

# The Dorset Digest

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As this is written the sun has at last emerged from behind a series of almost unending clouds – and long may it do so! It's been a bit like listening to Cameron drone on and on for weeks on end then seeing Nigel Farage on YouTube harassing the EU Parliament or giving sensible answers to interviewers' questions on Russia Today! All is good in the world again! We can but pray and hope that it is. At least bathed some of the time in sunshine our mood is lifted.

Unfortunately one item has been removed from our diary. We have decided not to take a stand at the **Dorset Steam Fair** due to inclement weather [ironically the sun shone just after the decision was made!] and possible problems with booking our requirements. Maybe this can be rescheduled for another year, weather and finance permitting.

The South East Summer Conference in Frimley has now finished and was deemed a great success and attracted a good attendance. We learnt of another celeb joining UKIP. Former BBC Radio 1 DJ **Mike Read** has 'come out.' He is a writer, broadcaster and TV presenter and is a very welcome media savvy recruit to UKIP. View his very sensible, well informed and amusing speech here: <a href="http://alturl.com/g5x3r">http://alturl.com/g5x3r</a>



Pam McAlester has arranged another **training day** for prospective candidates, agents and activists. Topics to be included are Electioneering and Agent Training. The venue is the St Leonards Hotel, 185 Ringwood Road, St. Leonards, Ringwood, Dorset BH24 2NP. The date will be Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October and full details can be obtained from Pam on 01202 420 134. These sessions are invaluable to anyone who needs to know how elections work. Don't wait, book asap.

Last month's comedic moment must have been the news that **Gordon Brown** has a job! It has taken a while –suppose it was hard to find something of which he had experience – he must have attended school sometime or other? Former Prime Minister Gordon Brown is to become the UN special envoy for global education. The honorary role will see the MP lead a campaign to meet the Millennium Development Goal for every child [that's another 61 million] to be at school by the end of 2015. We saw the devastation he created of the UK finances, a subject of which he professed to have some knowledge [devastation or UK finances?] – one can only imagine the carnage he will cause in education. Still, we will find out his shortcomings very soon as the target is clear and any failure should be painfully obvious. Read more in the Telegraph: <a href="http://alturl.com/qdxjx">http://alturl.com/qdxjx</a> . By the way, could they not find him a mega-euro EU non-job?

We are now in the midst of the **Olympics** [if we can say that word without threat of litigation]. Threats of airport mayhem and shortfalls in security were made up by a mostly patriotic opening extravaganza. Cllr. Nick Wellstead is doing his bit for UKIP and country by being a steward in London. However we will be watching other aspects of security very carefully. The Daily Mail showed photos of military installations [link: <a href="http://alturl.com/ikxzf">http://alturl.com/ikxzf</a> ] in the area surrounding the Olympic venues, some of which have a range of 3.5miles. Does this not beg the question 'Should these facilities be used in the event of an attack or even a false alarm where will all the debris from the missiles and aircraft they would blast out of the skies so near to the venue actually land?' Let us hope this question is never answered in practical terms. We wish all our British and Commonwealth athletes every success in their endeavours and hope they secure copious medals to cheer our countries in these difficult times. We note however that 18,400 jobs out of the 46,000 involved in the construction of the Olympic site went to people from abroad, especially Eastern Europe.

"In the next century, nations as we know it will be obsolete; all states will recognize a single, global authority. National sovereignty wasn't such a great idea after all." Strobe Talbot, President Clinton's Deputy Secretary of State, as quoted in Time, July 20th, 1992

It seems a frequent occurrence to hear about cuts being made to our wonderful **armed forces**. Numbers seem to be tumbling all the time and now we hear of more cuts in the near future. Does it not seem strange that no one in the country, not the unions, not the BBC, not the rest of the media, not retired military, not even the other political parties seems the slightest bit concerned? If these had been 20% cuts in jobs in the NHS there would be unending outrage and threats of strike action and protest marches. Also no mention is made of the way that those approaching retirement are being 'let go' just days before they qualify for their pensions, thus abolishing their pensions until they are in their sixties. Such tactics should bring shame upon the coalition government and Labour before them. In fact it is a national scandal. UKIP must take up the fight to publicize this & show that our policies will restore a fully funded & world leading militia.

A **Police Commissioner** candidate to cover the whole of Dorset is being sort by the local branches. UKIP will be fielding as many as possible nationwide but there is a problem. £5,000 deposit is needed per candidate, refundable only if 5% of the vote is achieved. Clearly HQ cannot fund this, thus we will be trying to raise funds and hope that the candidate chosen can also assist. If you know a suitable, willing candidate do let your branch know; similarly if you can donate something towards this please send it to your branch and ask for it to be ring-fenced for this purpose.

**Fundraising** is a major subject within all political parties, especially at branch level as they usually do not receive any funding from HQ. In addition to straightforward donations there are various schemes that might inject a little interest into the process. There is the monthly sovereign draw where members can win a gold sovereign [details: <a href="http://alturl.com/yrsqh">http://alturl.com/yrsqh</a>]; Dave Butt of Christchurch branch runs a very fair system with 50 % of receipts going into the Christchurch branch, and the remainder is given out in a monthly draw of donors [email josephinebutt47@btinternet.com for details]; the latest we have heard of is a bi-monthly regional draw run by Tony McIntyre, secretary of the SWCC, in which tickets cost £12 for entry into the 6 draws to be held over a twelve month period. 50% of the money raised will then go towards cash prizes with the draw taking place at Lexdrum House at the SWCC meeting. The expected breakdown is that 40% of the monies raised go to the ticket holder's branch and 10% will be used for administration costs. Details and entry form: <a href="http://www.ukipdevon.org.uk/ukip-news-letters.html">http://www.ukipdevon.org.uk/ukip-news-letters.html</a>. No end of ways of having fun whilst giving your hard earned cash away to a very noble cause! Forms for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd draws are held by the editor.

The reason why Argentina is reviving its interest in the **Falkland Islands** has now become very clear and predictable. Oil. A huge oil discovery was made this year in the Falklands. The find, by a British-backed company Borders and Southern, could contain up to a billion barrels of oil. The strike across two reservoirs off the Falklands' southern coast is in addition to other recent finds a little further north. Funny how often oil figures in such matters.

# This month Jeremy Nieboer writes on the APPROACHING TREMOR.

We should not suppose that we are watching the death throes of the Euro. Those who have been kind enough to read this part of our excellent Newsletter over the past two years will know that I hold that collapse of the Euro is certain. But we must not underestimate the mental disposition of all those who still preside over its attempted maintenance and preservation.

It is the nature of wholly undemocratic bureaucracies that the control they exercise over the instruments of government and the economy is reinforced at the very moment when they are shown to be at their most destructive of prosperity. This terrible phenomenon was vividly depicted in 1989 with the shocking contrast between the quality of life in Eastern Germany and in that of its democratic sister state. It is a truism that such elites have the means to become self perpetuating unless restrained by military force or by the ultimate residue of power – the People.

The adoption of the Euro was possible because the EU elite imposed it on its peoples by deception. The paramount deception was the wilful denial that political union was an indispensable pre condition for economic and monetary union. Thereby were two further deceptions laid over the peoples of the Eurozone namely that the Euro was purely an extension of the benefits of the single market and also that it was not a step to full political union. Those who knew the economic truth concealed it and those who intended political union denied it.

There is no democratic means by which the EU elite may be removed. Indeed the process of democracy in the Eurozone nation states has withered so that in many countries there is no means of voicing national discontent through the ballot box. Yet it is now becoming to be widely recognised by the peoples of the EU that business —particularly the small business — is suffocated by restrictions originating in the EU and that their governments have no power to free this vital source of employment and wealth. It is also now realised that it is the EU that is in steep decline in wealth creation and global GDP. It embodies the withering paralysis that all self perpetuation bureaucracies inflict on enterprise, efficiency and prosperity. It truly has all the essential and stultifying characteristics of the totalitarian ideal and maintains itself — as do all such regimes — by mendacity, deceit and patronage.

It will only be by some convulsion that all this is brought to an end. It will come about - as is always when freedom is claimed by peoples long denied a voice – through a deep tremor shaking the very base and foundation of this edifice. Such an event is approaching. The collapse of the Euro cannot be prevented by fixing rates on bonds or by the ECB buying discredited debts of failed economies or by creating massive fictitious deposits. But such delusions and devices, by postponing the true reckoning, will render it devastating.

EU plans to reduce **sulphur** emission from ships will put at risk jobs at UK docks and could harm the environment by forcing more freight on to the roads. The EU is reducing sulphur content in fuel from 1% to just 0.1% by 2015, raising costs by 40% and introducing large fines for noncompliance. Costs involved in adapting engines to cope with the new fuel regulations will be extremely high. This will hit the island state of the UK particularly highly, although it will apply

to all ships operating in "sulphur emission control areas" – which include the North Sea, the Baltic Sea and the Channel. One question unanswered is 'What about Atlantic ocean-going vessels leaving British east and south coast ports?'

**Gibraltar**, which is part of our SW UK region, is experiencing an increasing level of harassment from the Spanish authorities particularly to their shipping, arresting personnel, and even landing illegally in Gibraltar's port. The new local government is doing what it can to increase theirown naval taskforce. This has led to their government asking for British governmental help in the form of R.N. reinforcements and strong protestations to the Spanish government.

# This month's petitions:

- Make Asda pay a fair price for British milk: <a href="https://secure.38degrees.org.uk/pay-fair-price-Asda">https://secure.38degrees.org.uk/pay-fair-price-Asda</a>
- > Stop the deportation of Fijian Isimeli Baleiwai, ex UK army: http://alturl.com/6v7pe

# This month's links of interest:

- The way forward with clear solar panels?: http://alturl.com/zws8g
- Smart metres are surveillance tools? Jerry Day believes so: <a href="http://alturl.com/bpqpa">http://alturl.com/bpqpa</a>
- Nigel Farage: 'I was never scared of being out on a limb' in the Guardian: http://alturl.com/vyppu
- Have a rant at your MP! Here is an easy way: <a href="http://www.writetothem.com/">http://www.writetothem.com/</a>
- > British policing the old and better way: <a href="http://film.britishcouncil.org/the-man-on-the-beat">http://film.britishcouncil.org/the-man-on-the-beat</a>

## What the media is saying:

- ➤ EU member states have officially agreed on a 2.79% increase in payments in next year's EU budget. The Dutch, Swedish and UK delegations voted against while the Austrian delegation abstained. This is expected to increase the UK's contribution to the budget by around £350m. EU Council press release. NB: EU officials are building themselves a gleaming new office block, with gym, restaurants and "majestic entry portal", also at a cost of £350m. Is not curious that Greece, Italy, Spain and Portugal have not opposed the increases whilst they profess to be cash strapped to the nth degree?
- The EU is set to suspend sanctions imposed on Zimbabwe a decade ago once a credible referendum is held on a new constitution. EU foreign ministers said that individual sanctions would remain against President Robert Mugabe. BBC.
- The *Financial Times* notes that UKIP leader Nigel Farage has amassed a Europe-wide following on YouTube, with Italian, Greek and even Slovak versions of his speeches routinely pulling in hundreds of thousands of views.
- In an interview with ARD's Morgenmagazin, Jürgen Koppelin, the FDP's parliamentary budgetary spokesman, proposed that Germany and other eurozone members should return to their national currencies for domestic purposes while keeping the euro as an export and trading currency. Reported by Welt.

**Obituary:** We are sorry to learn that Lesley Bown has passed away. Lesley was the wife of UKIP's major donor Alan Bown. We offer our sincerest condolences to Alan and their family.

# **The Diary**

# Olympic Games Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2012. Mostly in London with help from Weymouth:

Time to either pull up a chair in front of the TV and order in the pizzas or to escape to a desert island!

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# Thursdays 2<sup>nd</sup> August & 6<sup>th</sup> September 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 August only.



# Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2012 – 9.30am onwards - Car Treasure Hunt for UKIP members:

Starting at Lexdrum House, UKIP's head office near Newton Abbott, the cost is £6 per car, driver and 1 passenger. Price is the total entry pot donated to winning member's branch. Contact Ralph Gay [UKIP HQ hard worker & Exeter chairman]  $\frac{\text{ralfgay@sky.com}}{\text{ralfgay@sky.com}}$ . Route concludes at a pub at lunchtime – if you can find it!



# Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2012 – 10.30am onward – Coffee or light luncheon:

An opportunity to meet fellow Ukippers from any branch over a coffee or light luncheon at Corfe Coffee, 137 Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3HH. Details if needed from Dave Evans on 01202 602 856.



# Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 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. Guest speaker. Contact Vanessa Coleman for further details: <a href="mailto:vanessa847a@hotmail.co.uk">vanessa847a@hotmail.co.uk</a> Price quoted is for main course only; drinks, desserts etc extra.



# Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2012 – 7pm – South Dorset public meeting:

Speakers include Trevor Colman MEP + Peoples Pledge and The Taxpayers Alliance. Chaired by and details from Mike Hobson 01929 439 099. Venue: Mowlem Theatre, Institute Road, Swanage, Dorset BH19 1DD



# Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 – 2.30 - 5pm - Neil & Christine Hamilton's Garden Party:

Guests of Honour are Nigel and Kirstin Farage at Bradfield Manor, Hullavington, near Chippenham, Wiltshire SN14 6EU, ticket cost of £10 inc. afternoon tea. Dress 'colourful casual!' Contact hosts Neil and Christine Hamilton at <a href="mailton49@rocketmail.com">neilhamilton49@rocketmail.com</a> for a booking form and details.





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

Bournemouth West is organising a special open meeting with the entertaining and hard hitting UKIP MEP Godfrey Bloom and the not to be missed Alexandra Swann [ex Tory Future]. Venue is now the Durley Dean Hotel, West Cliff Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5HE. Further details if needed from Pam McAlester at pamela.mcalester@btinternet.com or 01202 420 134.





# Fri & Sat 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September 20<u>12 - Two day+ event - UKIP Annual National Conference:</u>

Venue is the Birmingham Town Hall - You can book now or view details through the UKIP online shop. Some activities on Thursday. Link: http://www.ukip.org/shop/product/view/54-ukip-2012-annual-conference-tickets



# Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2012 – Pub Skittles Challenge – time tba:

Poole UKIP are organising this contest at the Coach & Horses, 73 Poole Road, Wimborne BH21 1QB. £7 per head including buffet. Book by 10<sup>th</sup> August through John Butler 01202 602 427.



## **WELLS BRANCH**

Wells Constituency Association meets regularly on the evening of the downstairs room at the back of The Kings Head,

gbthomas@ukonline.co.uk

#### 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 623 907 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 jharvey1917@btinternet.com

the last Monday of every month in 36 High Street, Wells, Somerset, BA5 2SG. 7pm - 10.30pm. Contact Wyn Thomas at

# **EXETER BRANCH**

Pub evening 1st Tuesday of the month. Ralph Gay 01392 679 187

# **CHELTENHAM Coffee Morning**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month Alan Stone 01242 515 439

#### CHIPPENHAM & N WILTS Pub night

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

# 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 276 130.

Perhaps even get to meet the legendary John Kelly!

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