranean country in the Euro-Mediterranean partnership concluded an Association Agreement with the EU.”
Read some of the detail here: http://eeas.europa.eu/euromed/index_en.htm .

We find it little short of amazing and despicable that our leaders have decided to continue the **£1bn aid** programme to India at a time when Brits are losing their saving, jobs, and businesses in a savage round of cuts. The aid is payable at the rate of £280m a year until 2015. India has three times more billionaires than the UK. It has nuclear power, its own £1.2 billion space programme and spends £20 billion in defence each year, maintaining a standing army of over a million. It even has fully functioning aircraft carriers. It is rich enough to donate money to African nations each year – to say nothing being a major donor to Afghanistan. Apparently we are expected to benefit in trade concessions in years to come as a spin off for our largesse. Such arrangements are nothing short of scandalous.

When you study **the cuts** that are being inflicted upon this country, destroying much that is dear and essential to us [e.g. the Armed Services] just keep the following in mind: “Europe’s nations should be guided towards a super state without their people understanding what is happening. This can be accomplished by successive steps each disguised as having an economic purpose, but which will eventually and irreversibly lead to federation.” Jean Monnet, again. [right]



It has been reported that the Lisbon treaty, and not the previous constitution it replaced, has opened the door to making **paedophilia** legal within the EU. As we have no wish to include these details in this newsletter we suggest the reading of one such report here on the Political Pundits website: <http://alturl.com/gjv9z>



Johnny Ball, the TV science expert and presenter particularly for children, has met the same fate as David Bellamy. Both have lost lucrative and busy careers due to being hounded by the manmade Global Warming fanatics. Both have lost considerable TV work, not to mention school visits and the like. Addressing a science conference in central London in 2009, Mr Ball had said spiders’ flatulence was more damaging to the environment than fossil fuels and criticised the “bad science” of global warming. He was reportedly booed off stage.

As Mr Ball, who has lost some 90% of his bookings, says: *“The reason I take this stance is because several films have been introduced into schools which imply that the earth may not be able to sustain human life as we know it, in around 39 years’ time, which is unscientific, alarmist nonsense. Of course mankind is a great burden on the earth, but at every turn we are learning to manage and better control our impact and the damage we do. However, my main concern is that the alarmism is actually frightening schoolchildren to an alarming degree.”*

Figures have been released which show that net **immigration** to Britain in the year ending June 2010 has risen by 226,000. The ONS statistics claim that 572,000 came to the UK, and 346,000 emigrated. This is one of the highest influxes in the last 10 years, despite the financial state of the country. Eastern European countries and a temporary surge in foreign student numbers are blamed.

A recent edition of Eurofacts states that the Danes have been given the right to sue their Prime Minister Lars Lokke Rasmussen for ratifying the Lisbon Treaty without first consulting the nation in a **referendum**. The Danish Supreme Court overturned a previous judgement of a lower court in 2009. It is presumed that the court recognises that people really have a ‘vital interest’ in what their government does and what happens to their country. Oh that this could happen in the UK!

The government is putting pressure on local communities to accept **wind farms**. *This is Devon* reports that rural communities that agree to wind farms in their midst have been promised council tax discounts to counter fierce opposition to the technology. Energy minister Charles Hendry yesterday said he wanted to end the "hectoring" approach over agreeing to giant turbines to encourage residents to accept them voluntarily. Labour leader Ed Miliband has said opposing wind farms was as "socially unacceptable" as drivers who refuse to wear a seatbelts.

Needless to say there is opposition to this bribery. A National Association of Wind Farm Action Groups spokesman said: "It is utterly naive of the energy minister to imagine that local communities, who have shown the strength of their opposition throughout the UK to inappropriately sited wind farms, to imagine that community funds can buy off their opposition." With plans afoot for 240 Turbines in the sea off the Purbecks and Bournemouth, how much to buy off the residents?

Ukip’s David Challice has brought to our attention that from October 2010 the British Chancellor of the Exchequer will have to show his budget to the EU before he unveils it to the country and parliament. Under new EU **“budgetary surveillance”** proposals the budget will have to be “peer reviewed” by other EU finance ministers. David Cameron, admitting this was on the cards, then revealed his cunning ‘wheeze’. “We will show it to the Commission at the same

time as we show it to Parliament.” Brilliant! But there was one problem. EU President, Herman Van Rompuy said this was unacceptable. Treasuries would be required to hand over the budgetary information “well in advance” to allow time “to adjust the plans before the final budget is presented”. Further details in Jeremy’s article below.

Links of the Month:

- Frank Carson tells it as it is: <http://alturl.com/2i9yz> and this other man might be king? Of what? <http://alturl.com/ztehd>
- Nigel Farage on Channel 4’s political spot about prisoners’ votes: <http://alturl.com/n92oo>
- UK court rejects prisoners General Election voting compensation claim <http://alturl.com/g8gzk>
- Might we also commend Richard North’s blog? There is plenty of intelligent comment and total disbelief as to what Europhile Cameron is continuing to do to further the EU cause: <http://www.eureferendum.blogspot.com/>
- View what can and has happened to the wonderful [awful?!!] world-saving turbines: <http://alturl.com/zfrms> Imagine that happening to this one [right], the shining example situated in a ‘green’ business park above offices and owned by the leading subsidy farmer Ecotricity. It is considered one of England’s “flagship” turbines and is visited by 20,000 schoolchildren a year as propaganda for wind power. Maybe a health and safety risk assessment did not take that possible event into consideration, or indeed this one: <http://alturl.com/pg4to>
- An edited edition of QT featuring an on form Nigel Farage on 17th Feb.: <http://alturl.com/yh5af>



Petition time:

- The self explanatory Fair Fuel petition highlighted by Quentin Wilson: <http://www.fairfueluk.com/documents/petition.html>

This month **Jeremy Nieboer** expresses hope and perseverance in trying times.



The Council of the EU has issued a chilling Press Release. It is a document that needs to be read in the form it appears. It states in its essentials that at its meeting on 15 February 2011:

‘The Council held a policy debate on a package of measures intended to strengthen economic governance in the EU in order to address the challenges highlighted by recent difficulties on sovereign debt markets.

The presidency’s aimis for the Council to agree on a general approach on all proposals at its meeting on 15 March 2011. The proposals are aimed at enhancing budgetary discipline in the member states and broadening the surveillance of their economic policies, thus implementing the recommendations of a task force chaired by the President of the European Council, Herman Van Rompuy.

The package consists of– a draft regulation amending regulation 1466/97 on the surveillance of member states budgetary and economic policies.’

The absolute condition of the independence and self government of a nation is the exclusive and paramount right, to the exclusion of all other authorities and agencies, to pass the laws that bind its citizens and to raise in taxation the funds required to carry into effect the programme set out in its Manifesto published for electoral approval in the General Election that gave it power.

A nation that has lost this right can no longer be regarded as a nation. The EU has now set itself on the path to the final stage of eliminating the nation state in Europe. It is seeking ‘*budgetary surveillance*’ powers to supervise and approve British budgets before presentation to Parliament. It is clear now that the EU intends to regulate how and when the UK government forecasts growth and to impose ‘*fiscal rules*’ on all Government departments. A consequence of these interventions is that Brussels will now be bound to comply with EU dictates on budget setting including as to rates of expenditure.

How far have we fallen since the assurances given to us in 1973 that accession to the EEC would ‘*not involve any loss of sovereignty*’. Rung by rung our country has descended from a position of absolute independence and autonomy with a respected role in world affairs, alone responsible for the welfare and destiny of its citizens, to a position of abject submission to a sovietised regime that has usurped a sovereignty that we once held to be axiomatic.

We can be proud that in UKIP, alone of the political parties, we hold out for all both the hope and the means of restoring power to our Parliament and dignity to our standing in the world. We have only to persevere to prevail.

‘What the media is saying’:

- Writing in the *Mail*, Andrew Alexander argues that the allusions to the UK’s or Parliament’s ‘sovereignty’ during the recent debate on the ECHR and prisoners’ voting rights missed the point because “such sovereignty has not existed since we became members of the EU in 1973.”
- *El Mundo* reports that EU Foreign Minister Catherine Ashton has announced that Tunisia will be given €17m immediately, and a further €258m over the next three years, to support democratic reforms. [No strings attached? Ha! Ed]
- It has been reported in *This is Dorset* that revised plans to build 120m tall wind turbines in the open countryside of the Blackmore Vale have once again been recommended for approval by North Dorset District Council planning office. A recent

Speakers: PATRICK O'FLYNN - Chief Political Commentator, Daily Express Speaking up for Britain, **The Daily Express "Get Britain out of the EU" crusade**; IAN MILNE - Director of Global Britain, founder editor of Eurofacts and The European Journal, author of "A Cost Too Far," **Our global and commonwealth future**; MARK RECKLESS MP - Member of the Better-Off-Out Parliamentary Group, **An Independent Britain**; DELE OGUN - London-based lawyer and CIB National Committee member, **Parallel lines – Africa and the USA**. Chairman: GEORGE WEST of the CIB. General enquiries 0116 2874 622; Press enquiries 07737 271676. Deliberately no UKIP speaker on this occasion.

THURSDAY 7th APRIL 2011 - 7.30pm onwards – FIRST-THURSDAY MEETINGS:

Dorset Branch Library and minishop available. At the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall, DT11 9NH. Our regular informal evening of food, drink and chat. Do one or all three! Start the year as you mean to continue – joining in your branch activities! All are welcome – members, their guests, prospective members or the just curious! Joint event with other local branches. Last 1st Thursday before the election.

THURSDAY 28th APRIL 2011 – 7pm - SOUTH DORSET UKIP OPEN MEETING:

A special meeting to cover various important subjects such as Global Warming. Speakers list is being revised and full details will be confirmed soon. Organiser: Mike Hobson on 01929 439099. Venue: the Mowlem Centre, Shore Road, Swanage, Dorset BH19 1DD.



WELLS BRANCH

Wells Constituency Association meets regularly on the evening of the **last Monday of every month** in the downstairs room at the back of The Kings Head, 36 High Street, **Wells**, Somerset, BA5 2SG.



Contact Wyn Thomas at qbthomas@ukonline.co.uk

SALISBURY BRANCH



On the **4th Thursday of the month** [excluding August & December], at 12.30 UKIP **Salisbury** branch have a lunchtime social at the Green Dragon, Old Road, Alderbury, Salisbury, SP5 2AR. Ring Margaret Strange on 01980 623907 for details. The Green Dragon may originally

in part be the Blue Dragon in Charles Dickens's 'Martin Chuzzlewit.' www.ukipsalisbury.org or email jharvey1917@btinternet.com

EAST DEVON BRANCH



Come and have lunch in **East Devon** on the **first Tuesday of every month** at the White Hart Inn, Church Street, Woodbury, Devon, EX5 1HN.

Telephone John Kelly on 01395 276130.

Perhaps even get to meet the legendary John Kelly!

EXETER BRANCH

Pub evening 1st Tuesday of the month.
Ralph Gay 01392 679187

CHELTENHAM Coffee Morning

2nd Saturday of the month
Alan Stone 01242 515439

CHIPPENHAM & N WILTS Pub night

1st Wednesday of the month
Lysley Arms, Pewsham SN15 3RU 7pm

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Jeremy Nieboer, Betty Dandridge, David L Baxter : Committee.

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The outstanding Bournemouth West Website: <http://www.westbournemouthukip.com/main.htm>

Historic Blog Site [not current]: <http://ukipnorthdorset.blogspot.com/> live: <http://englandexpects.blogspot.com/>

William Dartmouth MEP's Website: <http://www.williamdartmouth.com>

Trevor Coleman MEP's Website: <http://www.ukipsw.org/index.php/meps/trevor-colman>

NEW INFORMATION: Between 16 & 35? South West Young Independence:

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