



Four years ago we had three candidates in the County elections with 13 county wide. This year we are hopeful of over 40 county wide out of a possible 45. What a difference four years makes! Volunteers and pressed men and women have sprung up all over to give us almost full representation! Countywide we are hopeful of 1700 candidates.

The candidates want to thank everyone who has signed their nomination papers and made things easier for them to represent you at the elections and who knows even in the County Council. The leafleting now starts in earnest and if you can help at all in this do please let either you chairman or candidate know. To give all candidates a little extra please display on windows and cars the enclosed/attached posters.

Similarly if you can display 'Corex' [a lightweight plastic sign] boards of any size please let either or both know. They come in 3 sizes – estate agent size which is 18" x 24"; medium size 2ft x 4ft; large 8ft x 4ft. Please advise whether you can mount them yourself or require our services to do so, and whether you require posts on which to put them. We have a limited number of these available. Get your order in fast! Delivery in a week or so.

Another interesting service you can perform for candidates in your division is to offer yourself as a **Count Agent**. This function is to support the candidate by attending the count and keeping an eye on the voting papers as they are sorted and counted. Win or lose you can also cheer your candidate when the results are announced! The counting procedure starts as soon as the boxes arrive from the polling stations after 10pm and may go on till 2am or so. The atmosphere is usually one of excitement and expectation as you see the votes pile up. Let your candidate or chairman know as soon as possible as the applications have to be notified by 25th April.

On the subject of elections there is now a **vacancy** for the Central ward in the Ferndown Town Council [FTC]. If interested please contact the Ferndown Town Clerk Mr Ian Jones for further details at townclerk@ferndown.gov.uk. There are at least 4 UKIP members on the council already so you won't feel isolated! You should live or work in or near Ferndown. FTC will soon be rivalling Ramsey and we will have more about that in the near future.

One thing as a branch that we are particularly weak on is arranging that the UKIP point of view appears regularly in the local and national press. The UKIP press office is continually supplying copy to the nationals but usually does not write to the letter pages. Are you a keen **letter writer**? Or can you write a decent letter when needed? If so you might like to help with this as it is something you can do to help from the comfort of your own home. Contact your chairman who will if necessary provide material to include in them.

Many Dorset members enjoyed their day[s] at the **Exeter Spring Rally**. A record breaking crowd of nearly 900 [more than the national main conference!] heard some memorable speeches including one from our leader Nigel Farage who was in top form and William Dartmouth, one of our local MEPs who spoke eloquently on trade matters – possibly the key note speech of the day. It was also encouraging to hear from Nigel that some EU countries are building up anti-EU support that might lead to louder opposition against the failing, outmoded, fraud-laden, undemocratic EU. Nigel also stressed that was to be no deal with Cameron at any election.

If you could not get to the Rally but would like to hear nearly 3 hours of the speeches for a very modest £5 [+pp?] just email Marilyn Day on maday@town88.orangehome.co.uk or ring 01202 767834. You can watch William Dartmouth's speech here: <http://youtu.be/iXjQkv1J8cE> and Nigel Farage's here: <http://alturl.com/62bbx>.

Away from our area we have learnt that the University College London permitted a meeting to be held under **Sharia** conditions, with segregated seating. Three men objected and sat in the women's area seating at the back of the room and were thrown out by security guards who cited the prevention of terrorism as their reason. This creeping acceptance of Sharia must be resisted in the interest of common law; before long university campuses will be permitting Sharia Courts. Personal freedoms and that of free speech will soon be a thing of the past, and our government will never lift so much as a finger to stop it. In fact their hope that Turkey will join the EU shows that they actively wish to encourage the Islamisation of this country.

Cameron's wonderful and ground breaking deal with the EU regarding a reduction in **budget contributions** would appear to be about to be trodden into the dirt. MEPs accept the deal but require contributing members pay more this year, a sum of 1.7bn in the UK, money which of course will need to be borrowed and thus will increase the ever

growing national debt. They also want a "compulsory, legally binding and comprehensive revision" of EU spending cuts in 2017 that would be decided by a vote, stripping Britain of its veto. Concurrent to this announcement Cameron has reiterated the ring fencing of international 'aid' money which seemingly for the most part goes into the back pockets of dubious leaders of state around the world.



Jeremy Nieboer

The changes in the political tectonic plates

We have much to celebrate and the achievement of an almost full complement of local candidates in the forthcoming elections is among the many causes of satisfaction that we may enjoy, however briefly.

Those who were at Exeter for the Spring Conference will have witnessed the extraordinary reception for Nigel Farage when he announced that he would not deal with a Tory party that had David Cameron as its leader. It is impossible for any countenance to be given to a leader of a party to whom such fundamental matters as withdrawal from the EU are considered solely in the context of his own political advantage.

If proof were needed of the deep shifts in public opinion and perception of UKIP it is to be seen in the way the Daily Telegraph has given prominence not only to the conference but to correspondence on UKIP's position and a centre page column for Nigel Farage a few days ago. All of us will find that in our acquaintance are a widening group who no longer regard us with pity mixed with patience for our political convictions. Membership both national and local is at a higher level than ever before and we are seen as the only party sincerely addressing the deep concerns of all as to immigration, the decline in our economic fortunes and the wanton follies of energy policies that are crippling many of the poorer people in our communities.

Our appeal to the electorate is being widened by the challenge put out by Godfrey Bloom on the flat rate tax which has been so successful where tried in other countries. But we must give absolute priority to taking out of tax altogether those less well-off who, despite the knowledge that welfare benefits would provide them with greater means of life, decline to take advantage of their fellow taxpayer. It must be a cardinal tenet of our party that it will remove from tax those who strive to provide for themselves and their families from the hideous dependence created by the "tax trap". Those at work, so far from not being penalised for working, should be preferred for doing so over those who cannot or will not work.

The sure way of providing the condition for such a change to come about is to remove the lower paid from tax altogether. Let me remind us all that less tax is more tax since the uplift in economic activity resulting from it creates greater taxable revenues. Moreover withdrawal from the EU, cutting of foreign aid, dissolution of inessential quangos whose existence is self sustaining, and liberation of business and employment from regulation will show us the way.

When we take our stance clearly and decisively for the lower paid we will be clearly seen as a party for all – not a kind of Tory party in exile nor a peddler of the social democracy loosely espoused by the other two. That must be our aim.

To embellish Jeremy's point regarding tax changes announced at conference Godfrey Bloom MEP, our economics spokesman, stated he wants to create a flat rate of **income tax** at 25% with a personal allowance of £13,000, a policy which he accepts will bring particular benefits to middle earners. Mr Bloom also wants to allow non-working parents to transfer their tax allowance to a working spouse.

UKIP **membership** is now over 24,000, a rise over 1,000 since last month. We doubt that the Tories, Libdems, Labour, Greens or BNP have seen similar increases!

The EU is giving off very curious vibes about smoking. On the one hand it harasses and penalises smokers, as many huddled outside pubs know only too well. They ban advertising and smoking in public places and are seriously considering banning smoking in cars on the lame premise that cars owned by smokers cause a passive smoking threat when sold on! On the other hand they are actively promoting smoking by subsidising **tobacco production** in Greece and elsewhere to sell to developing countries. The usual total lack of commonsense and consistency we are becoming used to seeing from this unfit-to-rule organisation of megalomaniacs.

It is interesting to note that new laws are now in place regarding **squatting** in empty properties. Police can now arrest offenders and in the London area East Europeans topped the list over the last 6 months. 45% are Bulgarians, 17% are

Polish, and just 14% British. With probable large numbers of Bulgarians and Romanians coming to the UK next year this number must surely rise.

It is nothing short of scandalous that the EU is now offering to pay young jobless Europeans **travel expenses** and moving costs to come to work in Britain. The European Commission will pay £250 of our money to help hopefuls get to an interview — and £830 to cover relocation costs if they are offered a job with the hope that thousands will find work under the taxpayer-funded initiative. Our country already has high unemployment especially for under 30s and this will surely make things even worse, whilst denying Brits work experience and jobs, and a settled future.

We are looking for full **employment** in this country. However with EU's policy of open borders this is a complete impossibility. Assuming for a moment that we were able to find jobs for every Brit, Europeans would still be able to come here and sign on and we would have to fund their welfare, causing unemployment figure to remain high. We are in a catch 22 situation with a permanently high and unsustainable welfare tab to pick up. We can only have full employment if the whole of the EU countries similarly have full employment. The practical use of employment figures in the UK is now worse than futile.

The world has a **new Pope**, no doubt very devout, sincere and well suited to the honour. We are somewhat concerned to discover that he is a very nationalist Argentinean. Just three years ago the then Cardinal Bergoglio went as far as claiming that "the Malvinas [Falklands] belong to us", adding that "many watered that land, which is Argentine, with blood." Three points should perhaps be noted: The British presence in the Falklands predates Argentina's birth as an independent state; the Islands have never been Argentine territory; and the population does not want to be part of Argentina, as made clear in the recent 98% vote for British sovereignty in the referendum. Can that be made clear to his Holiness?

Links of interest:

- **Nigel Farage on EU interference of future voting dates:** <http://alturl.com/digbn>
- **Peter Hitchens on immigration:** <http://alturl.com/daicz>
- **Proposed EU website to brainwash children to support the EU:** <http://alturl.com/e5hbx>

What the media is saying:

- The **Telegraph** reports that legal analysts have suggested nationals of other EU member states would be able to qualify for the state-subsidised mortgages announced in the UK Budget.
- **The UK has been outvoted 26-1 in a meeting of EU Ambassadors on EU plans to include a cap on bank bonuses within its legislation to implement the Basel III accord on bank capital requirements, the first time the UK has been outvoted on a piece of EU financial regulation. Reported in the *Financial Times*.** [Yet Cameron thinks he can renegotiate and repatriate powers from the EU. A conman or just naive? I think we know the answer to that. Ed.]
- **If you were wondering why the British (and French) Government is ramming home Gay Marriage when virtually no-one asked for it, here's the probable reason. The Berlinguer Report is due to be voted through the EU Parliament this November and will see all marriages and civil contracts conducted in any EU country become legally binding in all other member states. Thanks to UKIP's *David Challice* for this item.**
- **Luxembourg's Foreign Minister Jean Asselborn has accused Germany of trying to dominate Europe and warned that small countries like Luxembourg, Ireland and Cyprus should be free to develop as financial hubs. *Open Europe blog***

The Diary:

Tuesday 2nd April 2013 – 7.30pm – Nigel Farage – Straight Talking:

At the Best Western Hotel, Blundells Road, Tiverton EX16 4DB. UKIP Devon organised public meeting. For further information ring 01884 255836 – www.ukipdevon.org.uk



Thursdays 4th April & 2nd May 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.



Saturday 13th April 2013 – 12 noon – New Forest West Luncheon:

Monthly luncheon at the Amberwood, 154 Ringwood Road, Walkford, Highcliffe, BH23 5RQ. Cost for 2 course and tea/coffee is £8.95. Guest Speaker **Dr John Millward**, author of 'The Treason Within' regarding health. Book through francossey@yahoo.co.uk



Wednesday 17th April 2013 – 7 pm – 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. Details from Mike Hobson mike.hobson@live.co.uk



Tuesday 23rd April 2013 – 6.45 for 7pm – Immigration – Can we control it?

Bruges Group meeting at the Princess Alexander Hall, Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House 6 Park Place, St James's Street London SW1A 1LR. Speakers Sir Andrew Green, KCMG of Migration Watch; Philip Hollobone MP of the All Party better off out Parliamentary Group; and Gerard Batten UKIP MEP. £10 'on the door' inc wines and refreshments.



Saturday 27th April 2013 – 12 Noon – East & West Bournemouth Luncheon:

in the Gilbey's Restaurant, Liston Hotel, Wollstonecraft Road, Boscombe Spa, Bournemouth BH5 1JQ. £10 for a two course buffet lunch with tea & coffee. Guest speaker is the new Chief Executive of UKIP **Will Gilpin** making his first appearance in Dorset. Please book with Pam McAlester pamela.mcalester@btinternet.com or ring 01202 420 134. Not to be missed.



Thursday 2nd May 2013 – 7am – 10pm - County Council Elections:

Election Day. Your chance to show support to your candidates and party. Throughout Dorset except in unitary authorities such as Bournemouth and Poole.



Saturday 4th May 2013 - 12 Noon - Corfe Coffee:

197 Wareham Rd, Corfe Mullen. Meet for Coffee or Light Lunch and Friendly Chat! Contact Dave Evans on 01202 602856.



Saturday 11th May 2013 – 12 Noon - New Forest West luncheon at the Amberwood:

154 Ringwood Road, Walkford, Highcliffe, BH23 5RQ. Cost for 2 Courses and tea/coffee is £8.95. Speaker is **Keith Cossey** on the subject of 'Taxation for the Nation.' Book through francescossey@yahoo.co.uk



Saturday 18th May 2013 - 12 Noon - Celebrate Armed Forces Day Luncheon:

with Poole & Mid-Dorset UKIP at the Gurkha Restaurant, Sandford Road, Sandford, Wareham BH20 7AD. Hot 'all you can eat' Buffet @ £7.95 [£tbc]. Contact Diana Butler on 01202 602427 or djb.poole@tiscali.co.uk



<p>WELLS BRANCH 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</p>	<p>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. Website http://alturl.com/prxqt email fmphoward@btinternet.com</p>
<p>EAST DEVON BRANCH Lunch on the first Tuesday of every month at the White Hart Inn, Church Street, Woodbury, EX5 1HN. Telephone John Kelly on 01395 276 130.</p> <p>SOUTH DORSET BRANCH Pub evening on the first Tuesday at 7.30pm at the Woodman Inn, South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NZ. alison@hansford7044.fsnet.co.uk</p>	<p>EXETER BRANCH Pub evening 1st Tuesday of the month. Ralph Gay 01392 679 187</p> <p>CHELTENHAM Coffee Morning 2nd Saturday of the month Alan Stone 01242 515 439</p> <p>CHIPPENHAM & N WILTS Pub night 1st Wednesday of the month Lysley Arms, Pewsham SN15 3RU 7pm</p>

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