



Well – the army of UKIP candidates across the country has almost completed its campaign and in a couple of days many will know whether they have joined the hallowed ranks of County Councillors representing you in County Hall. Many have worked very hard to win their seats. Even democratic candidates seem to have delivered their leaflets and put up their posters with enthusiasm. The mood of the country is that the big three parties have failed their electors miserably and it is now the time for them to get their comeuppance! Early indications are that with over 1700 candidates nationwide around 40 seats will be gained by UKIP. Some commentators feel that that may be an underestimate and the numbers of new UKIP councillors could exceed 100. We will know in a day or two and wish all our candidates the right amount of luck for their aspirations! Whatever the results the failed three are right to be very very worried! UKIP are not going away.

The Observer has produced a **poll** featuring the main parties and their election chances. Labour top the list at 35% [needless to say clearly not the case in Dorset]; The Conservatives take second at 29%; LibDems get a miserable 8% and UKIP? 17%. One feels that Dorset will not conform to these figures. The results day on the 3rd May will be very interesting to say the least.

Elsewhere in the established **press** attempts have been made to discredit UKIP candidates. They have trawled through Facebook entries, twitter and other party membership lists in an ultimately vain attempt to dig up unsavoury items to use against them at the election. These politically motivated journalists have failed miserably with only extremely rare and minor indiscretions discovered. The exercise reveals that one has to be careful what one posts on line, and that UKIP members and candidates are made of far finer stuff than these pathetic journalists.

Speaking on Sky News, arch left wing Europhile Mr Clarke, whose party was responsible for much of the predictable digging and mudslinging, referred to comments made by David Cameron in 2006 when he dismissed UKIP as being full of “fruitcakes, loonies and closet racists”. Mr Clarke said: “I’ve met people who satisfy both those descriptions in UKIP. Indeed some of the people who assure me that they are going to vote UKIP I would put into that category. And I rather suspect that they have never voted for me.” We are sure no one in UKIP would ever have wasted a vote on Mr Clarke – and certainly now will never risk doing so in the future! If ever a politician was a completely useless waste of space...! These attacks are really good news for UKIP as it shows that the Tories in particular cannot find legitimate reasons to oppose UKIP, and have to resort to poor journalism and scare tactics – and even those attempts are pathetic. All good advertising for us - no such thing as bad publicity, they say!



Because of the number of candidates we have standing countrywide UKIP qualified for two **Election Broadcasts**. In case you missed them these are the links to them:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cw0ejfjX2yA>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zt9uDZF24x8>

On the subject of elections just a quick reminder that if you have the council bug 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 5 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!

Last month we sent out a plea for **letter writers** to the local press. One keen hand was raised in response. What we would ask is if anyone does get a letter published in any publication please let us know so we don't miss the event.

Dorset is currently having its council **ward boundaries** reviewed. Generally the plan seems to be a small reduction in the number of councillors, along with a resizing of some wards to make them representative of similar number of residents. There is a consultation in progress until 3rd June and they would like to hear what you say about it. More information is on view here: <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/> Then localise it by clicking on 'SW' then 'Dorset'.



Christchurch Chamber of Trade's Peter Watson-Lee has raised an issue with Christchurch candidates that perhaps needs wider exposure. Dorset County Council is making noises towards the installation of **parking meters** in Christchurch in particular and possibly in other Dorset Towns. Indeed Dorchester

and Swanage already have them. This move is a further attack on motorists and is considered to be against the town's interests especially when high streets are fighting for survival against supermarkets with their free parking, and indeed nearby Hampshire towns where parking is also free. UKIP should stand up and join this fight, especially any members who are fortunate enough to be elected to council this week.

750,000 **Bulgarian and Romanian** residents are busy packing their suitcases in readiness for their trip to the UK in January 2014. These are BBC figures which they claim to be 'few', so they have to be right! One wonders whether they are as accurate as the Labour government's figures for Poles, 13,000 instead of the actual half a million or more. These figures reflect the number actually looking for a job and/or accommodation over here. What about all those who have no intention of seeking official employment? We suppose that these also will only be a 'few'!

The EU is preparing legislation that will make it illegal to grow crops that are not on a list of **approved seeds**. This list is currently 60% dominated by big corporations like Monsanto, AstraZeneca, Bayer and others. Currently there are three lists, one for professional growth, one for endangered species and one for amateur cultivation. However the latter two will be removed, making it illegal for farmers for example to hold back a proportion of their crop as seed for next year's crop. It would be also illegal to sell seeds not on the list, or share them with other growers. This will make most gardeners into criminals and crops far dearer. More of the usual ill-considered legislation that the EU is so expert in producing, pandering to the whims of big business as usual whilst squashing small businesses, private enterprise and simple pleasures.



Jeremy Nieboer - The lights are going to go off

I should tender an apology for again addressing the disaster of UK energy policy. But the lights are going to go off and electricity will be double the price it was 3 years ago by 2018. I have been prompted by Rollo Reid of Christchurch to remind ourselves of the disaster that confronts us.

The dominant fact is that the planet is not getting hotter. Over the last 16 years temperature has fallen slightly. In 2008 it suffered the steepest fall since 1880. The UK meteorological office and NASA have each published data and graphs from actual measurements showing there is no global warming at all.

Accordingly all the computer models on which policy has been based - including those of the IPCC - are wrong. The EU directives and the UK Climate Change Act 2008 are founded on falsehood. The actual evidence demonstrates this. It is expected that temperature will decline slightly over the next 20 years.

CO2 content of the atmosphere has risen inexorably since 1850 with the advent of the industrial age. From 280 parts per million it is now about 400ppm. In the decade to 2010 it rose by 3% a year. But global temperature has been chaotic in this period. From 1910 – 1940 it rose by 0.4 Celsius; then fell by 0.2. From 1976 until 1998 it rose by 0.5. What does this tell us as a matter of undeniable fact? That there is no correlation between CO2 concentrations in the atmosphere and warming of the planet.

A month ago Christopher Booker reported in the Sunday Telegraph that National Grid data showed the 4,300 windmills in the UK were producing one thousand part of our power requirement (0.1%) or 30 megawatts. A gas fired plant produces 2,200 mw - 74 times as much as our entire wind industry. Didcot and Cokenzie coal fired plants have just been closed under the EU Large Combustion Plants Directive - they supplied one tenth of our power – 100 times what the wind can produce.

Yet the delusions multiply like fungus on the decaying remnants of Government policy. Still we hear the BBC speak of "climate change" as if it existed. David Attenborough talks of saving polar bears from "global warming" when the evidence is that their population has grown from 10,000 in 1996 to over 25,000 in 2006¹. The Climate Change Act 2008 requires CO2 emissions to fall to 20% of 1990 levels (a real fall of 90%). It was voted in by 463 "members of parliament". Once implemented we would cease to exist as a modern developed state.

The US has shown that the cost of power falls with exploitation of shale gas. Meanwhile India plans 400 new coal fired power stations. But here at home, as the poor have to choose between warmth and food, the main parties gape impotently at the destruction they have wrought on our countryside, our economy and our industry.

¹ US National Biological Service and International Union for Conservation of Nature



Bournemouth UKIP recently held the first of their relaunched bimonthly **buffet lunches**. With the new venue of the Gilbey's restaurant of Boscombe's Liston Hotel the guest speaker was Will Gilpin, UKIP's Chief Executive. After an excellent buffet lunch Will spoke for some time and answered a host question on various topics from an audience of around 93 members and non members. A former RAF pilot

Will addressed the need for a strong independent military, citing his experiences in Iraq and Bosnia being hampered by French military jealousy. Topics included immigration; lack of democracy within the EU; Tory digging into UKIP candidates' history; the rise of UKIP in the polls; the increase in our share of the vote coming from all parties and even previous non-voters desperate for change. Afterwards a lively question and answer session covered fracking, thorium nuclear, tax reform; the need for more UKIP spokesmen and what the best route is to leave the EU.



Finally we are indebted to David Challice who penned the following extract in a far more clear and concise manner than we are capable of! Amended slightly to stand alone.

'**Cyprus** is broke, its banks in meltdown, and the rest of the eurozone has refused to ride to the rescue when many of the depositors were from dodgy sources in Russia.

'And then Brussels stepped in (actually the Germans) and told the Cypriots: "We'll lend you money but only if your own depositors also cough up."... So that's what happened. Anyone with more than 100.000 euros in their bank account was then robbed of 40% of their savings. This is the true face of the EU, when the mask has slipped.

'Jeroen Djisselbloem, chairman of the Eurogroup, blew the gaffe, describing the "rescue" as a model for the future. As a result, anyone with money and sense is now shutting their "eurozone bank account" and opening one with a bank that is not in the Eurozone. Take your pick. American, British, Swiss, State Bank of Guatemala, even Bank of Under the Mattress. Any of them is an improvement. The Great Cypriot Bank Job has proven that the EU steals from its citizens and lacks the brains to realise that Banking is built on Trust, & once Trust has gone then nothing is left behind.'

Links of interest:

- Will Gilpin speaking on defence at the Birmingham UKIP Conference <http://alturl.com/9cenb>
- Something completely non political to put a smile on your face! <http://tinyurl.com/dy78m7t>

What the media is saying:

- As if they have not suffered enough ekathimerini.com is reporting that EU rules have driven the Greek ship-breaking industry abroad to Turkey and SE Asia.
- [Silverydoctors.com](http://silverydoctors.com) informs us that Fort Knox has not contained any gold since 1974. [Did they do a Brown? Ed]
- Eu Commissioner for Economic and Monetary affairs, Olli Rehn, has told the *WSJ* that he believes 2015 a realistic time frame to have the banking union under a common supervisor based in the European Central Bank in Frankfurt.
- According to *Reuters*, US Treasury Secretary Jack Lew has said that the EU's proposed financial transaction tax is "very troubling". He added, "It is not an acceptable policy from our perspective for other countries to create a tax that has an extra-territorial reach and would levy a tax on a transaction in the United States."
- *Bild* reports that a number of experts have called for the withdrawal of the €500 banknote as it allegedly facilitates corruption, tax fraud and money laundering. [The daftness continues! Ed]
- France's former Budget Minister Jérôme Cahuzac has been expelled from the Socialist Party. He admitted last week to hiding some €600,000 in a secret Swiss bank account. *Le Monde*.

The Diary:

Thursday 2nd May 2013 – all day till 10pm – County Council Elections:

Don't forget to vote, except those in Poole and Bournemouth.



Saturday 4th May 2013 – 11am – All branches Chat, Coffee 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.



Thursdays 9th May [new date] & 6th June 2013 - 7.30pm onwards – First-Thursdays Meetings:

Moved from the 2nd May due to the Council elections, 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. Celebrate your candidates success or drown their sorrows! Library & Shop available at both. Details from John Baxter john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk



Saturday 11th May 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 £9.50. Guest Speaker is **Keith Cossey** on the subject of 'Taxation for the Nation, with reference to the EU.' Book through francescossey@yahoo.co.uk [Tim Aker, 'Get Britain Out of the EU' Campaign Director, may be attending and adding a few words].



Saturday 18th May 2013 – 12 noon - Armed Forces Day Celebration Luncheon:

Celebrate Armed Forces Day with Poole and Mid-Dorset UKIP with a luncheon at the Gurkha Restaurant, Sandford Road, Sandford near Wareham BH20 7AD. Enjoy a hot, delicious all you can eat buffet lunch. Cost currently £7.95 [subject to confirmation]. Contact Diana Butler for more details on 01202 602 427 or djb.poole@tiscali.co.uk. Numbers please by 15th May.



Friday 24th May 2013 – 6pm – A Midsummer Garden Party – Dorset Against Rural Turbines:

Raise funds for legal fees in the June 2013 High Court fight against East Stoke Wind Farm. £15pp includes canapés and glass of wine, plus modest bar. Raffle. Tickets from GH Edwards OBE, 5 High Street, Wool, BH20 6EP or gedwardes@aol.com. Venue is Hethfelton House, East Stoke, Wareham BH20 6HS. Wet weather indoor option available. Cheques payable to 'DART'. www.dartdorset.org for other information. [N.B. This is not a UKIP organised event]



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

New Forest West luncheon at the Amberwood, 154 Ringwood Road, Walkford, Highcliffe, BH23 5RQ at 12 Noon. Cost for a 2 Course plus tea/coffee is £9.50. Guest speaker is **John Butler**, Poole UKIP chairman, who will give a potted history of UKIP. Book through francescossey@yahoo.co.uk



Saturday 27th July 2013 – 12 noon – Bournemouth East & West Joint Luncheon:

At the Gilbey's Restaurant, Liston Hotel, 5 Wollstonecraft Road, Boscombe Spa, Bournemouth BH5 1JQ. £10 for a two course buffet lunch with tea & coffee. Please book with Phil Bunce on 01202 430 097 or email phil-bunce@hotmail.com at least 7 days before.



<p>WELLS On 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 On the 4th Thursday of the month [excluding August & December], 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>
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