

**United Kingdom Independence Party – Dorset North Constituency**  
**Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010.**  
**Held at the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Rd, Charlton Marshall DT11 9NH**

Committee members present:

John L. Baxter – Chairman. Charles Upton – Treasurer. Betty Dandridge - Committee

Guest Speaker – Mr. Jeremy Nieboer, applicant as Prospective Parliamentary Candidate [P.P.C.] [JN.]

Additional informal speaker – Mr Malcolm Wood. [MW.]

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1. Meeting declared open by the Chairman at 8.15pm.
2. Apologies for absence received: Colin Howes, Jane Hard, Dr Robin Hard, David Baxter. From other branches: John Myers, Diane Butler, John Butler.
3. The minutes of the previous EGM held on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2007 having been read & approved at a previous AGM in the Pimperne Village Hall, it was agreed that the minutes of the 2009 AGM would be read at the next AGM in 2010. Thus no minutes were required to be approved.
4. The Chairman welcomed Jenny & Malcolm Wood, and the applicant for Parliamentary candidature Jeremy C.S. Nieboer and his wife Elizabeth to the proceeding. He commented favourably on a good turnout of DN members [11 in number] whom he warmly welcomed along with those from neighbouring branches who swelled numbers to over twenty.
5. The purpose of the EGM was to elect a new P.P.C for Dorset North. Regrettably for considerable personal reasons the current PPC for Dorset North, Gawain Towler had had to withdraw from his candidature due to serious family reasons. Another former member of the committee and association also had put himself forward as a possible replacement but in turn had to withdraw for similar reasons. Fortunately the Chairman had become aware at a Christchurch hustings of another possible candidate and today he would stand before the members for consideration and hopefully selection. Mr Nieboer, a solicitor in Salisbury but living in Motcombe was thus the single candidate to offer himself as a PPC.
6. The Chairman invited MW. to introduce JN. to the meeting. This he did quoting a previous meeting some years ago in Salisbury when MW remembered details of JN's speech at that time.
7. Mr. Nieboer spoke of his basic biography & his political history as a Liberal PPC in Mid Sussex in 1979 [PPC 1976 – 1982], He was fervently opposed to the EU, and had been lead solicitor in a judicial review of the Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd's decision to ratify the Maastricht Treaty. He had spoken on financial matters [esp EMU] to the Bruges Group, on EU subjects to Civitas and was currently a member of the Advisory Board of the European Movement. He would put in considerable energies and some finance into his campaign if selected.
8. Proceeding to the vote, the motion to adopt J.N. as the P.P.C. for Dorset North was proposed in absentier by Mrs Jane Hard and seconded by Dr Robin Hard. Unanimously, J.N. was duly adopted as the P.P.C. Congratulated by the Chairman, the committee & the members applauded the new P.P.C.
9. There being no further business, thanking the members who had attended, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9pm.

Approved at the AGM for Dorset North, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010.



Signed by:

Acting Secretary

*John L. Baxter*  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010.