



Our party leader made a short visit to Dorset North in April. He took part in BBC's 'Any Questions?' on Good Friday, when it was broadcast from the Exchange in Sturminster Newton. There had been some confusion over whether Nigel was taking part and it was only confirmed a few days before. In the event the audience gave Nigel the lion's share of the applause as he got his points over despite the usual dumb remarks from other panellists and the chairman Jonathan Dimbleby. There was also, amongst the Ukipers that attended, consternation that the BBC picked the topics for discussion despite a faux democratic selection from the audience prior to the program starting. Apparently the BBC produced a shortlist of suitable questions and the final choices were all from this. So much for freedom of speech!

The BBC continue in their usual biased manner – would not have been the BBC if they didn't! Other speakers were Labour MP Ben Bradshaw; Conservative MP John Redwood; and Viv Groskop, a journalist who thinks she is a comedian. If you missed it listen to it here: <http://alturl.com/73c96>

April also saw a lively Dorset North **AGM** held as usual in the ideal setting of Pimperne Village Hall. True to form Susie produced an excellent spread in the catering department, David raised £70 from the popular raffle and John offered printed information and Ukip merchandise. A total of £208 was raised for branch funds. A rather busy event saw the present committee re-elected unaltered, with no new blood. Charles Upton revealed that the branch was solvent with a slightly increased bank balance, but well short of the funds needed to finance a general election campaign. We viewed with general approval the two recent Party Political broadcasts and additionally we were blessed with two excellent speakers. Our visiting speaker was up and coming Ukipper Corrie Williams who is Branch Secretary of New Forest West Ukip. Her topic was the indoctrination of our children in schools by the EU. Mention was made of the EU DG of Education saying the benefits of the EU should be explained in literature to children early before they become 'prejudiced'. In hard-up schools hit by cuts to education the EU has excellent opportunities to deposit biased literature to fill the gaps. In this, for example, lesson plans refer to member states rather than countries, celebrating diversity [i.e. the Euro!] and how to be a 'good EU citizen'. No mention of negative items such as the damage to fishing, farming and finance, or the democracy bypass resulting in Greece and Italy having pro-EU governments forced upon them. Some teachers are first class but, especially in state schools, many are brainwashed into exulting the EU and being intolerant of any opposing view. Corrie promoted a new E-petition to bring awareness and to stop this – see our pg 2 petitions section. After tremendous applause and a Q & A session, Jeremy Nieboer said that Civitas had found that all teachers are shocked at any disapproval of the EU; there was a cult of a glorious EU, although this is waning; and that there is great danger in the EU's energy policy particularly pertaining to such as wind turbines and the nonsensical carbon trading and CO<sub>2</sub> polices. He read out the item that he had written for this publication and is shown in full over-leaf. Our newsletter was also praised as was the chairman!



The **Royal Mail**, in its panic to make itself attractive to buyers of the company, hoisted the postage rates astronomically in April. Dorset North have invested in stamps in an attempt to keep the newsletter costs as low as possible and have now purchased over two years stock of the second class stamps. With 39% increases this year and more to follow that makes the branch a little more secure financially. Please don't stop donating envelopes [new or clean used], stamps and Stirling – we have plenty more expenses to cover. Don't forget the branches do not receive any of the membership fees paid to UKIP. We are self financing. We have to build up a campaigning chest for the county elections in 2013, and also be prepared for a General Election which can be called at any time and can be incredibly expensive.



**Jim Carver**, our regional organiser and aid to William Dartmouth MEP, ran in the London Marathon on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April on behalf of the Scleroderma Society. Jim's wife Carmen sadly died from this condition less than two years ago and Jim aimed to raise sponsorship of £5,000 with his run. Pleasingly the sum raised has already exceeded £6,300. If you would like to sponsor him as well to raise even more this is the link: <http://alturl.com/6q989> . Congratulations are supremely due to Jim for raising this sum and also of course for completing the course in an excellent 4 hrs 43mins 30 secs.

Just a week before widespread Council elections UKIP have been successful in a **by-election** in Seaford Town Council. Congratulations to Councillor Alan Latham of Seaford East. The details are: UKIP: 428. Tories: 365. LIB DEMS: 344. LABOUR: 105. A very satisfying result that we hope will be replicated next week countrywide.

As we pass **St George's Day**, maybe it is time to take stock of the ConDem alliance's recent achievements: Granny Tax - Pasty Tax – Caravan Tax – gay marriages – petrol panic - big donor charity tax capping - yet another £10bn borrowed to give to the IMF – 3p fuel tax increase in August



to hit motorists – proposed House of Lords reform – Turks to receive British benefits; the British Omnishambles career politicians of Westminster are so inept it is no wonder they think the EU is a great thing!



A 10% reduction in Lib Dem Council candidates nationwide plus increased UKIP support should help Ukipers do well in the elections on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. 8 **council seats** are being contested in the Purbecks but sadly there are no UKIP candidates. However Nicolas Atkinson is fighting Redhill and Northbourne in Bournemouth West in a by-election on the 31<sup>st</sup> May. We wish him and his branch every success.

Three items of news are of great interest to those following power issues in the UK. The Nuclear power industry could benefit considerably from the uranium substitute **Thorium**. This mineral is found plentifully in Cornwall, in fact it is a granite waste product, and could provide a safer and cheaper alternative to Uranium, without the problems of storing spent Uranium. It would also promote £billions of income for the S. West.

Just introduced in the USA by Phillips is the new 60 watts equivalent **LED light bulbs**. These can replace the EU's favourite low wattage bulbs which contain the very damaging Mercury. An equivalent to the old candescent 60 watt bulb it would have electricity costs close to that of around 11 watts, and last 20 years! The enormous price of around £37 would therefore be recouped within just 18 months. A wondrous reduction of power use and potential health problems would be experienced whilst giving high quality light. Some LED bulbs do exist in the UK but are inferior to the newly developed one. Watch for their appearance very soon in the UK on Amazon.co.uk .

Additional good news is that UK **shale gas** may be the next economic boost and prevent skyrocketing fuel prices and the lights going out when the current nuclear powered power stations close in just a few years. Off shore deposits are substantial and drilling has commenced near Blackpool, although large deposits are also thought to exist in Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Pennines.

Against these positives a surprising problem has arisen with some domestic installations of solar power. A warning has been made regarding the **free Solar panels** that have been placed on the roofs of many homes. Mortgage companies are balking at such homes because the solar companies 'own' the roof space for periods of up to 25yrs, and can refuse to transfer the contracts to new owners without sizable payments.



#### **This month Jeremy Nieboer discusses the situation in Europe.**

What we are witnessing in Europe is the contraction of its economies and the generation and harbouring of resentment so deep that it threatens the very post war settlement of this historic and vital aggregation of the world's nations. Laid over this deepening well of discontent and tension lies the folly of the western European leaders who are not merely permitting but impelling the slide downwards to disaster that is evident to any informed and detached observer.

For at least 3 years the economies of Europe have been cracking under the glacial weight of fiscal and monetary freezing that now imperils the livelihoods of hundreds of millions of its inhabitants. The Euro and the cult of the European one government, of which it is both the emblem and binding agent, have brought about levels of youth unemployment not seen since the days just before the nomination of Adolf Hitler as Chancellor of Germany in January 1933.

In Spain general unemployment is at an astonishing 23.6%. Greece has 21% of its working population unemployed. Portugal, Ireland and Slovakia all have jobless levels of over 14%. The democratic stability of the entire region of the world has been undermined. Greece and Italy have had their democratically elected government supplanted by bureaucrats nominated by Germany with the concurrence of France. The Dutch have a triple A credit rating and debt and deficit levels far lower than the UK yet its ruling coalition has collapsed under the constraints imposed by fiscal union. You will also recall the dramatic fall of Fianna Fail in Ireland last year – a party that has governed Ireland for 80 years. Last week 18% of French electors voted for a return of the franc.

Now the Euro is at a 20 month low against the £sterling yet our government incredibly pledges larger and larger sums to support the currency and the policy that has brought about such a state of affairs. £12.5 billion is already committed and a further £10 billion has been loaded onto this by the contribution to the IMF, a body led by a French technocrat committed to shoring up the Euro and the Eurozone economies against the glacier that is slowly crushing them.

The entirety of Mr Osborne's 'cuts' do not exceed £9 billion. Not only are we lending our aid to impoverishment of our European neighbours but we are fanning the fires that are consuming democracy and ushering in a new era of political turmoil, discontent and tension.

The post War settlement is now under threat. Germany stands dominant in a Eurozone whose peoples are parting company with those they have elected leaders. They realise that the euro is not compatible with their nation states. They see that it is an engine driving their economies and lives ever deeper into recession, turmoil and hardship. Now, ominously, they are losing faith in their democracies.

The independent Labour Peer, **Lord Stoddart** of Swindon has highlighted how the Government is no longer fully in charge of the nation's finances: "... it is absurd and outrageous that we, the Government and Parliament, should have to send our economic policy and our Budget over to Brussels to be supervised by the Commission and 26 other countries.

#### **This month's petitions:**

**The Coalition for Marriage** - <http://c4m.org.uk/> Use this to tell your MP what you think about gay marriages.

**The recently listed petition to Halt EU Propaganda to British School Children** - <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/27798>

### This month's links of interest:

- Rod Trelease has totally rebuilt his famous Bournemouth West UKIP website: <http://www.westbournemouthukip.com/>
- Nigel talks sense in Greece: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WIIQQ3vKzrl>
- A French politician also talking sense on RT! : <http://alturl.com/3kv2r>
- Frederick Forsyth's plea to Cameron: <http://www.express.co.uk/comments/viewall/315083>
- Nigel v. Helen Grant in 'totalpolitics' : <http://alturl.com/yr3au> Be sure to read the comments beneath it.
- Nigel on QuestionTime 26/04/2012: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-llmDwlA52c>

### What the media is saying:

- In an interview with French newspaper, *Le Monde*, the Hungarian business magnate/investor Mr Soros said: "The euro threatens to destroy the EU and, with the best of intentions, the leaders are leading Europe to its ruin by trying to impose inappropriate rules. The introduction of the euro has led to divergence instead of bringing about convergence."
- **Migrants are grabbing jobs in the UK as fast as British workers are being thrown out of work, shock figures have shown. So says the Express.** The number of foreigners in work in Britain rose by 166,000 last year while bizarrely the number of British-born workers in jobs fell by exactly 166,000. The statistic was being seen as the starkest illustration yet of the direct link between record mass immigration and the number of British workers ending up on the dole.
- *Guido Faulks* blog states: The £10 billion bailout for the IMF brings the total Osborne has pledged to £40 billion, or some £666 for each and every man, woman and child in the Britain. In October last year after British taxpayers sent £9 billion to the IMF - £9 billion that Osborne had to borrow, Osborne told the House of Commons categorically *Britain will not be putting money into the bail-out fund either directly or through the IMF.... The IMF exists to support countries, it does not exist to support currencies... The IMF contributing money to the eurozone bail-out fund, no; Britain contributing money to the eurozone bail-out fund, no. That is Britain's clear position.'*
- **The European Data Protection Supervisor has criticised the EU's Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA Treaty) for bringing about "unacceptable consequences for fundamental rights", reports Euractiv.de.**

### Obituary

**From William Dartmouth MEP, for whom Malcolm Wood worked as Political Adviser:**



Malcolm Wood was a man of intelligence, charm, drive and wit – and a friend. In UKIP, he was a teacher and mentor. I had complete trust and confidence in him and knew that these would never be compromised. I owe him a lot and always will. We spoke at length on the Friday before the weekend when he passed away and had planned to meet up shortly.

I therefore learned of Malcolm's sad and sudden death with grief and a huge sense of personal loss. Men like Malcolm are rare and rarer still in one's own life. I leaned heavily upon Malcolm's goodwill and knowledge to help me do my job for the South West and for UKIP. Malcolm's profound understanding of the EU dimension and of everybody in UKIP has

been invaluable. Malcolm was respected and admired in the South West which he loved and throughout the country for his warmth and his abilities.

To me, what Malcolm and UKIP are about, are almost one and the same - A deep love of our country and its traditions, fair play, respect for Britain's institutions and an inherent antipathy to those who threaten all of these, and our ideals.

Malcolm's enthusiasm for the cause was boundless, as was his capacity for work. He was a figure of real standing. His death is a huge blow, not just to his wife Jenny and family and friends, but to all of us who knew and admired him.

I am honoured to be able to call Malcolm my mentor and friend, and more honoured still that he gave me his friendship - He will be sorely missed by us all. **William.**

Remarks that your editor can only echo and fully endorse. "We have lost a true friend, colleague, mentor and patriot. I along with many from our region attended his funeral in Salisbury, a superb service with a eulogy by Nigel Farage. It was standing room only as Ukippers from all over the country came to pay their respects. Their loss is large."

Donations appreciated to either The Dog's Trust or The Army Benevolent Fund.

### The Diary

#### **Thursdays 3<sup>rd</sup> May & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2012 - 7.30pm onwards– FIRST-THURSDAY MEETINGS:**

At the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall, DT11 9NH. Our regular informal evening of food, drink and chat. Do one or all three! All are welcome – members, their guests, prospective members or the curious! Joint event with all Dorset branches. Library & Shop in June only.



#### **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2012 - 2pm till 4pm – Bruges Group meeting:**

Entitled 'European Integration without illusions.' Given by President Vaclav Klaus of the Czech Republic. £10 inc refreshments – venue: 1 Great George Street Westminster SW1P 3AA. Tel: Robert Oulds 020 7287 4414.

#### **26<sup>th</sup> May 2012 – 12.30pm - Regular Fish 'N Chips Lunch:**

Bournemouth East UKIP's second '2 for £9.95' monthly fish lunch – try to bring a non-member with you! Venue is the Commodore Hotel, Southbourne Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth, Dorset BH6 3TD. Contact Vanessa Coleman for further details: [vanessa847a@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vanessa847a@hotmail.co.uk)



## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012 – Noon onwards – Ferndown Queens Jubilee celebrations:

Should you be at a loose end please have a look at these celebrations. John Baxter is organising a Classic Car Show and Tug of war contests. Loads of other events including sports. Fun for all ages. Free to attend. Venue – King George V playing fields in Ferndown. Noon till 10pm fireworks. Got a classic? Please show it. Contact JLB.



## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2012 - 7pm - Open Meeting with Prof. Tim Congdon:

Bournemouth West UKIP have organised this special open meeting with one of UK's best economist, UKIP's own Prof Congdon. Venue is the Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5EU. Further details if needed from Pam McAlester at [pamela.mcalester@btinternet.com](mailto:pamela.mcalester@btinternet.com) Topic: 'Britain: better off out'.



## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2012 – 3pm – Summer BBQ:

Mid-Dorset and North Poole UKIP is holding a special Summer BBQ in the grounds of the Chequers Inn in the High Street, Lytchett Matravers, Poole, Dorset, BH16 6BJ. Open to Ukippers the county over! £10 per person for the food. Cheques, numbers to Dave Evans, 28 Henbury View Road, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3TT or ring for more details 01202 602856.



## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012 – 2.30pm – Open Meeting with Godfrey Bloom MEP:

Bournemouth West UKIP is also organising this special open meeting with the entertaining and hard hitting UKIP MEP Godfrey Bloom - not to be missed. Venue is the Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5EU. Further details if needed from Pam McAlester at [pamela.mcalester@btinternet.com](mailto:pamela.mcalester@btinternet.com)



<p><b><u>WELLS BRANCH</u></b></p> <p>Wells Constituency Association meets regularly on the evening of the <b>last Monday of every month</b> in the downstairs room at the back of The Kings Head, 36 High Street, <b>Wells</b>, Somerset, BA5 2SG. 7pm – 10.30pm. Contact Wyn Thomas at <a href="mailto:gbthomas@ukonline.co.uk">gbthomas@ukonline.co.uk</a></p> 	<p><b><u>SALISBURY BRANCH</u></b></p> <p>On the <b>4th Thursday of the month</b> [excluding August &amp; December], at 7pm – 9.30pm UKIP <b>Salisbury</b> branch have an evening 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.' Website <a href="http://alturl.com/prxqt">http://alturl.com/prxqt</a> email <a href="mailto:jharvey1917@btinternet.com">jharvey1917@btinternet.com</a></p> 
<p><b><u>EAST DEVON BRANCH</u></b></p> <p>Come and have lunch in <b>East Devon</b> on the <b>first Tuesday of every month</b> at the White Hart Inn, Church Street, Woodbury, Devon, EX5 1HN. Telephone John Kelly on 01395 276130. <b>Perhaps even get to meet the legendary John Kelly!</b></p> 	<p><b><u>EXETER BRANCH</u></b></p> <p>Pub evening 1st Tuesday of the month. Ralph Gay 01392 679187</p> <p><b><u>CHELTENHAM Coffee Morning</u></b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month Alan Stone 01242 515439</p> <p><b><u>CHIPPENHAM &amp; N WILTS Pub night</u></b></p> <p>1st Wednesday of the month Lysley Arms, Pewsham SN15 3RU 7pm</p>

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

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**UKIP Videos online:** <http://www.ukip.tv/> William Dartmouth MEP's Website: <http://www.williamdartmouth.com>

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