



September saw the first UKIP Interbranch Pub Skittles Challenge in Dorset. It proved to be a super evening with excellent and very reasonable food in the historic alley at the Coach and Horses in Wimborne. Two teams were taken



from the various branches and played in what was to prove to be a close contest. Munchable prizes were awarded to the winning team. A prize was also given to the individually highest score. Three scored 8, Dave Butt, Eileen Bessant and John Baxter, so as the 'Stirling Moneybox' prize could not be split there was an exciting playoff [!] the prize eventually being given to the Dorset North Chairman with a not too earth-shattering score of 5! A massive thanks to Poole's John & Diana Butler for arranging this very enjoyable evening and for coming up with the prizes. A rematch has been demanded, and we hope you will join us when the challenge is repeated.

The very same Diana Butler, far left in the photo, is the UKIP candidate in a Poole Unitary **by-election** in Branksome East on 15th November, the same day as the Police Commissioner elections. David Hughes is similarly standing in Littledown and Iford in Bournemouth. We wish both Diana and David every success and our support.

Regrettably in Dorset we have no UKIP **Police Commissioner** candidate. Some Dorset committee members have had a meeting with the independent Martin Underhill who is proud of being a non-political candidate. He has many attributes which are compatible with UKIP beliefs and has a strong police background. If you do not want a lib/lab/con puppet as commissioner do consider voting for Martyn on the 15th November. You will have a second vote which we suggest you do not use as it is likely to help our 'enemies'! See <http://www.keeppoliticsoutofpolicing.co.uk/> for more details.



Neighbouring Hampshire and Isle of Wight however does have a UKIP Police Commissioner candidate – a former Special Constable Stephen West. A very enthusiastic candidate, he was due to speak at the New Forest West luncheon on the 10th November, just before the election. Regrettably he is now unable to attend. See the diary section for the lunch details and Stephen's website for further details of his campaign <http://www.vote4stephen.com/>. We are sure he will be putting up a good fight and wish him well.



Christchurch branch had a well attended carvery **lunch** at the Bridge House Hotel in Longham at the end of October. Around 40 members drawn from several local branches heard Jim Carver, our link with Head Office, talk on elections & other subjects. Allan Tallett held a fund raising tombola and JLB manned the UKIP shop. Rollo Reid, the Christchurch chairman spoke in favour of tactically voting for Martyn Underhill for the Police Commissioner's job in Dorset.

A last minute reminder - we take this opportunity to publicise an event which has become an institution in UKIP! A fireworkless **bonfire evening** in Longham, near Ferndown on Saturday 3rd November. With the odd drink or two and some warming soup and other nibbles we annually take wishful thinking into a whole new level! The hopefully all-consuming bonfire has a specific purpose of disposing of a figure of hate to us civilised UKIPPERS – often with a twist. Susie works hard preparing for this evening so do please make it worth her while by coming along for this light-hearted evening. Please phone or email John Baxter to book numbers and see the diary for more details [concessions possible if needed].



A reminder that **Remembrance Sunday** is fast approaching. If you wish to take part there is still time to get a UKIP wreath for Nov 11th. Go on the www.myukip.com website to find full details or buy one locally.

Don't forget that on the following Tuesday [**13th Nov.**] Nigel Farage's SE MEP colleague **Marta Andreasen** will be addressing an open meeting in Wimborne arranged by the Poole and Mid Dorset branch. Her important subject will be the EU's responsibility for the current crisis in Europe. As an EU auditor she refused to sign off the 2001 European Commission accounts, losing her job in the process. Now a member of the Committee on Budgetary Control in the EU there is little she does not know on the subject of fraud! Also speaking is our very own Jeremy Nieboer who needs no introduction, and bearing in mind this is an open meeting his subject is climate change for beginners! The entry for the evening is free, and teas, coffees and literature are available. There is no need to book for this prestigious event – just make sure you do not miss it! See the diary section for details – an added bonus is that parking next door is free. This evening will be ideal for you to bring someone you would like to convert to Ukippism!

The talk of elections in November is a timely reminder that next May will see the **County Council elections** in most Dorset Branches, Poole and Bournemouth excepted. Last held in 2009 we had several candidates. This time we need to have even more and Head Office has suggested that at least 10% of members need to stand to give us a full card. Dorset needs 45 candidates! We reiterate our usual cry that we need **you** to stand in your locality. We need to show the country that UKIP is a presence to be reckoned with. We want to be able to get all voters to rehearse their UKIP vote for both the European and Westminster elections in 2014/2015! We can give every candidate the help they need to achieve what they want in the elections. We need serious candidates who may require a higher level of help, but also what are termed paper candidates who do the important job of testing local support without leafleting, hard work or any money by little more than having their name on the voting paper, and also others who are somewhere between the two. Some areas outside of Dorset already have a full card of candidates, and the Christchurch branch has many in place. We need to know who is up for the fight NOW so we can prepare the ground work, budget and prepare leaflets and strategies in good time so as to be ready when called. Please contact your branch chairman very soon to register your commitment or to find out more.



This month Jeremy Nieboer wonders if there has been a shift in Conservative thinking.

Some of us may have read Peter Osborne's article in the Daily Telegraph 10 days ago in which he asserted that withdrawal from the EU is now mainstream Conservative opinion. Ministerial statements by the Home and Defence Secretaries indicate this shift and Michael Gove the Education Secretary has declared that he would vote for withdrawal if a referendum gave this as an option. It is said that half of Conservative cabinet members would do likewise.

Yet we are very far from being offered such a choice. Whilst the Scots are permitted a referendum on who governs them no such choice is to be offered to us on the EU. But the fact that this is being ventilated at all is a testament to the success of our cause. It is not grounded on frustrations of dealing with Brussels imposed regulations or on nice calculations of the damage that an enlarging UKIP vote will do to the Conservatives in the 2014 Euro poll. It is because the majority of voters and a mounting proportion of Conservative MPs have now moved fundamentally in sentiment. UKIP can justly claim that it has made the case for withdrawal unanswerable save for those whose opinion is ruled by perceptions of private advantage.

But we must not delude ourselves that a Conservative led government will allow such a referendum. Cameron will seek to buy off the discontented with a referendum on a new basis for our relations with other EU member states even though there is no hope of this being brought about. Nor is the Conservative party anything but an image of the present political careerist establishment. We have politicians but no statesmen. What is needed is a vision of what our country stands for and to which its people can aspire. Above all, it falls on those charged with the affairs of state to confront our grave and urgent needs with truthfulness and courage free from all temporising.

What are these needs? May I offer the following? Our grotesque indebtedness – incurred so wantonly but increasing daily. The crushing effect of taxation on enterprise and the poor. The abuse of children by forcing parents who cannot afford to pay for schooling to commit them to schools that fail them utterly. The appalling imbalance between bureaucracy and patient choice and care in health provision. The hopelessness of those entrapped in a welfare system that penalises those who work.

These are not to be addressed by more State spending even if such were possible without national bankruptcy. These are challenges demanding truly libertarian thinking – a way forward that is determined by what tends to the freedom and capacity of all to fashion their lives, that may instil a hope and then a conviction that life's chances are for all, which leaves the State to do only what the State alone can do and which holds as an immutable truth that the wellbeing and dignity of us all requires that we choose who is to govern us.

Watching **BBC QuestionTime** recently it is comforting to know that UKIP has another public speaker and debater who can hold his own on the programme. Paul Nuttall consistently performs well, and gives considered, commonsense and clear responses that are applauded by the audience, increasing UKIP's standing on each outing. This is his performance on the 25th October: <http://alturl.com/sps4> . Nigel Farage is next expected to be on the program on the 15th November, continuing a first rate UKIP presence on this programme.

Before the odious and financially inept Gordon Brown left office, he carried out an operation of some magnitude to ensure that his ilk continued to run the country even if he lost the General Election. **Labourite supporters** were flooded

into organisations such as charities, think tanks and quangos. Fraser Nelson in the Telegraph cites examples - the NSPCC hired Peter Watt, a former Labour general secretary; Save the Children is now run by Justin Forsyth, Brown's ex-strategy chief; and Damian McBride is working for Cafod [The Catholic Agency For Overseas Development]. Additionally over 3,000 trade unionists are now infiltrated into the MOD and NHS, all paid by the government. Cameron has made no move to clean up these organisations, and one can only assume, probably quite correctly although Mr Nelson does not state this, that these fifth column types are in fact Common Purpose trained, a 'charity' that 'encourages' the promotion of left wing activists into all sorts of organisation such as the above, schools and other institutions. That this is not being dealt with by the government must indicate that the coalition is happy for them to continue, and that they themselves are tarred by the same brush. Is this the reason the Tory party elite are no longer Tory?

Roger Helmer, a former Tory but now a UKIP MEP, is right to question Cameron's extraordinary interference in the **power companies' tariff bonanza**. The P.M. has revealed a total lack of understanding of the situation by insisting power companies, who he correctly identifies as needing a restraint on their charges, should put everyone on their lowest rate. A lovely idea if it could work which of course it could not. Obviously the power companies would simply raise their lowest rates in unison and everyone will pay more – Simple! If Cameron was serious about genuine cuts in their charges he would ditch all the phoney green power charges, including subsidies that are paid to wind-turbine operators and site owners such as his father-in-law, and remove their presence from our fuels bills, currently at a ballpark figure of £300 per account. Once that was done he should then ditch the useless turbines, and get building some proper power stations fuelled by Thorium nuclear power which provides no radioactive waste, and get shale gas on line p.d.q! Sorted! Oh, whilst he is in a rational frame of mind get us out of the EU so **we** can make the decisions for the UK.

On the subject of the **power** many streets in Dorset are about to be plunged into darkness late at night. We assumed this was to save money for the residents. However we are told that Burley in the New Forest has invested in some emergency generators to ameliorate a series of power cuts. So maybe it is not the cost of the power that is the problem – perhaps this is in preparation for the inevitable power cuts to be brought on by the EU's closing of British nuclear power stations and the pathetic performance of their favoured wind-turbines! 'The lights are going out across Europe...!'

Ambrose Evans-Pritchard writing in the Telegraph has laid out an excellent case for the promotion of **Shale Gas**. The USA is now paying a third that we pay for gas by going down this route. Industry is already relocating there from Europe giving a major boost to chemical companies as well industries including plastics, aluminium, iron and steel, rubber, coated metals, furniture and glass. Meantime the EU in particular is failing, pricing industries out of existence, and even China with its vast increase in wages cannot compete. What is the coalition waiting for? See <http://alturl.com/spsh4>

An organisation has become established in Greece that is anti-gay, anti-Semitic and anti-immigration. **Golden Dawn** is acting as vigilantes with riots and attacks becoming common place. Additionally they are winning seats in the Greek parliament [18 at present] and seem to have some sympathisers within the police. They even operate soup kitchens and hand out medicines. It is perhaps a natural reaction to the crippling austerity measures introduced by foreigners such as Angela Merkel, who parachuted in an EU-lackey technocrat to run the country, and whose recent visit to Greece sparked demonstrations depicting her as Hitler. The worry might be that a new Nazi party is being born in Greece to oppose the EU monster, initially with good intentions perhaps, but with a darker future looming.

This month's links of interest:

- RT's Laren Lyster interviews Nigel Farage in the USA: <http://alturl.com/wnfjr>
- Rowan Atkinson's Defence of Freedom of Speech: <http://alturl.com/98jqv>
- EU Budget 2013 needs a 10% cut - Marta Andreasen: <http://alturl.com/iow2a>

Suggested Petition:

- Oppose the Nobel Prize for Peace being awarded to the EU: <http://alturl.com/cbkvt>

A very brief What the media is saying:

- The **Express** reports that a senior Brussels bureaucrat has admitted that Britain could "survive" outside the European Union. Trade commissioner Karel De Gucht conceded that the UK would not be plunged into poverty by quitting the EU.

Notable quotation: Useful quote from the IPCC bible: "... In climate research and modelling, we should recognise that we are dealing with a coupled non-linear chaotic system, and therefore that the long-term prediction of future climate states is not possible." From the 3rd IPCC report, Section 14.2 "The Climate System", page 774.

The Diary

Thursdays 1st November & 6th December 2012 - 7.30pm onwards – First-Thursdays 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! Joint Dorset branches event. Library & Shop available December.



Saturday 3rd November 2012 – 6.30pm – Annual Bonfire evening celebrations:

at John Baxter's home: Greenacres, Angel Lane, Longham, BH22 9DZ john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk 01202 897884 – £7.50 inc food & drinks – Let's say goodbye in an undignified fashion to at least one EU dignitary!



Saturday 10th November 2012 – 12.00 for 12.30pm – New Forest West UKIP Luncheon:

New Forest West is holding their first UKIP lunch meeting at The Amberwood, 154 Ringwood Road, Walkford, Christchurch, BH23 5RQ. A 2 course lunch followed by tea or coffee for £8.95. Speaker to be advised. Members of all Dorset branches are very welcome to come along. Numbers to francescossey@yahoo.co.uk



Saturday 10th November 2012 – 10.30am – 6.15pm – Saying No to the Single Market - venue: Royal Overseas League W1B 5SB:

Bruges group London meeting - £20 on door inc. lunch, tea & other refreshments - Prof David Myddleton; Ruth Lea; Lord Stoddart; Mark Reekless; Prof Jean-Jacques Rosa. Details from J.L. Baxter or eMail Robert Oulds info@brugesgroup.com



Sunday 11th November 2012 – Remembrance Sunday.

An opportunity to respect the fallen and perhaps represent UKIP at a service in your neighbourhood. Check details with your local British Legion. If wanting a UKIP wreath please contact www.myukip.com asap. Cost is £25 inc P&P.

Tuesday 13th November 2012 - 7.15 for 7.30 pm. Open Public Meeting:

Guest speakers are Marta Andreassen MEP on the financial situation and Dorset North's own Jeremy Nieboer on Climate Change for beginners. Venue is the Waterside Cafe, Allendale Centre, Hanham Road, Wimborne BH21 1AS. djb.poole@tiscali.co.uk for details from John Butler.



Saturday 24th November 2012 – 12.00 for 12.15pm - Regular Bournemouth East UKIP Lunch:

'2 main courses for £9.95' lunch with choice of menu. At the Commodore Hotel, Southbourne Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth, BH6 3TD. Contact Phil Bunce for speaker info or to book on phil_bunce@hotmail.com.



Saturday 8th December 2012 – 10 am - 3pm – Hollyberry Fayre in Ferndown:

Dave Butt & Eileen Bessant have two tables to raise money for the Christchurch branch. Donations of Xmas items/present ideas etc welcome. Come and support them. Barrington Centre, Ferndown BH22 9TH.



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



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 originally may in part be the Blue Dragon in Charles Dickens's 'Martin Chuzzlewit.'



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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!

EXETER BRANCH

Pub evening 1st Tuesday of the month. Ralph Gay 01392 679 187
CHEL TENHAM Coffee Morning
2nd 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

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The outstanding Bournemouth West Website: <http://www.westbournemouthukip.com>

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 EU Unit Website: <http://www.th-eu-nit.com/>

Between 16 & 30? Young Independence is especially for you: Website: <http://www.youngindependence.org>

NEW: YI South West Regional Representative: Laurence Fear: eMail: lozfear08@hotmail.co.uk

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

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