



UK Independence Party

It's Time We Governed Ourselves

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Dear Member,

Having been away, I missed the excitement of the Labour reshuffle! Excellent that Prescott has been relieved of many of his duties and relinquished his grace and favour residence [but he has other subsidised homes]. Will it all make an atom of difference to the country? I rather feel not. Business as usual – or rather Big Business as usual!

I have just returned from a family break in Malaysia. A nice time away from the evils of the EU? Wrong! I open the local paper to see a photo of Mandelson making a visit to Malaysia. Yuk! What was he doing there? Private talks with their government on subjects unstated. Elsewhere, a small amount of EU funds have been given to charitable causes, but one wonders with dread what the Malaysian people will have to pay back for this largesse. Talk of a world government does not seem so extreme ... or unlikely.

A marvellous opportunity for spreading the word will be available to us again this summer. The Tarrant Hinton Steam Fair runs from the 30th August for 5 days. 30 volunteers are needed on a rota system to man a UKIP stand. There are tables, posters, loads of handouts and the specially painted UKIP caravan! We will have some volunteers from other branches to help out but we need to put on a good show ourselves as it is on our turf. It should be a first class opportunity to educate the public and even recruit more



members to our and other branches. So please let me know if you can be available to assist. Names asap to John Baxter. You don't need to be available for the whole period, just a morning or afternoon session. However, the more the merrier. This is your chance to shine! If you are on the rota, there will no admission charges to the Fair [limited numbers]. www.sdsf.co.uk



On the subject of recruitment, the new Billboard campaign is getting under way. There are three sites in Bournemouth including Kinson and two others. See if you can billboard site in our purpose, perhaps in looking for further influential of a site that our mobile me have your suggestions this newsletter shows the



We are now leafleting on a regular basis and would love some more help. Small or large areas available! Join the team for the next round. Again please ring John Baxter **urgently** if you can help. This is all part of the billboard campaign and is important.

I realise that there are many calls on your wallet at present, not least the government's doubling of taxes since they came into power. However we are aiming to raise a minimum of £500 to fund our share of the campaign. Can you please help towards this sum?

We are about to vote for the position of Leader of the Party. As I write I am not certain of all the candidates but believe Nigel Farage, Roger Knapman and Richard Suchorzewski are standing. If you want more of the same vote for Roger; if you feel Nigel would be the man vote for him. A third choice would be Richard Suchorzewski, the Welsh Chairman of Polish origin. At the time of writing these are the only candidates of whom I am aware. Apologies to anyone I have missed. Try to view their speeches on the Bournemouth West UKIP website.



Noticed a new phenomenon? We are used to deceit from our politicians but a new pattern appears to rearing its ugly head. I first noticed it in early April when I received via email a word for word copy of a speech given by David Cameron around the 30th March to some councillors. I nearly dismissed it as an early April Fool joke. But other quotes in a similar vein have followed with increasing frequency in our press and on television. The Lib-Dems and Labour are all at it as well. As this is a somewhat worrying trend, I have made available a copy of the Cameron speech to enable you to make up your own mind about it. If you would like a copy just let me know.

The next couple of items are lifted from the UKIP Bournemouth West website and I urge you to view this site if at all possible. Loads of valuable information [fodder for letter writers?] is clearly laid out there.

Further to the item about Church organs in a previous newsletter, one of the country's leading organ builders is prepared to face a jail sentence rather than obey the controversial new European directive. The directive severely restricts hazardous substances, such as lead, in electrical products and pipe organs fall foul of this because the blowers are powered by electricity. David Wyld, managing director of Henry Willis & Sons in St Anne Street, Liverpool, is so infuriated by the situation that he has enlisted the help of North West UKIP MEP, John Whittaker. *"I am going to ignore this directive. There is no way I am going to stop doing what we have done without hindrance just because some twerp sitting behind a desk says so. If it means I have to go to prison I will go to prison and it will be a test case. The whole situation is just ridiculous,"* said 48-year-old Mr Wyld. *"We have a new commission to build an organ in Florence which the Government should be clapping its hands about, but no. We know of organ builders in France and Germany who are going to ignore the new regulation and our Government should be guaranteeing a permanent exemption."*



The directive, coming into force on July 1, could seriously jeopardise this country's world leading organ manufacturing industry which employs about 700 people. The new regulations permit electrical equipment to have a maximum of 0.1 % of their weight as lead. Organ pipes, which are made from a tin-lead alloy, have a lead content of at least 2% and there is no alternative to using lead. Mr Wyld said that he was baffled why he and his industry colleagues have been caught up in Euro red tape because the aim of the directive is to minimise the amount of hazardous waste that ends up in landfill. But when organs are re-built the lead is not thrown away, it is re-used. The directive is aimed at items such as mobile phones but organ pipes fall foul of it and although the Institute of British Organ Building first raised concerns five years ago when it learnt of the proposals, nothing was done. The govnt. says an exemption is in place, - we watch the case with interest and wish Mr. Wyld every success. [Illus.: a recent Willis organ].

The Government signed up to a European Evidence Warrant on the 1st June, giving foreign judges the power to send British police into a British home and seize evidence in connection with suspected crimes committed in other European Union nations. The new warrant is founded on the principle of "mutual recognition", meaning that British authorities have only the most slender, technical of reasons to object to a warrant, and in most cases must execute them automatically, as if they were issued by a British court. Apparently, the warrant cannot be used to order a search for new evidence, ruling out the prospect of British police being sent on "fishing expeditions" for evidence that might support a case under investigation. Communications data, such as e-mails and telephone records, and DNA samples are explicitly excluded from the scope of the warrant. When it comes to issuing the new warrant no special safeguards are planned in the event of Romania and Bulgaria entering the EU next January, as is currently planned. It will take more than two years for the new evidence warrant law to be transposed into the national laws of each EU nation but once it is on British statute books a Bulgarian judge will have the power to issue warrants. Will the first be issued to a UKIPer?

Here is an excellent suggestion from a member: *I understand that HM Revenue & Customs are asking people to report on businesses evading tax etc. Why not flood them with complaints about the EU finances? Anyone brave enough?* www.taxevasionhotline.co.uk/

Nigel Farage who is also Co-President of the Independence and Democracy Group in the European Parliament, Brussels recently wrote: *"The European Union is being reformed along the lines of the very constitution that both France and Holland recently rejected in referendums. Within a year or two, an enlarged EU will have the whole of the constitution consolidated into EU law without a single word of discussion in any of the member countries. It is being implemented by the back door under existing treaties."*

The country is in the grip of patriotic fervour George's flags on buildings and cars. Shame 'England' as a country. Incidentally, many grounds' from displaying the flags: Drivers vehicles are told "No Flags" – these include Tories ever be elected it is clear they would of their socialist predecessors.



once again. It is good to see the thousands of St the same feelings are not so obvious in saving such vehicles have been banned on 'safety of many areas' taxis, and council and leased the new Tory council at Bexley. So should the continue with all the stupid, useless, PC policies

"Last year, some £50 billion of British assets were acquired by foreign investors. In the first quarter of 2006, the figure was almost £20 billion. Large sections of the British economy are now controlled from overseas. Is this wise?" asks Sir Edward du Cann in the Telegraph. "I cannot be alone in believing that the foreign acquisition of important sectors has already gone further than common sense should allow. There are arguments for globalisation, but the case for Britain to control its own economic destiny is stronger. It is not in the national interest for the BAA takeover to proceed. It should be stopped. The laissez-faire policy of the Government is unacceptable." Here, here! How about joining UKIP, Sir, and fighting it?

Despite the vast extra amounts voted to the EU coffer by the Blair Vichy government, the South West region is to see a cut in EU spending for the period 2007-2013. In particular Inner Bristol, North and West Devon, and Torbay will all loose out. Where is all this funding going? Yes, you guessed it! Eastern Europe.

The European Commission announced recently that it would claim back millions of euros which have not been correctly spent by member states. No doubt the UK will be on the top of their grab list.



The Conservatives have created a Democracy Task Force. Who is leading it? Left winger Ken Clarke - probably the most pro-EU of Conservatives. As the EU [their masters] has effectively banned democracy, I assume this taskforce is in place to ensure that democracy would be well and truly dead if the Tory puppets get back in power.

A simple, cheap, life-saving road safety measure is being delayed by five years, owing to a fatal confusion over whether a British Minister, Douglas Alexander, has the power to introduce it, or whether he has to wait for EU legislation before he goes ahead. The issue at stake is the fitting of reflective markings to the side and rear of heavy trucks, which – at a cost of little more than £100 per vehicle - have been shown to reduce accidents involving trucks and passenger cars in poor visibility conditions by 95 percent. In the UK each year, it is estimated that 30 to 34 occupants of cars are killed in collisions with the tail end of HGVs and that another 40 to 44 people are killed in side collisions. Many more are injured, some very seriously. So failure to implement this will cost nearly 400 British lives, maiming probably thousands. Interesting to note that Italy introduced such a measure in 2003 – not a murmur from anyone. Italian lives must be much more valuable than British.

On a lighter note for a change you might enjoy this despite the serious message within. Thanks again to Rod Trelease of Bournemouth West UKIP for this letter to the press:

[Hope I get these 2 photos the right way round! I'm not quite sure!]

“A farmer friend recently received a cheque for £3000 from the government for not rearing pigs.

This sounded so good I would now like to start a ‘not rearing pigs business’ but wondered before I do anything rash, what is the best kind of farm not to rear pigs on, and which breeds are best for not rearing?

I want to be absolutely sure I tick all the right Government policy boxes, as dictated by the EU under the Common Agricultural Policy.

I would prefer not to rear bacon pigs, but if this is not the type they don't want rearing, does this mean I will have to breed them for real?

Are there advantages in not rearing rare breeds such as Saddlebacks or

Gloucester Old Spots, or is the market saturated? As I see it, the hardest part will be keeping an accurate record of how many pigs I haven't reared.

Does the Local Authority have courses on this? My friend is

extremely satisfied as a stakeholder in this business, it was a streak of fortune. The return on these porkers has saved his virtual bacon.

If I get £3000 for not rearing 50 pigs, will I get £6000 for not rearing 100? I intend to operate on a small scale initially, not raising about 4000 pigs, which should produce £240,000 in the first year.

After this the sky is the limit as I can then afford to buy them an aeroplane and start flying lessons. Food for thought. These pigs I

plan not to rear will not eat 2000 tons of cereals. I understand that they also pay for not growing crops. Will I

qualify for payments for not growing cereals to not feed the pigs I don't rear? Lastly, I am also considering

expansion into the not milking cows business, so need more information on that along with the fields I need to set-aside.

Can this be done on an e-commerce basis with virtual-reality fields? As by now I will be totally unemployed I

will need unemployment and income benefit to top up. I will of course be voting for the Labour Government at the next general election and for the European Union in the next Euro-Elections.....**NOT!**”



As part of its plan to reduce bureaucracy, the European Commission has decided to create a special new office to oversee the programme. Not only is this absurd; it also means that Brussels will oversee itself in its attempt to reduce red tape. A German CDU politician, Klaus-Heiner Lehne, has complained about this: “*Bureaucracy is being used to fight bureaucracy,*” he says. The EU Commission says that reducing bureaucracy could lead to 1 per cent more growth in Europe. The Commission claims that 80 per cent of bureaucracy originates in the Member States through national legislation and the requirement of reporting statistics. Despite this, Brussels says that it is going to revise all 80,000 pages of EU legislation to see if things can be simplified, for instance by combining Directives and making texts clearer. On the other hand, this may lead to even more red tape if discrepancies arise between national laws and the newly revised EU ones. MEP Alexander Radwan, also from the German CDU, has a better idea. “*The best way to reduce bureaucracy is not to issue any more Directives,*”^{*} he says. Radwan says that ever more red tape comes in through the back door, for instance most recently under the heading of consumer protection. This is not the first time that the EU has supposedly tried to reduce its own bureaucracy. In 1992 there were 38 recommendations for less bureaucracy, while in 1996 the ‘slim’ programme was announced as a way to reduce Single Market legislation. Neither programme had **any** success. [Christoph Schlitz, *Die Welt*, 16 March 2006] ^[* and so say all of us!!!]

The Flemish Parliament (one of the 7 parliamentary bodies in Belgium) has ratified the defunct European Constitution. The vote removes the last obstacle to the ratification of the Constitution by Belgium as a whole. Flemish deputies voted by 84 in favour to 29 against (with one abstention). Following this formality, Belgium is expected to become the fourteenth EU Member State that has ratified the European Constitution. The EU needs 19 to inflict it upon everyone. A Council of Ministers paper recommended (March 16th) that there should be "direct automated access" of a national contact point in one EU country to a DNA base held by another. A working (sic!) group is to be set up on information exchange, comprising representatives of the justice and interior ministries from EU governments. The group was given

a June 2006 deadline for completing its initial report on the logistics of sharing DNA. Article III - 125 (2) of the Constitution states that "The Council [of Ministers] may establish measures concerning passports, identity cards, residence permits or any other such documents and measures concerning social security or social protection. The Council shall act unanimously after consulting the European Parliament." Looks like we will have an all-singing-and-dancing ID card very soon.



Jeffrey Titford MEP, UKIP's agriculture spokesman, has described the Environment Secretary, Margaret Beckett's application to the European Commission for an extension of the 2005 Single Farm Payment (SFP) deadline to 15th Oct 06, as a "tacit admission of gross administrative incompetence, which under normal circumstances would be a resigning issue". This is money due to British Farmers, who are now having to borrow heavily resulting in an estimated £13million interest payment bill every month. If this is not granted, the UK also face massive fines payable to the EU.

Austrian leader Wolfgang Schussel has proposed a pan-European fire brigade [as well as harping on about sex equality] to encourage further popular European integration. We are currently having regional brigades thrust upon us, in line with Police, NHS and Ambulance services. Soon it looks like all will be fully European in all respects. To be expected I suppose. It will not make services any better and no doubt take even more billions of our hard earned cash.

Some facts and figures you may find interesting [thanks to Tessa Nash of St Ives & Scilly Islands UKIP]:

3700 post offices closed down in the 5 years between 1999 and 2004: 8600 independent grocery stores closed in the 5 years between 2000 and 2005: 4000 bank branches closed between 1992 and 2004, badly affecting rural communities: 200 police stations closed down in the 6 years between 1997 and 2003: 13,000 independent newsagents closed down in the 9 years between 1995 and 2004: 700 doctors surgeries closed in the 9 years between 1995 and 2004: 162 developments on protected Green Belt land in the 7 years between 1997 and 2004: 50 specialists shops - e.g. butchers, bakers and fishmongers - closed every week in the 4 years between 1997 and 2002: 20 independent pubs closed every month in the 6 years between 1997 and 2003. Roll on big business and big government.

A new law has just come into force which gives the government the right to takeover any empty property and refurbish it & relet it for up to 7 years. This is aimed specifically to reduce the housing shortage, but could be used to seize property of the recently deceased before their families have been able to sell or reallocate them, probate taking many years in some cases. This was quietly announced during the World Cup in Labour 'bury-it' mode by Ruth Kelly.

So much more to tell you! No room so goodbye till next time! JLB.

What's on for your diary:

30th June, Thursday: Bromley & Chislehurst by-election. Good Luck Nigel. Watch with interest!

1st July, Saturday: Meet Richard Suchorzewski + Buffet Lunch in St Nicholas Church Hall, The Broadway, Hengistbury Head, Southbourne. £3 each. Ruth Shoebridge for details: 01202 425126.

2nd July, Monday: afternoon @ 2.00pm. Strawberry cream teas. Two open gardens, The Church House, + The Old Vicarage, in aid of UKIP and St Petrock's Church roof repair fund. Gardens by the Church at West Anstey, North Devon. OS Grid reference: 852 275. Elizabeth Burton for further details 01398 34147.

6th July, Thursday: First-Thursday at the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall, just south of Blandford Forum for our regular informal evening, 7.30 pm onwards to suit yourself.

Ring John Baxter for further details if needed. See you there?

30th July, Sunday: 2pm-5.30pm - Leadership Hustings for the SW @ St Georges Hall, Exeter.

3rd August, Thursday: First-Thursday at the Charlton Inn, Charlton Marshall - as before.

30th August - 3rd September, Wed-Sun: 38th Great Dorset Steam Fair, Tarrant Hinton DT11 8HX.

7th & 8th October, Sat & Sun: Annual Party Conference at the Telford International Conf. Centre.

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