



Welcome to 2013 – and an especially warm welcome to the new members who have joined us at the end of last year. We hope you will agree that you have found your true political home. We do politics without the deceit experienced in the failing three parties. We are pleased that our swelling numbers reflect the positive impression given by the media who appear to have discovered in 2012 that UKIP actually exists and is not manned by fruitcakes, cranks and gadflies! We hope you will play a part in our party and help take us forward in style.

My apologies for the lateness of the newsletter – unfortunately your editor has been battling flu since just before Christmas and appears to be far from clear from the time wasting illness. Apologies if there are more typos than usual – they seem very hard to track down with a fuzzy head! We hope anyone else similarly afflicted gets well soon.



Recent events include a plethora of well supported Christmas meals with over 200 members and supporters attending overall. Christchurch's Vickie Sharp organised a very enjoyable evening meal at the Woolpack at Sopley; Poole organised a lunch at the Bridge House in Longham, at which Cllr. Nick Wellstead, suitably attired in his uniform, regaled us with his experiences as a steward initially at the Weymouth then London Olympics, as well as the subsequent Paralympics. Organiser Dave Evans performed excellently as an MC in his inimitable style and John and Diana Butler entertained us with two quizzes. Dave also made an unexpected presentation to your editor for his services to the local branches during the year with merchandise sales etc, something the recipient appreciated but felt he did not deserve, with others working at least equally hard throughout the branches! The award shows Dave's great kindness.

Bournemouth East held a lunch at the Amberwood in Highcliffe with special guests Ukippers Neal and Christine Hamilton. The guests chatted congenially to everyone in the crowded dining room then the former



MP spoke collectively to all, spelling out why we should leave the EU and answered many questions on his chosen subject! It was pleasing to note that many membership forms were taken for use by converts on the day, joining the various local branches represented. The whole had a very positive feel.



Surely this is the year we will see much more **polling success**? With many County Council elections to be held in May there is a respectable chance of the increasingly disillusioned population voting for true change. Peter Reeve and Lisa Duffy in Ramsey, Cambridge, have shown the way forward and are a super example of what can happen at various council levels. We now just need to see what can be achieved across the country and in particular in Dorset. If disillusionment continues with the failed three parties, in particular with the Tories, we might even gain a Westminster seat at a by-election - then we will really be on our way. Should that happen that may be the catalyst for a number of wavering Tory MPs, believed to number around 6, to defect to UKIP, the true home of their beliefs.

In the **County Elections** we are delighted that we have a growing list of candidates in Dorset: Linda Dixon, for the Shaftesbury ward in Dorset North; Dave and Jo Evans and Nick Wellstead in Mid-Dorset and North Poole; Mike Hobson and Alan Smith in South Dorset and at least 8 more covering Christchurch. Separately there is a council bye election in Cam Vale ward and we are fighting that one as well. There still remain vacancies so do consider standing. Please give it some thought [but not for long!]. If no one has stood for UKIP before in your ward it would be unlikely that we would be successful in gaining that seat – that would be a percentage swing too great. If someone stood in your ward previously in the county elections you will probably close the gap to a level that would scare your opponents, and possibly yourself! With effort and backing you could even get elected. Whatever the result it is always enjoyable to see the other parties worried faces at the count! If you would like to give it a go, even if you are a new member, just contact your chairman so we can get things started.

Please note there is a **Challenge Navitus** protest on the sea front at Swanage on Sunday the 13th January 2013 at 11am. The idea is to hold hands and stand as one against this unwanted and abominable eyesore. Good chance to don your UKIP reflective jackets and blow your winter cobwebs away. Possibly happening elsewhere in Dorset, so email organiser Charlie Sanderson to find out where and to let her know you want to attend Charlie@charliesphotos.co.uk.

The increase in **media exposure**, our regularly being mentioned in news bulletins and current affair programs, may be part of another phenomenon. We have what passes for a right wing party in government and the media for the most

part is left wing. Thus using UKIP to bash the government suits their aim of getting a Labour government back in next time. Once that occurs what is the betting that UKIP will cease to exist in their eyes? That is the best argument for UKIP to contest every election, win every argument and make as much hay as possible over the next two years. Then we would be too big for them to ignore us – yes, even the BBC!

David Cameron has proved beyond any doubt that he is not a genuine conservative, with or without a capital C. His cynical stance on **gay marriage** gives full testimony to that. He wants all churches to permit such marriages, thus sidestepping the legal action that is facing the UK in the European courts, something that would cost the country millions should it succeed, which it undoubtedly would. So to get the unpopular legislation into British law he has to remove the largest opposing bodies, the Churches of England and Wales. Once the law is in place no doubt another legal case will be presented; the exemption for these two churches will be found to be illegal, forcing them to comply with carrying out gay marriages, otherwise the UK will face repeated multimillion euro fines until they do. Cameron then can say he can't do anything else but permit them. Both churches and our honourable Prime Minister blame the EU and he is off the hook! Or so he thinks – but we know differently, don't we?

London Mayor Boris Johnson, sounding a more genuine sort of Tory, argued on a recent edition of the Andrew Marr Show that it would be “fantastic” to have an **EU referendum** before the next general election adding “I can't see them doing it before 2015, but all is apparently going to be revealed in a speech that is forthcoming.” To date Cameron is suggesting a post election referendum. A safe promise. The Tories are unlikely to be re-elected thus this is another promise he won't need to keep. Yet another con by Mr Slippery! We await the promised speech for clarification with immense interest.

One of the issues frequently in the news in 2012 was **tax evasion**. Whether it was by a comedian or by international companies such as Starbucks, the actual truth is much more wide-spread. Those within the walls of the EU are treated very gently indeed. However when you are a member of a multilateral organisation you may find yourself having a tax waver. Apparently they can't decide who should receive the tax thus no country does! Christine Lagarde is a prime example. The Managing Director of the IMF pays not a cent on her \$551,700. Would it not be good if we were all in it together, not in it for what we can get? Surely you pay tax where you live longest in a given year?

The clock is ticking. 1st Jan 2013 – just 12 months away from opening the door to 29million immigrants from Romania and Bulgaria, the latter having nearly half living in poverty. Will we get 13,000 or 13million getting their benefits from us? After all, the other 26 countries have had our jobs.

The EU continues to entertain us with the usual legislative rubbish. 25 inch **kiddies footballs** now have to have warning imprints on them. Not mentioning suggestions such as they can knock your teeth out, or that it might even be sore to be at the receiving end of one. No, the wording? ‘Warning! Not suitable for children under three years. Choking hazard.’ Kids must have big mouths these days! Thought it was only europhiles that had those.



The Lies about leaving the EU: (2) We will suffer catastrophic loss of exports

The dominant fact is that we have a large and consistent trade deficit with the EU 27 countries. The EU exports £28bn more in goods and services to us than we export to them. Our current account deficit on all transactions was over £46bn in 2011 –with the rest of the world we showed a surplus of £17bn in 2011. Our most successful trade is with the USA, Australia and Switzerland – each show weighty surpluses.

Our trade with the EU is in decline. Exports of tangible goods have fallen in the 10 years from 2000 by no less than 12% while goods and services together declined by over 11%. Total exports of goods and services to the EU have fallen to 45% adjusting for the effect of goods shipped to Holland for re-export outside the EU. Nor is this surprising. From over 30% in 1980 the EU27 share of global GDP will fall to 17% by 2017. Economic growth of the 6 EU founding members is almost at a standstill. Far from being the “future” the EU is in major relative decline. Our own annual GDP growth exceeds France, Germany and Italy with Australia and Canada having even higher growth rates and China and India showing phenomenal rises.

To compound this decline the EU is condemned to steep decline in numbers of those able to work. Unless compensated for by increases in productivity economic growth declines with falls in working population. By 2050 Germany's working population will have fallen by 25%, Italy's by 21% and Spain's by 14% - with the UK showing an increase of 5%.

So far from being an engine of prosperity the Single Market has constricted business and inflicted costs far exceeding the benefits of the opening up of EU markets. The latest study puts the annual cost of Single Market

regulations at 5% of GDP or £75bn. The EU Commission itself estimates that the costs exceed the perceived benefits by a factor of 2.5 or 3% of GDP – a net cost of £30bn. The burden of regulation to prevent “unfair” competition has created a closely regulated market with employment and social legislation in line with the high tax and social welfare spending of EU economies without parallel in the rest of the trading world which does not have to bear its cost.

So severe is the burden of regulation that few can comply and remain competitive. Here in the UK over 85% of our national wealth comes from our home markets and trade with the rest of the world yet EU regulation applies to 100% of our economy. Now the EU is moving inexorably to take control over tax and spending so signalling the end of democratic autonomy.

We are witnessing the creation of a new country in Europe. Our hope for prosperity and opportunity for all cannot any longer be entrusted to it.

1. Office of National Statistics Pink Book 2012 edn Ch 9 Table 9.1
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5. IMF World Economic Outlook Database April 2012
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7. UN World Population Prospects medium variant 2010 revision
8. Open Europe “Still out of control Measuring eleven years of EU regulation” 2nd edition June 2010
9. Professor Tim Congdon CBE “How much does the European Union Cost Britain” September 2012
10. Statement by EU Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry 2006: HM Treasury and DTI The Single Market: a vision for the 21st Century January 2007

We were sorry to hear of **Sir Patrick Moore**'s passing in December. Away from his insurmountable passion for astronomy and music he was a patron of UKIP. As the UKIP website has reported, having founded his own United Country Party in the 1970s he became a supporter of UKIP during the 1990s, frequently speaking at public meetings to great acclaim. In 2001 he supported Douglas Denny in the Chichester constituency, and he remained close to the party in his local area until his death. On learning of his death Nigel Farage said: *"Since I first met Sir Patrick when he dominated a UKIP stage in 1999, he has been a friend and an inspiration. Not only to us in UKIP, but across the country and around the world. Today we have seen the passing of a true great and true Englishman".*



Jacques Delors has publically said that UK might be better out of the EU. The Frenchman – credited as the architect of the modern European Union and the euro – recently said: *“The British are solely concerned about their economic interests, nothing else.”* He continued *“They could be offered a different form of partnership. If the British cannot support the trend towards more integration in Europe, we can nevertheless remain friends, but on a different basis. I could imagine a form such as a European economic area or a free-trade agreement.”* He is on the right track there although we may not favour his alternatives. Also we would dispute that our grounds for leaving are purely financial – surely Sovereignty and self-determination must figure highly as well? Is this however just another time filling manoeuvre to allow the EU to continue their eternal power grab till we get to the point of no return? We need to remain on our guard and continue the battle.

I as editor receive a vast number of emails from many kind and knowledgeable sources. One has sent an excellent article from journalist Christopher Booker regarding the history surrounding the entrapment of this country by the EU and at the hands of a succession of treasonous ‘British’ politicians dating to Macmillan. You should receive a copy with this newsletter. [Thanks to the Daily Mail.]

Nigel Farage was named as the **top UK politician of 2012** in a recent poll on MSN with almost 35,000 participants, although sadly more people still chose 'none of the above' than any of the options. Nigel Farage said “I am delighted by this vote of confidence by the MSN readership. However, the clear message from this poll is that the entire political class is held in contempt. I am just lucky to be held in less contempt than the rest of them.”

Links of interest:

New Year Message from Nigel Farage: <http://alturl.com/9pav5>

The Bell interview with Godfrey Bloom: <http://alturl.com/zhc4m>

Up to 70,000 British jobs 'are at risk from Brussels climate change law.' Think-tank Civitas says the aluminium industry has been ‘virtually eradicated’ after closures in Anglesey and Northumberland. 'The only way to save the £400billion-a-year industry is to scrap plans to fine firms which produce too much carbon dioxide.'

The Diary

Thursdays 3rd January & 7th February 2013 - 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 January.

Saturday 12th January 2013 – 12.00 for 12.30pm – New Forest West UKIP Luncheon:

After their sell-out November lunch New Forest West is holding another UKIP lunch also at The Amberwood, 154 Ringwood Road, Walkford, Highcliffe, BH23 5RQ. A 2 course lunch followed by tea/coffee for £8.95. Speaker to be advised. Numbers to francescossey@yahoo.co.uk - Members of all Dorset branches welcome.

Sunday 13th January 2013 – 11am – Anti Navitus protest in Swanage:

Challenge Navitus peaceful protest – join hand at 11am outside the Mowlem, Swanage against the Navitus Bay Windfarm to protect our heritage. More details from the Purbeck Gazette: <http://alturl.com/nkq8z>



Saturday 8th February 2013 – 7.15 – 7.30pm - Free Open Public Meeting with Patrick O’Flynn:

Poole branches meeting with Daily Express Political editor Patrick O’Flynn. Venue is the Quarterjack Suite, Allendale Community Centre, Hanham Road, Wimborne Minster, Dorset BH21 1AS. Refreshments available. Details if needed from John Butler: djb.poole@tiscali.co.uk or 01202 602 427.



Saturday 23rd February 2013 – 2pm – Poole AGM with William Dartmouth MEP:

The Mid-Dorset and Poole AGM, followed by William Dartmouth UKIP MEP. Refreshments available. Venue is the St Paul’s Church Hall, Culliford Crescent, Canford Heath, Poole, BH17 9DW. Diana Butler for further details if needed: djb.poole@tiscali.co.uk or 01202 602 427.



1st March 2013 – 7pm – Christchurch AGM followed by Roger Helmer evening:

Christchurch Association AGM at 7pm followed by a meeting at 8pm where you can hear and talk to Roger Helmer UKIP MEP at the Barrington Theatre, Penny’s Hill, Ferndown [opp. Tescos main entrance]. Contact Dave Butt at josephinebutt47@btinternet.com or 01202892273



Saturday 9th March 2013 – 12 Noon - Bournemouth West AGM:

at the Belvedere Hotel, Bath Road, Bournemouth BH1 2EU. Speaker Steve Crowther. Fish & Chip Lunch £5.95. Please book with Pam McAlester. pamela.mcalester@btinternet.com telephone 01202 420134.



Saturday 23rd March 2013 – 12 Noon [tbc]Bournemouth East AGM:

at the Collingwood Hotel, 11 Priory Road, West Bournemouth, BH2 5DF. Speaker Jeremy Nieboer. Details from Ruth Shoebridge on 01202 425126. Luncheon available.



Dorset North & West AGMs and clarification about two possible **South Dorset** meetings, one featuring Prof. Tim Congdon in April will also appear in the next newsletter.

<u>WELLS BRANCH</u>	<u>SALISBURY BRANCH</u>
Wells Constituency Ass. 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	On the 4th Thursday of the month [excluding August & December], at 7pm – 9.30pm Salisbury branch has an evening social at the Green Dragon, Old Road, Alderbury, Salisbury, SP5 2AR. Ring Margaret Strange on 01980 623 907 for details. Website http://alturl.com/prxgt email jharvey1917@btinternet.com
<u>EAST DEVON BRANCH</u>	<u>EXETER BRANCH</u>
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!	Pub evening 1st Tuesday of the month. Ralph Gay 01392 679 187 <u>CHELTENHAM Coffee Morning</u> 2 nd Saturday of the month Alan Stone 01242 515 439 <u>CHIPPENHAM & N WILTS Pub night</u> 1st Wednesday of the month Lysley Arms, Pewsham SN15 3RU 7pm

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