

**U K Independence Party – Dorset North Constituency**  
**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010.**  
**Held at the Pimperne Village Hall, Pimperne, Dorset.**

**This AGM was a joint event with the Bournemouth West UKIP Association under the chairmanship of Mr Rod Trelease.  
Dorset North held their formal meeting before that of the Bournemouth West Association**

Dorset North Committee members present:  
John L. Baxter [JB] – Chairman and acting Secretary  
Betty Dandridge [BD] – David L Baxter [DB] – Jeremy Nieboer [JN]  
Guest Speaker – Mr Steve Crowther [SC]

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- 1) Meeting declared open at 10.52am by the Chairman. The Chairman welcomed all present and introduced the committee and the Guest Speaker Steve Crowther
- 2) Apologies for absence were received from: Charles Upton [CU] – Treasurer, who had to leave the AGM just prior to the commencement, Mr. Keith Derbyshire [KB], Mr Colin Howes, Mr Roy Stevens, Mr. Eric Styles, Major John Ware, Mr Alan Reynolds – plus non –branch members Mr Ken & Mrs Shulah Dacombe.
- 3) Copies of the Minutes of the AGM 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009 had been made available to all members and copies were available in the hall. Proposed by JN, and seconded by Mr Phil Bishop [PB], they were accepted and approved unanimously. Minutes of the EGM of the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009, proposed by JN and seconded by PB were also approved unanimously.
- 4) There were no matters arising from the minutes.
- 5) a/ In CU's absence JB read out the details of the year's accounts. Opening balance of £925.64, less expenditure of £1,144.83 and receipts of £1,631.85 making a final balance of £1,412.66. [See end of the minutes for full details in Appendix 1.]  
The accounts were approved by the members having been proposed by PB and seconded by JN.  
Membership: Opening 69, plus 5 rejoiner, plus 4 new, less 8 left, of whom 3 died: William Alfred Addison of Sturminster Newton; Henry William Scott of Blandford Forum; Clive Roger Brickell, of Blandford Forum, former District Council Candidate for Blandford Station, our first to take second place. Final membership 67.
- 6) JB then gave a brief report on the year's events. Euro elections, nearly 2.5 million votes, 13 MEPs, SW T. Colman & W. Dartmouth. Beat the ruling Party to gain 2<sup>nd</sup> place. County Council elections – Good results: Alan Kewley - Blackmore Vale 483v, ¾ - 12.87%; David Baxter – Ferndown 1780 v, 3/7 28%; EDDC [former DN]:- John Baxter – Ferndown 1691v, 4/7 26.8%; Bob Pilkington – Winterborne 573v, ¾ - 16.93%; John Myers – Colehill & Stapehill – 539v, ¾ 15%.  
The Greenacres Garden Party suffered from torrential rain – G. o. H. William Dartmouth. Good use made of Mr A. Reynolds gazebo! 49 people attended, £195 each raised to DN & B.W. future funds. National conference at Southport – NF stood down to fight Bercow. Greenacres Bonfire night raised £183.50.  
Newsletters continues, 40 emailed, 80 posted. June 2010 issue + Golden Edition [50 editions]. First-Thursday evenings at the Charlton Inn continue to thrive, esp. due to other local branches attending.  
General Election candidate Gawain Towler stood down for personal reasons, as did his immediate replacement Peter Watson. Finally Jeremy Nieboer stood, fought a good campaign with generously self sponsored leaflets and seemingly unlimited posters, and vehicle roof boards. Achieved 5.2%, kept his deposit, 2,812 votes. The South West [despite NF's 17.38%] was best performing region, averaging 4.5% vote against national average 3.1%. DN turnout = 73.52%, 5<sup>th</sup> highest constituency in the country. Nat. average 65.1%.  
We wish NF a full recovery from his air crash on polling day.  
The Chairman made a lengthy plea for additional help in running the branch and said he would consider standing down if this was not forthcoming. The newsletter is time consuming but a valuable tool especially for non-computer literate members. Another problem was the VRM system which

required training and was of dubious use, although made the data exempt from the Data Protection Act. There were 3 options: 1/ He stands down and the branch folds; 2/The association joins up with another; 3/ We continue as before for a few months whilst others come forward and are trained up. After much discussion from the floor the 3<sup>rd</sup> option was decided upon, with a possible EGM later in the year to review the situation.

- 7) The four committee members, JB, CU, BD & DB had given notice that they would be happy to serve a further term. All were collectively voted in unopposed and unanimously.
- 8) a/ SC took the chair to propose that JB remain the Chairman and 8b/ CU remain the Treasurer. Both were unopposed and unanimously elected. JB then took back the chair thanking SC.
- 9) There were no candidates for any other office, thus those duties would continue for the most part to fall upon the Chairman.
- 10) There being no other business,
- 11) the Chairman pointed out the contents of the various stands around the room. He thanked all for attending and Susie Baxter for the excellent catering including homemade biscuits and cakes.
- 12) Thanking the Guest Speaker Steve Crowther, William Dartmouth MEP's assistant, in advance, the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.30.

**Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010**

**Signed**

**John L Baxter - Acting Secretary.**

**Appendix 1:**

<b>Dorset North Branch UKIP - Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010</b>		
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>To 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010</b>	<b>To 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009</b>
<b>Donations in cash</b>		
<b>Reported to HO</b>	<b>£500</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Below reporting limit</b>	<b>£592.50</b>	<b>£293.00</b>
<b>Donated goods and services (notional income)</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£1,649.03</b>
<b>Membership &amp; subscription fees</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>£449.15</b>	<b>£227.10</b>
<b>Sales of merchandise</b>	<b>£70.20</b>	<b>£94.55</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>£20</b>	<b>£41.09</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>£1,631.85</b>	<b>£2,304.77</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
<b>Notional expenditure</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£1,649.03</b>
<b>Running costs</b>	<b>£944.83</b>	<b>£344.25</b>
<b>Campaign expenditure</b>	<b>£200</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Interest Payable</b>		
<b>Conferences</b>		
<b>Other</b>		
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£1,144.83</b>	<b>£1,993.28</b>
<b>(Deficit)/surplus</b>	<b>£487.02</b>	<b>£311.49</b>
<b>Cash &amp; balances at start of year</b>	<b>£925.64</b>	<b>£614.15</b>
<b>Cash and balances at end of year</b>	<b>£1,412.66</b>	<b>£925.64</b>
<b>STATEMENT of ASSETS &amp; LIABILITIES at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011</b>		
	<b>At 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010</b>	<b>At 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009</b>
<b>Balance at bank</b>	<b>£1,412.66</b>	<b>£925.64</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Creditors</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
	<b>£1,412.66</b>	<b>£925.64</b>
<b>Notes</b>		