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Sorry, I've done it again! So much to report that I have had once more to produce an extra issue. What incredible value you are getting from your membership of Dorset North UKIP! Keep the donations flowing in by way of recognition of that fact!!!

As you may know, Roger Knapman has been Leader of the UK Independence Party. He has changed the whole EU debate within this country by election knocking the Lib/Dems into 4th place. Thank Roger, not least for bringing on Morris, who created the incredibly successful slogan. Thanks, Roger, for your steady



come to the end of his four-year term as Party Leader. This was the period when UKIP changed the political landscape by gaining 2.7 million votes in the 2004 European election. For this major achievement we must thank the world-class political adviser Dick Morris for his successful "SAY NO TO EUROPEAN UNION" leadership and support over these difficult years.

Belated congratulations to Nigel Farage on being elected as the New Party Leader. Votes as follows:

Nigel Farage	3329 votes	45%	Richard Suchorzewski	1782	24%
David Campbell Bannerman	1443 votes	19.5%	David Noakes	851	11.5%

Nigel now has the unenviable job of reorganising the party to make it efficient, knowledgeable and ready for government. We wish him well. Please support him in all he does, whoever you voted for, we need unity and maximum effort from everyone in the lead up to the council elections and future General and European Elections. One of the New Leader's aims is to make UKIP the main UK Party in Europe. With his dedication and prowess and our full backing, I am sure he will succeed.

The North Dorset Steam Fair is now over. A great experience for those involved and all thanks to Malcolm Wood's vision and hard work, along with the hoards of members from many parts of our region who gave so generously of their time and effort. We were able to engage with members of the public away from the traditional political environment. We met of course the outspoken unrelenting labour militant types as well as countless UKIP members from all over the country. More importantly, we met members of the public who knew virtually nothing of the political scene of this country and were interested to learn. We even met a couple from Austria who enthusiastically wished us well in our enterprise and were envious that the



UK had such a party of true opposition – there are no anti-EU parties in Austria. We therefore call on all our members to endeavour to spread the anti-EU message in as many ways as they can think of. For example if you know people abroad, esp. on the continent, tell them the situation and also how we operate. You may find they would sympathise with our cause and join similar parties in their country or even create their-own anti-Eu parties. The EU must be put under pressure from as many quarters as possible.

Two other events occurred in early September.

The first, in Dorchester, was a well-attended meeting organised by the Campaign for an Independent Britain. Roger Helman MEP [Con] and Oliver Letwin MP [Con] [far right] spoke re. the benefits or otherwise, of EU membership. The former, a eurosceptic with views that should make him a UKIP member argued strongly that the UK should leave the EU but put his faith, amazingly, in the Tories to do that. Letwin argued in a rambling and indistinct manner for renegotiation. Even when pressed he evaded the question of 'how?' He seemed to think that we could negotiate with the new members. Poor deluded soul! Nearly everyone left with the satisfaction that they had done the right thing to turn their backs on the Conservative Party. The reason for Roger Helmer's almost sycophantic behaviour became clear five days later when it was announced that the Conservative whip was being restored to him.



The second event, chaired by Malcolm Wood and held at the Bournemouth International Hotel, was of supreme importance. After **Mark Wallace** [right], Campaign Manager, gave an introduction to the Freedom Association and the 'Better Off Out' Campaign, he, as did the following two speakers, gave warning of the dire consequences to the people of this country if the Government were to give up our judiciary system and accept the European system of Code Napoleon lumbering us with Corpus Juris. **Chris Lees**, a former Liberal Councillor now a UKIP



councillor, had been living in Spain for ten years as a property owner when he was thrown in prison in Malaga on drugs charges. Apparently a property let from his company was raided and found to contain several millions £s worth of drugs. No charges were ever brought, in fact no evidence against him even existed [just “you’re English and a lot of English here are involved with drugs”.] Despite that he was locked up in poor conditions for 11 months. Additionally it cost him his marriage.



That is Corpus Juris in action for you. The third speaker was **Torquil Dick-Erikson**, [right] a legal journalist and constitutional expert who has lived in Italy for nearly 30yrs. He clearly outlined that our system of innocent until proven guilty, the abolishing of the Jury system, removal of Habeus Corpus, etc will go completely to be replaced by the one suffered by Chris Lees [left]. The court will no longer be impartial. The judges will be ex-court prosecutors who have never defended a case in their life. The defence lawyer will be



a separate entity who clearly will be outnumbered and overruled in court. Interestingly, the Explanatory Memorandum to the CJ states: **“What we propose is a set of PENAL RULES which constitute a kind of Corpus Juris LIMITED to the penal protection of the FINANCIAL interests of the EU designed to ensure in a largely UNIFIED European LEGAL AREA a fairer simpler and MORE EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF REPRESSION”** Need I say more? Only thank you to these gentlemen for making the threats to our freedom so clear to us.

Although most people do not yet realise it, a European arrest warrant now allows a judge in one EU country to order the arrest of a suspect in another. There is also now a European evidence warrant, which allows judges in EU countries to order the seizure of evidence abroad. However the further integration into the EU way of law, the removal of the veto originally won for the UK by Kate Hoey in 1997, was voted down in TAMPERE, north of Helsinki, Finland in September, with Britain [albeit rather uncertainly], Ireland and Germany [objecting to the tactics used rather than the principle] voting against it. This Inquisitional style of Law has been silenced for now but, as with the constitution, is bound to raise its ugly head in the future.

The evening was brought to an end by the first official appearance at any branch meeting of our new leader **Nigel Farage** who gave us what we have become accustomed to – a rousing speech! He thanked us for electing him, and went on to outline his plans to reorganise the party in readiness for the elections of all kinds over the next few years. Prepare for a more professional UKIP in future. One message that Nigel gave us was to find candidates for the Council elections next year and those for Westminster and Brussels in 2008/9.



So **NOW** is the time to make up **YOUR** mind to do something for your party and country – and become a candidate. We need you **now** to prepare you for office. A last minute candidate will have little or no effect. on the electorate. So don’t delay. Contact the Chairman now and let’s get to full strength. Don’t disenfranchise the people of Dorset North. This is so important.

So on with other things:

According to a Conservative website, Tory membership is falling dramatically. When William Hague was elected in 2000, Tory membership stood at 302,443. By the time David Cameron was elected it had plummeted to 253,600, only to fall to the current 247,394 in Cameron’s safe Europhile hands. Does this mean we have just gained 55,000 voters? I just hope the trend continues! Incidentally, the Billboard campaign has now brought in over 110 members to UKIP, and added over two thousand to the list of supporters. These numbers are increasing by the day.

The front page of the *Observer* reported that doctors are backing mass hospital closures to bring higher standards of care for patients because of a shortage of available doctors to be on call, due to the slashing of junior doctors’ hours. It quotes Ian Gilmore, President of the Royal College of Physicians as saying, *“Leaving aside financial cutbacks, the pressure on medical staff due to reducing junior doctors’ hours to comply with the European Working Time Directive has made it increasingly difficult to maintain full emergency services running 24 hours a day in many hospitals.”* Another helpful and positive result for the EU. Will there be any Brits alive in a few years?

A petition calling for the European Parliament to abandon its second home in Strasbourg has gained rapidly over 1 million signatures. The Parliament migrates to Strasbourg 12 times a year, costing €300 million annually. The European Commission Vice President Margot Wallström has stated that the Commission must take notice of the petition, even though they do not have any direct say in where the Parliament meets. **The chances of anyone doing anything about this abhorrent waste of our taxpayers’ money are probably similar – 300,000,000 to 1.**

Sir – I have signed the petition to close Strasbourg: now, where do I sign to shut Brussels?
Avril King, Chairman, Poole & Mid-Dorset UKIP – Letter to the Telegraph – 29th September 2006

The EU has stated that it does not recognise the results of a referendum in Transdnestr, a breakaway region of Moldova that overwhelmingly voted to join Russia. “The chairman of the OSCE (Organisation for Security and

Cooperation in Europe) made clear that the referendum and its results cannot be internationally recognised" said commission spokesman Pietro Petrucci. This is despite a 97.1% vote and a 78.6% turnout. The Finnish EU presidency agreed: "The EU considers that the situation in Transdnestr does not allow the free expression of popular will." No change there then - the usual contempt for democracy shown by the EU.

On the subject of Moldova, The Mail on Sunday in mid September reported that more than 80,000 Moldovans have applied for citizenship of neighbouring Romania in the previous three weeks, "in the hope of joining a mass exodus to Britain". The large amount of applications for passports follows warnings in the Moldovan media that Romania will close its doors to new citizens when it joins the EU in 2007. Britain claims to be allowing only 7,000 immigrants from this joining country from January. Nigel Farage has offered a bet with the Rumanian Ambassador to the UK on SKY TV that he will pay £1 for each immigrant below 7,000, if the ambassador pays him £1 for each immigrant over 7,000! Needless to say the bet was not been taken up! The Home Office believes numbers of immigrants from Bulgaria and Rumania that wish to come to the UK to be about 620,000 - + their wives, children, parents etc etc.

On the subject of immigration – when we talk of it we mean our borders with the EU. When the EU talks of it they are referring to the outer borders of the EU, i.e. where they meet non-EU countries such as Turkey. Thus we still have immigration officers at our ports particularly to cover non-eu travellers and check the ID of others.

The UK and Spain have signed a deal on Gibraltar which aims to open up the colony and boost trade. The issue of sovereignty, however, has not apparently been discussed. Geoff Hoon, Europe minister; the Spanish Foreign Minister, Miguel Angel Moratinos, and Peter Caruana, Gibraltar's First Minister, have sealed the first tripartite deal over the Rock. At a summit in the southern Spanish city of Cordoba in mid September, the agreement will open up Gibraltar airport to flights from Spain and the rest of Europe for the first time. Border controls are to be relaxed, trade encouraged and Spanish pensions updated and honoured for Spanish residents in Gibraltar. Is this the slippery slope to inclusion? After all, like us, Gibraltar is part of the SW region of the UK.

The number of eastern European children in English schools has almost doubled in just a year, figures reveal. Almost 11,000 pupils from the new European Union accession states and other parts of eastern Europe are now in primary or secondary schools here, according to unpublished data from the schools census in January. That is up from 6,563 last year and 4,762 in 2004. But the sudden influx could be a significant underestimate because only a third of local authorities break down the ethnicity of their school population into precise categories that include "white eastern European". In a letter to John Reid, the Home Secretary, the Local Government Association said that up to 25 councils were having to provide services to new groups and that without extra Government funding, other money would have to be cut or council tax raised to pay for them. Figures published in August revealed that 427,000 people from the eight accession states have registered to work in Britain since 2004 – vastly outnumbering the 13,000 new arrivals that the Government predicted. Add to that the number of self-employed, and the total reaches about 600,000.

Hungary at the end of September appears to be in turmoil. Why? Hungarian Prime Minister, socialist Ferenc Gyurcsany had admitted lying to voters by hiding plans for the austerity policy put in place since his party won the elections last spring [to get accepted for the Euro]. Hungarian public radio broadcasted a secret speech given last May in which Gyurcsany said that the government had done "bloody stupid things" and "lied" for a year and a half. He said, "We don't have many options, because we have cocked up. Not a bit: lots. No-one in Europe has done such stupid bloody things, except us." **Put that by me again... "No-one in Europe has done such stupid bloody things, except us." All our mainsteam politicians have done just that consistently for 35 years and there is not a murmur from the British People, not a march, not a protest, except UKIP. What is wrong with the British people? Maybe we should let loads of Hungarians into the UK to find out how to kick out our corrupt and deceitful politicians.**

Plans by European Health and Consumer Protection Commissioner Markos Kyprianou for a wide-ranging strategy to tackle alcohol abuse have come under fire from within the Commission and from the brewing industry. What a surprise! Who has vested interests in European drink companies? Obviously large amounts of tax are collected throughout the EU from this industry and maybe that applies to donations etc.. Maybe more clues by the 30th November when the EU President wants EU-wide agreement on measures to reduce alcoholism.

British freedom is compromised by the European Union

Sir – Your correspondent Muriel Parsons (Telegraph Letters, September 25) is perfectly correct to express concern about Europol being allowed to operate freely across national borders within the European Union. Unfortunately, this is already true. Furthermore, Europol officers may now bring their guns with them and, most worryingly of all, have immunity from prosecution. As someone who spoke out against this in the House of Lords, I am appalled that our supine Government continues to allow the law of this land to be ever more compromised by the activities of the European Union. This is not about fighting terrorism, but about the EU's pursuit of unbridled power, for which it will, quite unscrupulously, use any excuse and play on any fear.

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