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Before we say anything else can we please point out that the Patrick O'Flynn evening in Wimborne is on FRIDAY 8th February, and not Saturday as indicated in the January newsletter. A great opportunity to meet and hear the political editor of the only national newspaper that is campaigning to get us out of the EU, the Daily Express.

This leads on to the fact that we in Dorset have a stunning array of **speakers** to see and hear throughout the next two months. The fact that many of the meetings are not being held in your immediate area does not preclude you from attending, despite some being part of other associations' AGMs. As well as **Patrick O'Flynn** there will be MEPs **William Dartmouth**, **Trevor Colman** and former Tory **Roger Helmer**; fresh from his 'AnyQuestions?' success **Steve Crowther**; **Dr David Halpin**, an expert on the Dr David Kelly scandal and the NHS; economist **Professor Tim Congdon** and of course our own expert on global warming scams **Jeremy Nieboer**. No excuse for not attending at least one! See the Diary pages.

Dorset North UKIP's Association **Annual General Meeting** is to be held on Saturday 16th March at 10.45am at the excellent rural setting of the Pimperne Village Hall. Our speaker will be our very own Jeremy Nieboer. This is your chance to meet the committee and have your say on branch and local topics – we don't have the power to formulate national policy! If you would like to stand for committee or even for a position on it let JLB know. Three of us have been in place for nearly 8 years! Offers of help are always needed, and 'fresh blood' is welcome. Generally we do need deliverers of leaflets, whether taking 20 or 1000; if you can help do let us know. Please at least support your association by attending the AGM. It should be worthwhile. Official notice of the meeting will be given with next month's newsletter.

Dorset is celebrating that it has another UKIP **Town Councillor**, indeed our 7th. Keen gardener Lynda Ovens has been elected unopposed for the Longham ward of Ferndown Town Council. She joins Peter Lucas in representing Longham, and John Baxter and Nick Wellstead in representing UKIP in this council. Our congratulations go to Lynda for her perseverance and determination as this application has rather dragged on, and we are sure she will work well for her ward. We have now a presence of 4 councillors on this council. Today Ferndown Council, Tomorrow the Country!



We are delighted that Linda Dixon volunteered for the **Shaftesbury** ward in the forthcoming County Council elections in May. We need to get behind her and help her in every way to make it enjoyable and not too burdensome. To start the ball rolling we have in the office 2500 double leaflets waiting to go out to all addresses in the Shaftesbury area straight away. If you can help with this big undertaking please let John Baxter know a.s.a.p. These need to go out before the election is called, and the sooner the better, i.e. this month.

We also need others to follow Linda's lead and fill the remaining **vacancies** in Dorset North. We have vacancies in: Blackmore Vale [we have a possible taker!]; Blandford; Cranborne Chase; Gillingham; Hambleton; Stour Vale; Winterborne and two in Verwood. How many can we fill with serious or paper candidates? Hands up to John Baxter please, pretty please & pretty quick!

Dorset West and Dorset South, as far away as Weymouth and Portland, also need more candidates and when we last heard one more is needed in Poole's Colehill, with Christchurch needing one in Ferndown. If you can help with these, even as a paper candidate [i.e. someone who does not actively canvas support] let your chairman know now. Time is short.

In January we heard the great earth-shattering **speech** from the PM on the EU. All we learned is that he fully deserves Peter Hitchens' designation of Mr Slippery! All smoke and mirrors. Plan A: He promises to renegotiate with the EU, but not until he is re-elected. Then after 3 years if undefined but adequate powers are repatriated he will hold an in/out referendum, whilst campaigning to remain in the EU. So at best 5 years of continuing and increasing payments to the EU, including more EU bank propping up and stacks of foreign aid dished out, and even more legislation and power grabbing which are not in the British interest. As usual he is safe. He is unlikely to be re-elected in 2015, his party is split on the subject. Labour is strengthening all the time thanks in part to East European immigrants moving to the UK with UK voting rights. These two points mean he will not have to renegotiate or hold

a referendum. Plan B? On the unlikely event of his re-election the EU and big business will pump massive funds into the 'IN' campaign, with most of the media on their side, totally drowning out the 'OUT' cry. More unlikely is Plan C, when Merkel allows a miniscule and temporary return of some insignificant powers [as was done in 1975 to successfully sweeten the referendum voters] and the criteria is met – no need of a referendum. Nowhere does he say we will have a referendum if he wins no concessions, as surely he won't as the EU continues to refuse all repatriation of powers [see the first 'link' below]. Mr Slippery wins all round. We continue the fight, nothing has changed. Melanie Phillips eloquently spells it out: <http://alturl.com/vk44r> .

Jeremy Nieboer continues his articles about the Lies about leaving the EU: (3) Loss of EU exports cannot be made up in Global trade.



We do not need to be a member of the EU to trade with its member states.

45% of our total trade is with the EU26, adjusting for exports via Rotterdam and Antwerp whose destination or ownership is outside the EU₁. But our trade with the EU26 is far less than the 2 strongest European economies. 80% of Norway's and 60% of Switzerland's total exports are with the Euro area₂. Yet they are not in the EU. Nor is the expanding export trade of China with the EU26 inhibited by not being in the EU and subject to its regulatory regime. The USA exports more to the EU than the UK without being governed by it.

The EU itself has free trade agreements with non-EU countries including Israel, Mexico, Switzerland, Turkey and Norway. With a positive trading balance with Britain of £28bn₃ and over 6m EU jobs depending on it₄ is it surely inconceivable that the EU would imperil such trade by refusing us a workable free trade agreement.

Can we be confident that our global trade will improve if we leave the EU?

The EU is a customs union not a free trade area. It distorts free trade by its tariffs on non EU imports and by the CAP. It also applies direct protectionism as with the quotas on sugar cane which are putting hundreds of jobs at risk at Tate & Lyle₅. The most authoritative studies show that the liberalisation of trade by leaving the EU will increase UK GDP by 3%₆ or £45bn each year₇. Whilst we cannot assume that all our trade would be entirely free the benefits would be substantial.

We joined the Common Market at a time of high world tariffs. Lower trade barriers were then a distinct benefit. But that is no longer so. GATT has reduced tariffs on industrial goods from over 20% to well under 5% and services are now included. Governments of great economic areas, including China, India and Brazil – once closed to our exports - have now embraced free trade as a generator of prosperity.

Leaving the EU will mean that we will again have our own voice in the WTO and be free to negotiate free trade deals.

The EU prohibits Britain entering into free trade agreements with other countries. Yet even so we had a 2011 surplus on overall current account with non-EU countries of £17bn₈ against a deficit of £46bn with the EU₂₇. Our trade with the rest of the world has grown by over 12% since 2000. Our most successful trade is with the USA (surplus £22bn) but Australasia (£9.8bn), Switzerland (£8.5bn), Singapore (£4.3bn), Brazil (£2.4bn), and South Africa (£2.1bn) contribute heavily. We are a great trading nation ranking 5th in the world₉ with unique historic global reach. Such are the facts.

All this signifies a far better future for Britain as a trading nation out of the EU.

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Congratulations to Jeremy on once again being published by the Bruges Group. His last three articles in our newsletter including the one above, along with next month's have been compiled under the title '**The 4 Lies about Leaving the EU**'. We hope many thousands are produced and distributed. The Bruges Group readership should be fertile territory for such a truthful, straight to the point and concise publication.

Challenge Navitus protested on the sea front at Swanage on a Sunday in January. Around three hundred held hands to protest against the Navitus windfarm. Local TV picked up on the event, although for once they showed balance on the subject. Pressure must be maintained and peak next year when the actual planning application is lodged.

In fact you can start now as 'NavitusBay' are holding another series of Public Exhibitions [hardly consultations] in Dorset and Hampshire. Still an opportunity to go and make things unpleasant for them! Details of the Dorset dates:

Fri 1st Feb – 2pm - 8pm - West Moors Memorial Hall, 231 Station Road, **West Moors** BH22 0HZ.

Sat 2nd Feb – 10am - 4pm – Bourne Lounge, BIC, Exeter Road, **Bournemouth** BH2 5BH.

Wed 6th Feb – 2pm - 8pm – RNLI lifeboat College, West Quay Road, **Poole** BH15 1HZ.

Tues 12th Feb – 2pm - 8pm – Council Chambers, Bridge Street, **Christchurch** BH23 1AX.

Wed 13th Feb – 2pm - 8pm – St Edwards Church Hall, Victoria Avenue, **Swanage** BH19 1AH.

Moves towards a **cashless society** took a step closer recently. Greece is formatting legislation to ban cash transactions above €500 to counter tax evasion. Such legislation is likely to rapidly spread across the EU.

An interesting **misbalance**: British welfare payments: £207bn a year – Income tax paid: £155bn. Whoops!

UKIP MEP Godfrey Bloom says Britain should not allow the 26 police forces across the EU access to the personal details of **British motorists**. "Brussels may well be threatening to levy fines totalling millions of pounds if we don't do as they instruct but we must stand firm and refuse to be bullied. Handing over the DVLA database containing details of 38 million drivers is a recipe for disaster. Not all these countries have such high police standards as the UK and it is not difficult to foresee incorrect details being input into computer systems. Innocent motorists could then have enormous trouble proving their innocence." This clearly has implications in respect to the European Arrest Warrant.



Debt clocks: UK - <http://www.debtbombshell.com/> USA - <http://www.usdebtclock.org/> World A-Z - <http://alturl.com/tmcc>

Petitions:

Show your opposition to the possible entry of 29 millions Romanians & Bulgarians next year: <http://alturl.com/tiv3p>

Let UKIP take part in 2015 election televised debates: <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/43153>

Support a European wide petition for cheaper fuel prices: <http://www.affordable-energy.eu/>

Links of interest:

- We either stay or get fully out – clearly no other alternative: <http://alturl.com/fh73j>
- Nigel Farage, UKIP chasing Labour: <http://alturl.com/vgejr> and spot the Ferndown Town Councillor – Hi Nick!
- Melanie Philips on the Islamic threat: <http://alturl.com/sjfnb>
- Nigel Farage on 'QuestionTime' in January: <http://youtu.be/2WgKlojrpC8>
- Steve Crowther first appearance on 'Any Questions?': Shortened version: <http://www.ukip.tv/?p=3561>
- Bonfire effigies & David C. Bannerman? Now who would do that?: <http://alturl.com/kduh6> and he's still talking rubbish!

What the media is saying:

The *EUobserver* states that Germany and France will table joint proposals for deeper eurozone integration by May and are "working closely" to get a deal on the EU's seven-year budget in February.

Also according to the *EUobserver* a European tax on financial transactions has moved a step closer to reality after EU finance ministers gave the go-ahead for 11 countries to put it into law.

Peter Hitchens writes in the *Mail on Sunday*: "May I volunteer to teach BBC staff our lovely, customary English measures, which they seem so keen to abandon but which are now to be brought back into schools? The poor things are floundering with the foreign metric system, recently claiming that some cliffs in the Falklands (actually 600 feet high) towered to a height of '2,000 metres'. This is because metric measurements are inhuman, and hard to memorise or imagine."

Reuters reports that EU Internal Market Commissioner Michel Barnier said recently that France should hold a national debate on what it wants from the EU, noting, "60% of rules, norms and laws in France are derived from European legislation. How can we accept never to discuss these policies except to say it's all Brussels' fault?" [Only 60%? A 2 speed EU? Some say it is 83% in the UK. Ed]

Obituary:

We were saddened to learn of the passing of John Harvey, a long time activist and secretary for Salisbury UKIP at the surprising age of 95. We offer our condolences to his family, friends and association members.

The [very full] Diary:

Thursdays 7th February & 7th March 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 at both.



Friday 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 9th February - 12 Noon – New Forest West Luncheon at The Amberwood, 154 Ringwood Road, Walkford

in Highcliffe, BH23 5RQ. 2 course & tea/coffee @ £8.95. See videos of Brussels' debates. Book : francescossey@yahoo.co.uk

Tuesday 12th February 2013 – 6.45 for 7pm – Bruges Group Meeting - 'Delivering an EU free UK':

Speakers MPs Sir Richard Shepherd, Peter Bone & Dominic Raab. £10 on the door includes refreshments. Venue: Princess Alexandra Hall, Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, 6 Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR. Contact for fuller details www.brugesgroup.com/meetings



Saturday 16th February 2013 – 12.30pm - Bournemouth East Luncheon: [after 12pm AGM]

at the Collingwood Hotel, 11 Priory Road, West Bournemouth, BH2 5DF. Speakers are **Jeremy Nieboer** and **Trevor Colman**. Book with Ruth Shoebridge on 01202 425126. An excellent 3 course luncheon for £10.95. No need to attend the AGM prior to it.



Saturday 23rd February 2013 – Monthly Bournemouth Luncheon CANCELLED:

This has been cancelled as the AGM luncheon has been brought forward to Saturday the 16 February.

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

The two Poole branches 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.



Wednesday 27th February 2013 - 7.15 pm – South Dorset members meeting at Weymouth FC, Radipole Lane, DT4 9XJ.

Friday 1st March 2013 – 6pm – Christchurch AGM followed by Roger Helmer evening:

Christchurch Association AGM at 6pm followed by a meeting at 7pm where you can hear and talk to **Roger Helmer** UKIP MEP at the Barrington Theatre, Penny's Hill, Ferndown [opp. Tesco's main entrance]. Contact Dave Butt at josephinebutt47@btinternet.com or 01202892273.



Saturday 2nd March 2013 – 11am – All branches Coffee, Chat or Snack:

Mid Dorset & North Poole UKIP offer a bimonthly opportunity to meet 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.



Monday 4th March 2013 – 7.30pm – Dorset West AGM at the Strode Room, 5 Hogshill Mead, Beaminster DT8 3DA.

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

at the Belvedere Hotel, Bath Road, Bournemouth BH1 2EU. Speaker is UKIP's Executive Chairman **Steve Crowther**. Fish & Chip lunch £5.95. Please book with Pam McAlester. pamela.mcalester@btinternet.com or by telephone 01202 420134.



Saturday 16th March 2013 – 10.45am – Dorset North AGM:

at the Village Hall in Newfield Road, Pimperne nr Salisbury, DT11 8UZ. Refreshments provided by Susie. UKIP Merchandise available. David's famous raffle. Speaker our very own **Jeremy Nieboer**. JLB for details 01202 897884 or john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk – then a quick dash to:-



Saturday 16th March 2013 – 2 pm - Bournemouth Open Public Meeting:

at the Wessex Hotel, 11 West Cliff Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5EU. **Dr David Halpin**, retired orthopaedic surgeon & renowned expert on the Dr. David Kelly scandal, speaks on the NHS.



Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th March 2013 – UKIP Spring Conference, Great Hall, ExeterUni:

Saturday day pass £20; gala/reception dinner £35. Details on Feb's 'Independence' back page.



Wednesday 17th April 2013 – 7 pm – South Dorset Public Meeting with Prof Tim Congdon:

at the Mowlem Theatre, Shore Road Swanage, BH19 1DD. **Prof Congdon** will speak on the Cost of the EU; **Jeremy Nieboer** on Wind Power and the climate change scam plus business and trade issues. More details from Mike Hobson mike.hobson@live.co.uk



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 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 in part be the Blue Dragon in Charles Dickens's 'Martin Chuzzlewit.' Website <http://alturl.com/prxqt> email fmpHoward@btinternet.com



EAST DEVON BRANCH

Lunch on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the White Hart Inn, Church Street, Woodbury, EX5 1HN. Telephone John Kelly 01395 276 130.

CHIPPENHAM & N WILTS Pub night

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

EXETER BRANCH

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

CHELTENHAM Coffee Morning

2nd Saturday of the month
Alan Stone 01242 515 439

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Other UKIP Websites: www.ukip.org Branch Website: www.ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk

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 **E-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>



Christchurch UKIP Facebook page – please join now – click: <http://alturl.com/og59f>



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