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It's Time We Governed Ourselves

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Conference report:

The Annual Conference has now passed. It was held in the very good facilities of Telford Conference Centre. Much was discussed and Nigel Farage showed himself to be comfortably at the helm. A new line up at the top was introduced with the intention of professionalising the party: Briefly:

Steve Allison, UKIP Hartlepool Councillor	:- Head of Elections i.e. Political Organiser;
David Campbell Bannerman,	:- Policy Development in our Research Unit;
Adrian Lithgow, ex-Mail on Sunday editor	:- Head of Media;
Richard, 7th Earl of Bradford, Chairman of VIP Internet Ltd	:- Celebrity Endorsements;
Michael Zuckerman, in Law & NEC	:- Party Secretary;
Piers Merchant, former journalist & Tory MP	:- General Secretary;
David Campbell Bannerman	:- Deputy Leader;
Dr. John Whitaker, MEP	:- Party Chairman;
Rachel Oxley, School Principle in N.E.	:- Vice Party Chairman.

Congratulation to all in their selection, [subject to confirmation by the NEC], we wish them well and hope that this setup will enable us to build on our previous successes and see positive results in all endeavours.

Nigel Farage outlined much in his speech, promising to “go banging on about Europe” for as long as it takes! When UKIP was launched on the 3rd Sept. 1993, getting out of the EU was very much a minority view – now 62% of UK voters want to get out. Restrictions should in place regarding immigration, believing it irresponsible to have an open-door policy to Eastern European countries. He hope to remove 4.5 million of UK’s poorest out of income tax, the move to introduce a flat tax system being designed to encourage the unemployed back to work. To adopt a selective policy to schooling; to reduce the number of University places to increase standards, and to encourage more vocational training; eventually abolish student fees; being “tough on crime” by building more prisons and giving persistent criminals longer and meaningful prison sentences; he wants smaller government to encourage liberty, individuality, and choice so as to get away from government telling everyone what to do. He believes UKIP to be the “Common Sense Party”, occupying the centre ground of public opinion, with the three main parties having become Social Democratic Parties.



Rachel Oxley is a School principle in Liverpool with students aged 3 to 16. Her well disciplined school has prospered and numbers have risen from 400 to 610 in the last 10 yrs. She gave some shocking statistics including: 1 in 4 11yr olds cannot read; if you get 4 out 5 questions wrong in GCSE Maths you will pass; 20% of Primary school teachers have been falsely accused of abuse; 72% of secondary teachers may leave the profession; Education in UK is becoming considered third rate by international standards. A teacher can arrange abortions and give out condoms without informing parents, but cannot stick a plaster on a knee! Rachel believes in selective education and choice but not that parents should pay twice for education.

A recent convert to UKIP is **Christopher Gill**, [right] the former Conservative MP for Ludlow. Dismayed by his former party, he pointed out that many of Cameron’s leading lights are former ministers in John Major’s disastrous government – pro-Europeans such as Clarke, John would blow massive Cameron might that UKIP is the



Lord Heseltine, Stephen Dorrell, Ken Gummer and Ian Taylor. This alone holes in any Europhile tendencies wish to indicate he has. Mr. Gill stated true party of opposition.



Vernon Coleman, about the asking us when popular with the the UK than anyone introduction of ID database of the residents of the country, for control and business reasons. The editor believes that his book “**How to live in a Fascist Country**” should be required reading to all UKIPers and the population as a whole[Copy in our branch library!].

the prolific author and independent thinker, spoke passionately government having deliberately led us into a fascist state, Tony Blair was going to be arrested for treason! This was delegates who agreed that Blair had done the more damage to else at any time in history. He specifically warned against the cards that were being used to create a massive nationwide



Dr John Whitaker MEP [left] introduced the UKIP tax reform document to delegates. [Get a copy from the chairman]. This, coupled with the reduction of red tape, would restore the UK's fortunes. He noted that there are 24,000 EU bureaucrats in Brussels alone – how many around the regions? Government spending had risen by 30% in just 6 years and has reached a staggering £9,000 per person in the UK. No wonder our taxes have all but doubled in the last 10 years. Other measures would also be adopted to reinvigorate the country such as revising means tested benefits and the overblown Enterprise Investment schemes.



Gerard Batten MEP [right] warned of the threats to our liberty. ID cards, the 40 Primary legislations already introduced on crime, the EU Arrest Warrant and most disturbing of all the

Civil Liberties Act 2004. This last is the most sinister. Few know of its powers. Under it, the ruling party [not the whole government] can institute a State of Emergency at any time. During this they would have the power to remove any or all laws back to the Magna Carter, prohibit travel, any meetings, seize property etc and introduce any measures they wish. That is truly scary. The Human Rights Act 1998 is a particularly awful piece of legislation. Mr. Batten



quoted one example of madness that has resulted from this law.

A few years ago a number of Afghans hijacked a plane with 79 passengers to Stanstead. They served about two years for this crime. Released in 2004, they have now been allowed to stay in the UK and are £200,000 better off – at our expense. The Human Rights Act at it's very best!

UKIP will repeal this Act along with The EU Arrest Warrant, EU extradition, and withdraw from the 1951 UN Convention on Refugees so as to create a fairer system for the UK. Treason laws would be redefined and the old sedition laws reviewed. A new immigration policy based on a points system as used so effectively in Australia would be introduced. Integration would be encouraged amongst those already here, with multi-culturism replaced by common culturism. Those who refused to adopt British ways would risk deportation. The Police would be returned to prevention and detection of crime, not involved with PC. Immigration Officers would at last do what they were hired to do – control immigration.

Other speeches were delivered but the message that needs to be spread is one concerning the **council elections** next year.

Earlier this year there were similar elections, with just 4360 seats contested. UKIP fielded 319 candidates, winning one, and taking 18 second places and achieving on average 10.7% of all votes cast with ¼ million leaflets being distributed. Incidentally, it has been calculated that Lib-Dems lost 7.6% of votes to UKIP, with the Conservative 9.2% and Labour a massive 14.2%. Next year, we will have the benefit of Trevor Coleman's billboard & leaflet campaign. So far, we have had 3160 responses with 135 new members in the SW – and we are not quite half way through the program. So elections should be closer next time, as interest in UKIP policies continues to rise. So the message is that before we field candidates at the General Election, we need to increase our local profile by standing in the local elections. Next May there will be 12,000 opportunities to win a council seat. Will you be taking one of them? Sign up now for this rewarding and paid job. We need as many of you to stand as possible.

Crime figures given at the party conference and at a meeting in Bournemouth earlier in the week, may shock you, others may just be of interest:

Every 12 seconds a mobile phone is stolen in London; a third of crime in London is mobile phone crime. Violent crime is up 7-fold since 1961.

Government figures indicate that there are annually 10 million crimes in the UK, of which 5% are detected, 2% go to court, with just 0.3% resulting in a prison sentence. This results with 79,000 in our prisons. The breakdown of these prisoners are approximately : 20,000 previously released on licence and who have re-offended; 13,000 on remand, although most are bailed due to lack of prison spaces; 11,000 are foreigners on long sentences for serious crimes; 6,000 are lifers, with an additional 2,500 in prison hospital; Just 29,000 are sentenced by courts by variable tariff.

There is a belief that probation is a good way to deal with young offenders, but the figures show otherwise:

1st offenders given probation re-offend 38% of the time; 1st offenders sent to prison re-offend 15% of the time.

Interestingly there are various figures given for the amount of crime in this country. Government figures quoted about are different to the police figure of 5.2 million [notified]. Mr. Blunkett claimed the most accurate figures in the world are those of the British Crime Survey. Their figure for 2002/3 is 60 million! However John Birt, former BBC Director-General and later Downing Street Crime Csar, believes the figure to be closer to 120 million a year. A terrifying figure. It has been suggested that we are sleep walking into civil unrest, and that vigilantism will increase.

Now for other items not from the conferences.

We were talking earlier about **political correctness**. The following is I believe a truly worrying development :



The arrest of this 14 yr old school girl was a direct result of our wonderful government kowtowing to Brussels and wallowing in political correctness. Codie Scott was taken from Harrop Fold High School in Worsley, Greater Manchester after walking out of a GCSE Science discussion class. She rightly complained to her teacher that she could not 'discuss' topics with fellow students who did not speak English, thus her learning would suffer as she could not benefit from the discussion. Apparently one of the students could converse in the other language and translated for them, but as a result the debate was unsatisfactory. The teacher screamed at her, claiming she was racist. Miss Scott left the class but the Head Teacher Dr Antony Edkins found out and informed the school's own police officer who, one week later, arrested her and took her to the police station where she remained for 4.5 hours. "They told me to take my laces out of my shoes and remove my jewellery, and I had my fingerprints and photograph taken," said Codie. "It was awful." The school had the worst GCSE results in the entire Salford LEA last year with just 15 per cent of pupils achieving five good passes including English and maths, a third of

the national average - I'm not surprised with teaching staff like these preferring to push political correctness rather than proper education. This is not the first time the school has courted such controversy. A few months ago a 10 year old boy was also charged on racial grounds. In court the judge said "How stupid the whole system is getting". Eventually the boy's prosecution was dropped, although the moronic teaching unions attacked the judge for aiding the BNP!

What is our country coming to when students are arrested in class for what could be described at best as a minor infringement, if indeed any crime had been committed at all? The sooner we are free of the EU and its political correctness the better. Get PC out of the classroom and society and let common sense prevail, and stop traumatising our population with scare and bullyboy tactics. I wrote to the Daily Mail calling for discipline to be taken against the relevant staff, and for them to apologise in school and in writing to her. I included the Minister for Education in this. Some hopes!

On the subject of **education**, I discovered that many schools near to the beginning of this educational year were refusing places to white students in their catchment areas. However they were still accepting ethnic students and had spare capacity for any such late comers. What sort of nonsense is this?

On the subject of **immigration**, we have been told that it has been successful for our country. More people employed paying more into the exchequer etc. yet the British unemployment figures have been fairly constant over the last two year. Why? Of the 600,000 or so coming in from Poland etc [I have meet several and found them to be very hard working and very pleasant people], 183,000 are in the 18 to 24 yr old category. Interesting that in the same age bracket and same period, there has been an increase of 121,000 British out of work. Not significant I suppose.

We are also told that from January 07 when Bulgaria and Rumania join the EU, numbers for the first seven years will be kept low by allowing only some 20,000 a year to work in the UK. As they are use to earning around only £50 a week, you can bet your life that many, many more will flood the country and work in the black economy. There is no limit to the number that can visit this country for a "holiday".



Our hard-done-by **Royal Mail** has recently introduced new rates based on size as well as weight, an EU 'modernisation'. Their monopoly on the distribution of any type of mail, even letters below 50 grams, as is the case in Sweden, have gone despite the EU Commission only agreeing it on the 18th October this year. Germany, The Netherlands and Finland are currently complying. France, Spain and Italy are fighting back! Watch for strikes esp. in France! Mail deliveries have to be provided across a country for a consistent price, with a minimum of one delivery & one collection five days a week. [This is already happening – I notice I receive only five deliveries a week, although the off day varies]. Member States can finance this how they like. As John Kelly states: "The Royal Mail loses its monopoly, and loses some of its most profitable business, and those revenues and profits go to competitors. But Royal Mail, alone among all the licensed postal operators in the UK, still has a universal service obligation. To achieve that, UK taxpayers may have to supplement Royal Mail's revenues. So the net effect is that taxpayers lose, and investors in the other licensed postal operators gain. Plus, "prices of individual letters may shoot up by up to 50 percent". Yet another example of astute business management by the EU. Please make a point of always using Royal Mail services and not the newcomers. You will then help us pay only once for the services.

Well, despite their rhetoric, it has been made abundantly clear that the Tories want the **Euro** and will go for it if they get into power. As recently as the 26th October Tory MEPs voted for a report on the European Central Bank which clearly included these words [para 9, pg 6]: "Supports the introduction of the Euro by all the member states." It seems the decision to whip Tory MEPs in favour of the report was taken after pressure from the EPP. The heroes of the hour? Tory MEPs Martin Callanan, Daniel Hannan, Roger Helmer, Chris Heaton-Harris and Syed Kamall all voted against it. It's no good Westminster Tories not wanting it if their MEPs do, unless they get us out of the EU.

Links of the month:

ACTION NOW	http://eutruth.org.uk
Anti-Common Market League Better Of Out	http://www.bullen.demon.co.uk/cibacml.htm
Bilderberg Conferences	http://www.betteroffout.co.uk/
Common Purpose – a study in communist corruption?	www.bilderberg.org/bilder.htm www.commonpurpose.org.uk

It may come as no surprise that it is now widely believed that our government is massaging the unemployment figures. Instead of the government's 1.7 million or so, the true unfiddled figure is closer to 5.5 million.

A quick look at some newspapers: The *Times* reported that French Finance Minister Thierry Breton has said that the 35 hour week has added €100 billion to the economy's national debt.

Les Echos reported that according to a poll by Turkish daily *Milliyet*, two out of three Turks do not have faith in the EU. For 76% of Turks, Europe is not a friend. Only 32.2% support accession to the EU, compared with 67.5% in 2004 and 57.4% in September 2005. France believes Turkey's attempts to join the EU are failing. Nice to get some good news!

Le Figaro reported that France, despite being the biggest recipient of CAP subsidies, is among the least transparent countries concerning distribution of the funds, according to a ranking by NGO farmsubsidy.org. Sweden is the best pupil in the class with a score of 95%, while France scored just 4% - putting it last out of the 13 EU countries which have released information to the organisation. The UK was ranked 7th, with 62%.

The *Times* also reported that the European Court of Auditors (ECA) have refused to give the EU budget a clean bill of health for the 12th year running. The report found that half of all cattle declared by farmers in Slovenia (in order to qualify for grants) did not exist, while a quarter of sheep and goats had similarly disappeared. In Spain, Greece and Italy, payments worth over €2bn for olive oil producers were either inflated or wrong. **That all for this month – hope to see you all at some of these:**

FOR YOUR DIARY:

[N.B. UKIP Branch Library usually available at First-Thursdays]

Thursday 2nd November 7.30 on : First-Thursday evening in the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, **Charlton Marshall**, towards Poole from Blandford Forum. Our regular informal get-together.

Friday 3rd November 7.30pm : “New Policies for a Free Britain” – Public Meeting @ Purbeck House Hotel, High Street, **Swanage** with Piers Merchant, Gerard Batten MEP, & David Campbell Bannerman. Admission Free. Organised by Weymouth & S. Dorset. 01929-422036

Saturday 4th November 6.30: Bonfire night Celebrations with John Baxter at Greenacres, Angel Lane, **Longham**. [Do they have cellars in the EU buildings in Strasburg and Brussels?] No fireworks [keep those for our politicians!] but loads of food and drink and conversation. Speakers Malcolm Wood and Graham Booth.MEP. A charge of £7 to include all food, mulled wine etc. Joint event with Bournemouth area branches. Please pre-booking [for catering numbers] through JLB on 01202 897884.

Friday 10th November, 7.30pm: Public meeting at the Corn Exchange, **Dorchester**. Nigel Farage gives his vision of the future, and Prof. [Emeritus] John Brignel talks about the corruption of Science for governmental misinformation.

Friday 24th November: Cheese & Wine evening with Party Leader Nigel Farage MEP. **Christchurch** UKIP at the Bournemouth International Hotel, Priory Road, Bournemouth. Details from Alan Tallett 01425 471752 £5 Seniors or £7 Adults. Pre-booking a must.

Thursday 7th December 7.30pm on: First-Thursday evening in the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth, **Charlton Marshall**. Last one of the year!

John L. Baxter, Chairman. Charles Upton, Treasurer. Betty Dandridge & Alan Haines, Committee.
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‘A classic utopian project, a monument to the vanity of intellectuals, a programme whose inevitable destiny is failure: only the scale of the final damage done is in doubt.’ Lady Thatcher describing the EU in her book “Statecraft.