



Now all AGMs are out of the way for another year we must gear ourselves up to fight elections in each of the next four years, starting with County Council elections in 2013. Please do consider standing in your 'patch' so we can get as near to a full slate of candidates as possible and really test out Ukip's rise in the polls.

With up to 11.5% in some polls we find a mid-May **YouGov** poll has Ukip on 9% and LibDems on 7%. Although not the highest this is a brilliant poll for Ukip, even though we have been achieving well above this level in the recent elections. It is amazing Ukip even gets a mention on YouGov polls. The polling is run by Peter Kellner, the company's president, who is married to Baroness Ashton, the senior Labour peer appointed Britain's European commissioner by Gordon Brown and selected as High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. Several Tory supporters also hold senior positions at YouGov!

Labour are already up to their old tricks by pretending they would hold a referendum on British membership of the EU. We know this will never happen but unfortunately many people are sufficient trusting to be fooled by their bluff.

Similarly the **Conservatives** have publicised that Ukip might do deals with the Tories at the next election. Nigel Farage has categorically denied that there is or would be any such deal. Don't believe everything you read in the press!



The result of the Bournemouth West **by-election** for the council ward of Redhill and Northbourne is in. Well done to our Nick Atkinson [right] who was one of 9 candidates for this ward, up against 3 independents, the BNP & Greens and the lib-lab-con. Nick achieved a credible 5th place with 13% of the votes - 327 votes.

We congratulate Councillor Chris Lamb who has become Ukip's second mayor. Now **Mayor** of Preesall Town Council near Blackpool, Lancashire, Cllr. Lamb [left] is 49yrs old and joined the council in 2008. He is active in the community.



19 Ukipers from the SW lead by Regional Organiser and assistant to our MEP William Dartmouth, Jim Carver, 'enjoyed' a one night **trip to Brussels** in May. The number included Dorset North and Christchurch chairmen. We were given a brief tour of the EUP and saw our 'Nigel' being interviewed, listened to the bland mini-speeches in the chamber itself, where the few speakers were outnumbered by the army of translators. We successfully resisted purchasing souvenirs emblazoned with images of the wire circle from the EUP shop. Our host William Dartmouth MEP personally treated us to a delicious dinner in Chez Patricks, just yards from the historic and beautiful Grande Place. Clearly the brash architecture of the EUP [left] will not stand the test of time as that impressive square has done. Another highlight was the generous return of British taxpayers money in the shape of a reward for sitting through a presentation! Even this fiscal sweetener failed to create any converts to the EU cause, although the purchase of quaffable wine in a French supermarket for around €5 for 3 bottles might have been more persuasive! We did spot one rather dubious convert to our cause! [His photo on the right]. The return trip was more sobering as we visited the Menin Gate in Ypres which shows the names of 54,896 British and Commonwealth soldiers whose bodies were never found, a number which does not record New Zealanders or any soldier fallen after 16 August 1917 – there was just insufficient room for them.

May we just ask you to study the array of **events** coming up in the Dorset area as shown in our diary. Opportunities to hear excellent speakers without travelling the length of the country; to enjoy a summer BBQ, or enjoy a lunch over looking Poole Bay. Don't forget the First Thursday informal evening in Charlton Marshall. You are spoilt for choice!

BloggersForUKIP report that Bernard Connolly, a world renowned economist, was sacked by the EU Commission after publishing a book criticising the EU's monetary union policy. The EU Constitution *Lisbon Treaty* makes insulting the EU or its officials **illegal** which is presumably the legal basis for the EU Court ruling that Connolly had broken the law by criticising the EU. 'It may not seem that important, it being little more than an industrial tribunal hearing, but it has implications for us all because EU courts have primacy over our own thanks to successive traitor governments who have allowed the House of Lords to be replaced as the ultimate legal authority in England with a "Supreme Court" that is subservient to the EU courts. This ruling sets a precedent that will allow criticism of the EU to be criminalised across the board, euroscepticism made illegal and anti-EU political parties banned.' This is certainly to be considered by your editor in respect to this newsletter - if he chooses to take a blind bit of notice!

With the odious Sarkozy out of a job we await with bated breath to see what cushy non-job he gets within the EU of failed politicians. With socialist Hollande now the French primo we also wonder whether France has jumped from the frying pan into the fire. Nigel Farage is pinning some hope on **Marine Le Pen** forming a more acceptable party which distances itself further from her father Jean-Marie's National Front party in time for the next elections. By then France will surely be ready for proper change. Our leader believes Le Pen junior is someone with whom we can do business.

A report has claimed that millions of **Drachma** banknotes have been printed by a British firm in preparation for Greece leaving the euro and reviving its currency. The drachmas are believed to have been printed by De La Rue, the world's largest banknote provider, and are in storage near Bolton. It is thought that they will be held in the UK until needed rather than being sent now to Greece, thus avoiding speculation. The storage facility is just 30 minutes from Manchester Airport so the notes could be airlifted to Athens within hours. This is despite Herman Van Rompuy saying: "we're not planning for a Greek exit, Nobody is planning for a Greek exit.' Someone is clearly wrong!

Andrew Neil, in a recent Daily Politics programme, completely floored the Conservative Minister, Mark Harper when he said that the Coalition was planning to spend more on **Overseas Aid** than the UK Police Force. Mr Harper claimed this could not be right, so Mr Neil quoted the government's own figures for 2014: the Overseas Aid Budget - £11.5bn. The Home Office (Police) - £8.8bn! Game, set and match!

Due to high demand for fixed line **telephone numbers** within the 01202 area, Ofcom is introducing a change which will add an additional capacity of 200,000 numbers. From 1 November 2012, callers will need to dial the entire number (01202 + 6-digit local number) for every call, including when dialling another 01202 number. This will mean, for example, that a customer in Wimborne making a landline call to Christchurch will be required to include the 01202 area code. The editor could not understand how simply putting the prefix code would increase the volume of numbers. Ofcom's website gives the answer: 'Currently, Ofcom cannot allocate phone numbers in which the first digit after the area code is 0 or 1 (for example, 01202 075 362 or 01273 118 903). This is because the network that is connecting the call may confuse the number with other existing dialling codes (such as a mobile number beginning with 075) or with a number reserved for special use (such as 118 for calls to directory enquiry services). Dialling the code would avoid this confusion and would allow Ofcom to allocate numbers in which the first digit after the area code is 0 or 1.'

This month Jeremy Nieboer discusses the problems in the Eurozone.
Whilst we watch with impotent concern the descent of many of our neighbours into economic chaos we may reflect on the affliction that has brought this about. It is a disease that has crippled political thought here at home and in Europe. It is the curse of wishful thinking - so deep as to drive political leaders into defending as virtuous conceptions notions that are destroying the very basis of their paramount political philosophy.

Mr Cameron lectures the Eurozone as if this was an economic crisis with economic solutions. The truth is and always has been that the Euro is a fatal extension of the delusion that political union of ancient States may be extorted from their peoples by deception without their consent. But those peoples are by wishful thinking also complicit in their fate. France wished to be at the high table with Germany as a 'great power' with Italy trading its culture for political dignity. Germany wished to atone. Greece sought to turn from the Muslim East to the 'civilised' West. Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg sought shelter in the shadow of a benign Germany. Portugal and Spain escaped from the shadow of their dead dictators whilst Eastern Europe attained immediate democratic respectability without the years of experience needed to develop it for themselves.

All of these deep seated motives governed and still govern this 'project' and continue to justify the otherwise insane adherence to a single currency that is bringing down so many of the economies caught in its grip.

Yet here at home we suffer as much from this scourge of wishful thinking. It is this that blinds our political elite to the truth about the education that almost all parents have to accept for their children and about the NHS for almost every one of us that suffers in health.

The 1948 socialist experiment was intended to ensure that those who could not afford the cost of medical care would not suffer thereby and that a good education should not be the preserve of the rich. But beyond these laudable principles lay another and insidious notion which was that the State alone was virtuous and that private enterprise was tainted by profit and advantage. Thus it was necessary for the State not only to pay for these services but also provide them. This is the dominant and

continuing cause of the failures in health and education.

The State can never be an efficient provider of services or goods. It is unaccountable, weighted in favour of the producer, grotesquely inefficient and expensive. One has only to think of having a monopoly National Food Service to realise what a disaster State management of vast enterprises has been. The State alone can raise taxes and it is for the State to help with its revenues those who do not have the means to choose and pay for these essential services. It is simply wishful thinking to confer on the State the monopoly of such provision. Nothing will change until this is acknowledged.

The Bruges Group's Bob Lyddon has produced a report showing the UK's financial liability to the European Investment Bank [EIB], European Central Bank [ECB] and European Financial Stabilisation Mechanism [EFSM] stands at €149.2bn. This exposure includes:

The ECB is entitled to call upon the Bank of England for up to €50 billion of the UK's currency reserves. Under Council Regulation 1010/2000 of 8th May 2000, the ECB has the legal right to call on individual member countries' national reserves should the viability of the ECB be at risk.

The EIB can call upon up to €35.7 billion from the UK, should it lose money on the loans that it has made to governments and organisations in vulnerable economies such as Greece, Portugal, Spain, Italy and Ireland.

The UK currently has a €60 billion liability to the EFSM. Solvent members are required to jointly take on the insolvent member's debt.

The UK's €1.9 billion of paid-in capital to the EIB and a further €1.6 billion to the European Central Bank (lodged to pay the UK's share of its costs) is also at risk.

This month's petitions:

📌 Reform **Section 5 of the Public Order Act**: <http://reformsection5.org.uk>

📌 **Please kick start this petition, Halt EU Propaganda to British School Children**: <http://alturl.com/qjey3>

📌 **Hague renegades on referendum on Treaty Change**: <http://alturl.com/w8nkm>

This month's links of interest provide considerable further reading:

📌 Thinking the unthinkable, Tim Morgan's report in 34 pages: <http://alturl.com/b7g2q>

📌 Philip Glover's Christchurch Facebook page has loads of excellent links: <http://www.facebook.com/ukip.christchurch>

📌 Agenda 21 - It is a lot to take in! Are you ready for this? : <http://alturl.com/2uqt9>

📌 Roger Helmer MEP's latest newsletter: <http://www.rogerhelmer.com/straighttalk120.asp>

What the media is saying:

📌 The Express reports that meddling Euro MPs have provoked fury by heralding a £4million scheme to publicise Britain's lucrative benefits and health care system to people from across the Continent. Ironically this was promoted by a Greek MEP [trying to cut their social security payments? Can't find which MEP. Ed] <http://alturl.com/5ik8d>

📌 **Serbian President Tomislav Nikolic has said that if the EU asked Serbia to recognise Kosovo's independence he would cancel Serbia's EU candidacy. He said: "We cannot do that, even if it meant breaking off negotiations at that very moment," reports EUobserver.**

📌 Irish minister, Richard Bruton, admits Ireland will be forced to vote again if the people get it wrong in this week's referendum on EU Fiscal Treaty - says the Daily Express.

📌 **Christopher Booker in the Telegraph believes it is now government policy to keep us short of water.** <http://alturl.com/fuhh4>



The Diary

Saturday 2nd 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. Full details: <http://www.ferndown.gov.uk>

Thursdays 7th June & 5th July 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.

Monday 11th June 2012 – 10am - 2pm – Christchurch Core Strategy public consultation:

View the redevelopment plans for Christchurch and make your opinions very clear to big brother. Venue is the Market in Christchurch High Street. Similar events happening elsewhere in Dorset – check your local council for details. <http://www.dorsetforyou.com/404983> shows the plans in your area.

Saturday 16th June 2012 – 10.30am – Coffee, Snack, & Chat:

at 'Corfe Coffee' at 137 Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3LA. Dave Evans for details 01202 602856



Saturday 16th June 2012 – 2.30 for 3pm – Open meeting with Steven Woolfe:

New Forest West UKIP is host to Steven Woolfe [right1], UKIP City of London Spokesman, with Ian Linney & Corrie Williams [right2]. Topics: 'How the EU is damaging our economy'; 'it's not a matter of Right or Left'; 'the indoctrination of a nation: EU Propaganda in our Schools.' Venue is the Greyfriars Community Centre, Ann Rose Room, 44 Christchurch Road, Ringwood BH24 1DW. Chance to try Iona Dingles' cakes!



Wednesday 20th 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 Topic: 'Britain: better off out'.



Saturday 23rd June 2012 – 10am - 12 noon – Table-Top Sale in Ferndown.

Christchurch UKIP is organising an all UKIP Dorset branches table-top sale for various charities and branch funding. At the Hampreston Room, Barrington Centre, opposite Tesco's at Penny's Hill, Ferndown, BH22 9TH. Free Parking at Tesco's or behind the centre. Contact organiser Dave Butt to

book a table 01202 892273 or josephinebutt47@btinternet.com

Saturday 30th June 2012 – 12.00 for 12.30pm - Regular Bournemouth East UKIP Lunch:

'2 for £9.95' monthly lunch with choice of menu – 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 Price quoted is for main course only, drinks, desserts etc extra.



Saturday 21st 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 15th 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

Fri & Sat 21st & 22nd September 2012 – Two day event – UKIP Annual National Conference:

Venue is the Birmingham Town Hall – You can book now or view details through the UKIP online shop.

Link: <http://www.ukip.org/shop/product/view/54-ukip-2012-annual-conference-tickets>

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. 7pm – 10.30pm. Contact Wyn Thomas at gbthomas@ukonline.co.uk



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. **even get to meet the legendary**

Perhaps John Kelly!

SALISBURY BRANCH

On the **4th Thursday of the month** [excluding August & December], at 7pm – 9.30pm UKIP **Salisbury** 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 <http://alturl.com/prxgt> email jnarvey1917@btinternet.com



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

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

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

Trevor Coleman MEP's Website: <http://www.ukipsw.org/index.php/meps/trevor-colman> ThE-Unit Website: <http://www.th-eu-nit.com/>

Between 16 & 35? South West Young Independence: Website <http://www.youngindependence.org> Email:

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Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/ukipwebmaster> The **European group** of which UKIP is a member <http://www.efdgroupp.eu/>

 Christchurch UKIP Facebook page – please join now – click: <http://alturl.com/og59f> 

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