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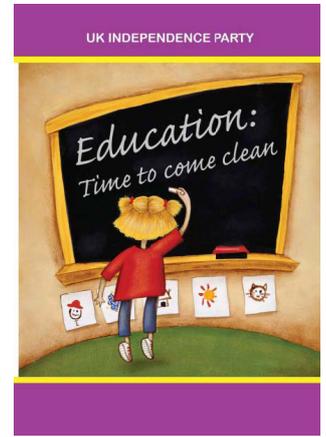
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A warm welcome to all our new members, and to those receiving our newsletter for the first time. We aim to send these out to you every two months, sometimes more often. Most items included seem to be 'missed' by the media and we hope you find them of interest.

Dorset North had its first fund raising event at the beginning of August. The Gawain Towler evening was enjoyed by a roomful of UKIPers! Only problem being? Only four were from Dorset North - and two of those were in my family! The majority were Bournemouth members. Please more from our branch next time! The evening was extremely interesting and informative. Gawain gave us a lively presentation and we are indebted to him in giving us of his time to speak to a small group of 15 in Dorset. As a bonus result I have UKIP's new Policy for Education. It makes good reading. Please contact me for a copy. Thanks to Susie Baxter for the catering.



Maunsel House, nr. Taunton, on the 20th August was invaded by UKIPers from all over the south west area of England. Six were from Dorset North. After polishing off packed lunches and glasses of wine on the extensive lawns, we examined countless pictures, ancient guns, framed newspaper articles, and a wondrously quirky building in which G. Chaucer wrote some of the Canterbury Tales. The owner Sir Benjamin Slade has as yet been unable to find a suitable heir [requirements: sharing some of his DNA and having a few spare millions to continue the renovation program!]. Sir Benjamin is a keen member of UKIP. And we thank him for the free use of his super and historic home.

We were also treated to a considered speech of encouragement from Sir Richard Body [left], a former Conservative MP of Billericay, Holland with Boston, and Boston & Skegness, who is now a UKIP supporter. It was wonderful to watch a senior politician exhibiting common sense and shrewd wisdom in his discourse and in his brilliant responses to a series of enthusiastic and difficult questions put to him by an appreciative audience. If there were more like him, the country would not be in the dire state it is today.

As you receive this newsletter, the Dorset Steam Fair should be underway. We have a stand in the trade area. Do come and say hello to us. Words of encouragement will no doubt be very welcome!

To other matters:

The EU admits to having 662 bank accounts in 45 different countries. It admits some of them are offshore, but refuses to say how many, where they are, or why they are there. It also admits to having "dealings with" another 214,000 bank accounts across the globe.

If fraud is suspected, the EC's financial investigation team, known by its French acronym as OLAF, is toothless. It has to rely on action by the member state. In 2004, some 9400 cases of fraud were reported. Yet in the seven years of OLAF's existence there has been no successful conviction of any major wrongdoer and no funds recovered. Indeed, recovery of public money from scams is derisory.

Talking of derisory: one of the EU's financial regulations (2342/2002, Article 87 (4)) says there is no need to attempt recovery of any sum less than a million euros. Advances are treated as expenditure, and loans which disappear are written off. No wonder their accounts have not been signed off for years.

Further to a mention in the last newsletter, a large majority of MEPs voted in favour of the EU budget for the period 2007/13. That budget is for a massive total of over 860 billion euros and of that total 308 billion is for Structural funds and Cohesion funds which are the responsibility of the Committee on Regional Development. Of that 308 billion euros, no less than 133 billion has been allocated to the eight new members from Eastern Europe – Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia and

Hungary – with another 23 billion allocated to Bulgaria and Romania, who are due to join next year. The UK, on the other hand, one of the largest contributors gets a meagre 9 billion euros.

It is interesting to note that two thirds of Conservative members who took part in a poll in July want to leave the EU or sympathise with the idea. Does that not tell the Socialist Cameron anything?

22nd September 2006. This is an important date in the lives of everyone in this country. It is when the EU Ministers of Justice [M.o.J.] meet to decide whether we keep our opt-out [won by Kate Hoey] of the “Justice and Home Affairs”. As likely as not it will go, resulting in the end of Habeas Corpus, trial by independent jury, and the introduction of Corpus Juris. Simply put, this means we can then be arrested, imprisoned without bail, for months without any evidence being produced – suspicion being enough cause. Once in court we face the career judges, colleagues of the prosecutors and not of the defenders. This system is clearly open to abuse. Couple this to the Europol police force, and the armed riot police [Rapid Response] and the results will be obvious, alien and devastating. The veto will go because the M.o.J. require only a majority, and the UK is alone in having the safeguards of Habeas Corpus etc. **[See diary for the 13th Sept]**

More Links to information, [I have so many that it now has become Links of the Month!]:

EU

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/06/872&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Fingerprinting Children

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2006/07/31/eu_fingerprinting_kids/

http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk_news/story/0,,1833407,00.html

ID and business

<http://www.eema.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=focus.content&cmid=317>

Leave them Kids Alone

<http://www.leavethemkidsalone.com/>

Common Purpose www.eutruth.co.uk This is where you will see more about this sinister organisation. Google will also of course find you more on the subject. They may include <http://www.youtube.com> where you can view watch short videos on many subjects inc UKIP and Common Purpose – just put the subject of your choice in the search box. Having Broadband would help!

It is interesting to note that the EU is taking no action against Germany who has consistently over five years breached the EU budget rules – rules that **they** insisted were put in place! Its budget has exceeded EU limits but expects to return to the black by increasing VAT to record levels next year. So how can the EU discipline any other country in the future?



Have you wondered why journalists don't seem to give a balanced view on the EU? Ashley Mote, an Independent MEP seems to have found the answer, and I quote directly from his article: *Journalists - and not just those reporting for the BBC - are given financial inducements by the EU to attend plenary sessions in Strasbourg. They have transport, accommodation, camera crews and editing facilities provided at no costs to themselves. The same facilities are provided more permanently in Brussels. Jonathon Chapman, described at the time as a 'Senior BBC World News Reporter', told the Malta Press Club in March 2004 : "The UK media is broadly sceptical [about the EU] so we try in Brussels to break that cycle of scepticism. **The BBC's job is to reflect the European perspective...and make news less sceptical** (emphasis added). That is why the BBC has such a big bureau in Brussels."* That says it all I think. Thanks to Ashley for this insight.

Good news! Both good and encouraging! UK exporters are becoming more euro-sceptic according to new research released by Atradius, the global credit insurer. The research, carried out for Atradius by the Credit Management Research Centre (CMRC) revealed that nearly 60% of UK exporters would vote "no" in a referendum on the euro.[more than 10% more than in 2002]. Reasons quoted are:

43.7% believe it would contribute to a European super state

37.6% are concerned about the constitutional implications

18.7% believe it would weaken relations with the US.

The Mullahs appear to hold sway in the European parliament [from an item by Roger Helmer MP (Conservative)]: *"My colleague Struan Stevenson MEP arranged to invite the leader of the Iranian opposition, Maryam Rajavi, to address a meeting in the parliament. Getting wind of this, the Iranian mullahs in Tehran put pressure on Xavier Solana, the EU's "Foreign Minister", to cancel the meeting. Solana talked to the Austrian Chancellor Wolfgang Schuessel, who in turn talked to the German Christian Democrat MEPs including EPP group chairman Hans-Gert*

Poettering, and Hey Presto! The meeting was "postponed" (and probably cancelled). Well done Hans-Gert. You call it diplomacy. We call it appeasement.". One wonders who exactly is running the EU.

Vladimir Constantinovitch Bukovksy, the 63-year old former Soviet dissident, fears that the European Union is on its way to becoming another Soviet Union. In a February speech given in Brussels he said:



"If you go through all the structures and features of this emerging European monster you will notice that it more and more resembles the Soviet Union. Of course, it is a milder version of the Soviet Union. Please, do not misunderstand me. I am not saying that it has a Gulag. It has no KGB – not yet – but I am very carefully watching such structures as Europol for example. That really worries me a lot because this organisation will probably have powers bigger than those of the KGB. They will have diplomatic immunity. Can you imagine a KGB with diplomatic immunity? They will have to police us on 32 kinds of crimes – two of which are particularly worrying, one is called racism, another is called xenophobia. No criminal court on earth defines anything like this as a crime [except Belgium]. So it is a new crime, and we have already been warned. Someone from the British government told us that those who object to uncontrolled immigration from the Third World will be regarded as racist and

those who oppose further European integration will be regarded as xenophobes. I think Patricia Hewitt said this publicly." - A general election cannot come soon enough to get these evil creatures out of power. Why don't the people of this country wake from their trance? [Photo of Bukovksy as a young man].

We are indebted to a reader's letter published in the current 'This England' magazine for bringing our attention to the following two cases. A young man was arrested and fined £50 for placing used envelopes in a street bin. The second referred to a shopkeeper who was arrested for displaying gollies in his shop window. As the writer Miss Goldstein queries, does this mean black/ethnic communities can only buy white dolls? Pure racism. Miss Goldstein wonders 'are we now living in a Fourth Reich?' One has to wonder.

Rates of pay, as yet, vary enormously throughout the EU. For example the annual average wage according to Eurostat in Latvia is €3,600, Lithuania €4,100, Estonia €4,900, Slovakia €5,700, Hungary €5,900, and Poland €7,070. This leads to another problem for the British tax payers. Most of these new workers claim working tax benefits for their household. This is calculated on their previous year's total household income [i.e. that earned in their original country]. This of course falls considerably short of the UK threshold amount, so they receive generous top ups from us – on top of child allowance, disabled children allowances [both available even if the children are not in the UK], & childcare allowances, the latter only if the child is in the UK. This figure can be over £10,000 if the claimant has two children. Romania and Bulgaria are due to join us next year, and their wages are even lower than those quoted above. It is no wonder that people from the newly annexed countries can't wait to get to work in the UK. Stand by for at least another 600,000 coming in next year. Result? Less jobs available for the Brits, and lower wages for those lucky enough to have a job. Possibly they will work 1 year in the UK, go home for a year and then return to continue the claim cycle. The EU certainly has benefited the British Working Class!

The number of workers from Eastern Europe signing up to the UK's Worker Registration Scheme has increased by 662,390 - taking the total number of such workers registering to 1,472,870.

There are currently 12 million **more** National Insurance numbers in the UK system than there are **people**. One unsubstantiated source (claiming to be from within the Dept of Work & Pensions itself) states that in fact there are a total of 120-million NI nos. in existence. In our population of 60-million, perhaps 50-million are likely to have a number, the figure of 120-million seems incredible...and thus is very possibly true.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle Times [not a UK paper], Israel has complained to the UK, after finding that Hizbollah had obtained UK-made night vision technology from Iran, which Iran had in turn sourced through the UN's anti-drugs programme. How ironic and how typical!

Watch out for this lot: The European Gendarmerie Force (EGF) is an initiative of 5 EU Member States - France, Italy, The Netherlands, Portugal and Spain – aimed at improving the crisis management capability in sensitive areas. EGF responds to the need to rapidly conduct all the spectrum of civil security actions, either on its own or in parallel with the military intervention, by providing a multinational and effective tool. www.eurogendfor.org/home.htm

Whilst the Tony Blair has been dropping hints that he intends to carry on in Downing Street until November 2008, Mrs Blair, it is revealed by the Daily Mail, has been telling friends that their departure from Number 10 is set for July 2007. They will then move to their new £3.5 million home in London's Connaught Square. Good riddance and thank God for

small mercies! Will be interesting to see how quickly they pay off their £4million mortgages. What's the betting on a lucrative directorship in a US munitions or military equipment company? Do you think he is delaying his departure until the constitution is accepted or totally integrated by other means? Maybe he will receive a fat bonus for getting it through! Total conjecture of course!

It has been calculated by the author Mark Daniel ['Cranks & Gadflies – the Story of UKIP'] that as the MEPs are limited to 28, 90-second speeches a year in the EU Parliament, making a total of 42 minutes speaking time, and as each receives about £1,200,000 p.a., then each second of speech works out at £500!

Locally - We have been building up a good team of leafleters around our constituency. We do however need a regular or two for the Gillingham, Shaftesbury and Blandford Forum areas. Can anyone please help with this?

A forthcoming event that really should not be missed [after the Steam Fair and 1stThursday!] is the meeting either on the 13th or 14th. See below for details. This is crucial to our understanding of the awful problems we are likely to be facing soon. Fore warned is fore armed. Do please make an effort to attend. If you have transport please try to fill the car with those who have not. The Chairman will try to marry transport requirements if he is in the know!

Also don't miss the CIB meeting on the 8th. Not totally UKIP, this should be interesting. Come and see what the Tory Letwin has to say. Roger Helmer is becoming increasingly sceptical about the EU. See you there.

For your diary:

Wednesday 30th August – 3rd September all day. Dorset Steam Fair at Tarrant Hinton, near Blandford.

Please come and say hello at our stand in the trade section.

Thursday 7th September 5pm. Ballot Papers for the party leadership election should be lodged at Lexdrum House, King Charles Industrial Estate, Heathfield, Devon, TQ12 9BG.

Thursday 7th September 7.30pm onwards. 1st Thursday at the Charlton Inn, Charlton Marshall.

Friday 8th September 7.30pm Town Hall Corn Exchange High East St Dorchester DT1 1HF. Campaign for an Independent Britain 01300 341 788 Public Meeting "Does Membership of the EU Benefit Britain?" Roger Helmer MEP Oliver Letwin MP. Should be very interesting!

Wednesday 13th September 7.30 p.m. Bournemouth International Hotel - Priory Road, Bournemouth.

Lecture by Torquil Dick-Erikson from Rome regarding the great danger that our government will sign up in September to the Justice and Home Affairs proposals from the EU marking the end of our criminal law [Habeas Corpus, presumption of innocence, trial by jury and much more] under Corpus Juris. A major move towards the imposition of a police state. – Torquil is accompanied by Chris Lees, a UKIP councillor, who actually suffered 51 weeks in jail in Spain before being released without any charge ever being brought.

Thursday 14th September. 7.30pm. Bicton College, East Budleigh, East Devon. Torquil Dick Erikson and Chris Lees repeat last night's subject: Justice and Home Affairs or the defence of Habeas Corpus and Trial by Jury. [see above]

Thursday 6th October. 7.30pm onwards: 1st Thursday at the Charlton Inn, Charlton Marshall.

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October. UKIP 2006 **Party Conference** at the Telford International Conference Centre. The cost will be £20.00 for the two day conference, if pre-booked. Otherwise it will cost £15 per day. Booking forms will be included in the edition of Independence magazine which is coming out shortly, or you can apply direct to Head Office, PO Box 408, Newton Abbot, TQ12 9BG enclosing your details and a cheque (payable to UKIP). There will be a Gala Dinner on the Saturday evening. Speakers will include the new leader of the Party, major party figures, the winner of the Alan Brown 'Opportunity Knocks' competition, and representatives of the Party's youth organisation. **Gala Dinner.** The cost of the Gala Dinner is £25.00 per head (wine extra). To book, please send personal details and cheque (payable to UKIP) to David Challice at Head Office, PO Box 408, Newton Abbot, TQ12 9BG. Please state if you are a vegetarian. Bookings for the Gala Dinner must be received by **18th September.**

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« We seek an amiable divorce from a political European Union and its replacement with a genuine free trade agreement, which is what we thought we signed up to in the first place » Nigel Farage.