



UK Independence Party

It's Time We Governed Ourselves

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Poole and North Poole and Mid-Dorset UKIP held a very successful and professional AGM on the 7th January in St Paul's Church Hall in Canford Heath. Roger Knapman was guest of honour. Four members were elected to positions on the committee. David Maloney became Vice-Chairman, Josephine Evans Treasurer, Dave Evans campaign Co-ordinator and Valerie Foice Membership Secretary. Congratulations to them all. P.,N. P.& M-D are in safe hands and I believe their constituencies will flourish with their input and enthusiasm. Other than the obvious result that UKIP can only gain, you may ask why is this important to Dorset North. Two fold – many of their members regularly attend Dorset North meetings and fundraisers, but secondly, certain wards in Dorset North will transfer to the North Poole and Mid-Dorset constituency after the Council elections but before the next General Election. In particular Wimborne and Colehill will be leaving Dorset North. So please support them in any way you can.



[Photo: Chairman Alan Gerring shaking the collection box over Roger Knapman's head watched by all including newly elected treasurer Josephine Evans!].

Partially as a result of our neighbours' attendance, our **First-Thursdays** have never been so popular. We would like to see more North Dorset members come along. If you have never been to one, there is no need to eat if you don't want to, and you can sit all night with half a shandy. Being there is what is important. I am repeatedly being told that they are beneficial, interesting and provide a pleasant evening. No speeches or formality, just chat about what you ever takes your fancy. It is also a good time to ask any questions you may have about UKIP, policies etc.

Dorset North is pleased to announce that we have 12 candidates for the **District Council Elections:** Wards expected to be covered are: Longham, Stapehill, Colehill East, Colehill West, Wimborne Minster, Riverside, Blandford Station, Crane, Shaftesbury Underhill, Motcombe and Ham, The Stours, & Wyke. Names of the candidates will be released next month. If your ward is not listed here please contact me instantly with your suggested candidate, especially if you thought you were standing in it. If your ward is not represented here and you have no-one to vote for, you only have yourself to blame!!!! Sorry, I did try – does that sound harsh?

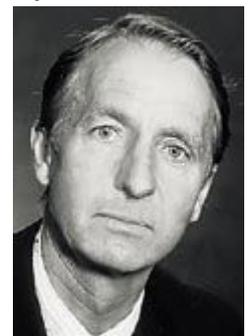
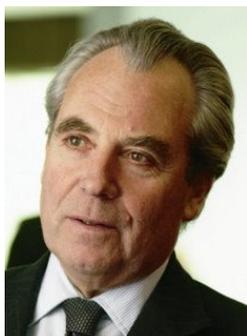
The areas I am most concerned about having no coverage are Marnhull and Sturminster Newton. Blandford and Shaftesbury are also rather light. If you live in these wards [or elsewhere] please have another think about it – quickly!

Please be ready to help your candidate in their chosen ward if you can, even if they are not in your home ward. We might still achieve a reasonable turnout if we can leaflet all these wards at least once. Longham and The Stours would benefit from multiple visits having non-paper candidates. I will try to liaise for you. Very soon, I should have an electoral roll for each ward so that we can target the seats accurately.

In a month or two's time we shall be holding our own **AGM**. On this occasion I would like to increase its appeal by offering hospitality. The hall we usually book in Blandford Forum can offer kitchen facilities for our use. Can I appeal for helpers for perform miracles in the way of teas, coffees and refreshments? On a personal note, I do find myself rather overworked, which is fine, but how long will a wreck like me hold it together!?! I am currently your Chairman, Membership Secretary, Secretary, Dog's body, Council Candidate [one of], leaflet distributor and newsletter editor. I do occasionally work for a living, and have a house that needs maintenance, cars that need a polish and a garden that needs a scythe! The odd day off would also be nice! So can I co-opt anyone on the committee before the AGM to help out a bit in any of these rolls? Broadband and a computer would be a useful qualification, but not essential. If all goes well, we would be pleased to ratify your position by voting for you at the AGM.

So on to non-local affairs: We are beginning to see well known Tories jumping ship for the safety of UKIP. As

reported in the latest Independence magazine, Life Baron Lord Pearson of Rannock and 21st Baron Lord Willoughby de Broke have left the Conservative Party and **joined UKIP**. This at last gives us some representation in Westminster in the form of a grouping in the House of Lords. Lord Pearson [left] stated on Radio 4 [Today programme 9th Jan] that Cameron's Conservatives were clearly never going to stand up to the EU in any shape or form thus it was time to join the only party telling the truth about the EU. Lord Willoughby [right] recently stunned the House of Lords regarding the EU's closure of a British cheese maker in Nelson, Lancashire, as reported



in a previous Dorset North newsletter. Additionally Alan Blumenthal, a Top Tory from Birmingham, and the Earl of Dartmouth have also joined along with three Tory councillors from Calne in Wiltshire, as has leading economist Professor Tim Congdon from Gloucestershire. The list seemingly grows daily! Other ex-Conservatives include Toby Horton, Mark Hudson and Kevin Hall. A warm welcome also to The **Rev Peter Mullen**, [photographed below] who is the Chaplain to the Stock Exchange and Rector of St Michael's, Cornhill: "*Why should I vote for self-serving careerists when I can vote for a party of recognisable British principle?*" said the Rev. Mullen recently.



"Shedding some of these divisive elements may even help the Conservative Party avoid the trouble that bedevilled it in the 1990s" said Sir Malcolm Rifkind. Glad to have been of service, Sir, any more you would like to get rid of?

As you will be aware, this year is the **50th anniversary** of the founding of what has since become the European Union. The EU is busily lining up ways of spending taxpayer's money to celebrate the joyous occasion.

Of particular concern is the £140m the EU has allocated for 'information' aimed at schoolchildren. The 1996 Education Act requires that, where political issues are brought to the attention of pupils 'they are offered a balanced presentation of opposing views.' **EU propaganda**, in the absence of information stressing Britain's alternative future as an

independent nation, is therefore not only objectionable but actually illegal. Where necessary, parents should bring this fact to the attention of the School's governing body.

The Campaign for an Independent Britain has published two pamphlets available for schools. Visit <http://www.eurofaq.freeuk.com/schools/> to order these pamphlets and for more information [follow internal links].

From the late president of France - Francois Mitterand. He told his close confidant, Magoudi, that '*I will take my revenge on the English upstarts. I will destroy their beloved island by linking it with Europe.*' *

Mitterand, it should be remembered, was a member of the Vichy Government in WWII, the French government that worked with Hitler. Jacques Delors was an active member of the Vichy Youth, cf. Hitler Youth. Explains a lot, Eh?

The scandalous currently expected closure of the **Portsmouth Naval Dockyard** because of 'overcapacity' leaves just two such facilities in England. This is of course yet another stage of abolishing our armed forces in favour of a Euroforce, the pan-European military army, navy and air force that will replace the 27 national forces or however many are EU members when it happens. [Another local example is the probable closure of the famous Signals School at **Blandford Camp**.] What military strength we have left will be absorbed into this conglomerate. The proposed dock closure was reinforced by a well chosen news item aired on Sunday 15th January on BBC [of course] which showed a naval wife with a baby living in a damp naval flat. Any builder or architect worth his or her salt could tell you this was caused by the occupant never opening the recent double glazed UPVC window in the child's room. All that would be needed to cure it would be an air-vent somewhere in the room or common sense. How typical of the BBC to run with that story to provide subliminal 'justification' for the closure of the docks. **How sceptical am I?**

Wilhelm Schröfelder, German Ambassador to the EU said "*I am sure that in the medium-term we'll have a European army financed by the EU budget*" (Handelsblatt 19/04/05)*

Our esteemed EU Commissioner Peter Mandelson has declared that the re-branded **EU Constitution** now under preparation: "*...cannot be held hostage to democratic voting.*" He also stated "*...the democratic experiment in Europe has failed. We must now move on to the post-democratic society.*" * On what evidence has it 'failed'?

The Tory chief whip has forbidden his MEPs from signing the '**Better Off Out**' pledge to campaign for British withdrawal from the European Union, saying that anyone who does is colluding with another political party and 'dancing to their tune'. One wonders which party as it is not an UKIP campaign but a non-party one.

A quote from Romano Prodi, when president of the EU Commission: "*When I was talking about the European army, I was not joking. If you don't want to call it a European Army, don't call it a European Army. You call it 'Margaret' or 'Mary-Ann'.*" [Electronic Telegraph 4/2/00]*

A question for **train** enthusiasts. South West Trains have recently withdrawn the most comfortable trains in their fleet – the Class 442s, as they were at the end of their lease and SWT didn't want to renew. The government have also wanted to withdraw the HSTs [High Speed Trains] from service. GNER (who run them) said no, GNER's franchise is now in trouble. Although there are other reasons, is this just a coincidence? As the HSTs and 442s are British-built Mark 3 stock, and the government wants to replace them with European built stock, is there a **conspiracy** here? Answers on a postcard, please.

Whilst asking questions, is this practice by newspapers anything to worry about, or is it purely a way of increasing readership? **Newspapers** are buying search words **on Google Inc.** so that links to their Web sites pop up first when

people type in a search. The Daily Telegraph, for example, bought the phrase "North Korea Nuclear Test" after that country detonated a nuclear device last October. People in the United Kingdom and the U.S. using English-language Google who typed the phrase into the search engine saw an ad for the Telegraph Web site on the top right of their screen. The ad, which linked readers to a Telegraph article about the test, was labelled a "sponsored link" in small type and shaded blue on some computer screens to distinguish it from Google's own search responses.

'Despite the political, economic and cultural legacy that has perpetuated its name, England no longer officially exists as a country and enjoys no political status within the United Kingdom' - ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA*

The supermarket giant Tesco has announced its decision to build **affordable homes** for its staff. The pilot scheme will take place in Streatham, and could be repeated at 20 different locations in the UK. It is aimed at helping to solve the problem of finding sufficient local staff for the major supermarkets it wants to build in London - historically an area where it has been under represented. Alongside its store in Streatham, Tesco is also building a leisure centre, an ice rink and 250 homes. Of these, just over 100 will be designated "affordable" and will be let out on low rents to key workers with 13 allocated to Tesco staff. This laudable practise used to be very common place years ago. No landlord or farmer would fail to provide 'affordable' home for their labourers, household staff or gamekeeper. There used to be a Police house in nearly every village. However I thought it had all but died out due to security of tenancy legislation that allowed workers who left their landlords employment to retain their tied home. It will be interesting to see how it works in the modern age.

Links of the month

Want to know what they think? www.german-foreign-policy.com

To scrap the planned vehicle tracking and road pricing policy: <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/traveltax/> by 20 Feb.

UNMISSIBLE - Make my newsletter redundant by viewing: <http://www.theeuroprobe.org/>



A superb article has appeared from Germany. In it Roman Herzog, ex-president of Germany, [left]states that the EU is **threatening** parliamentary **democracy** in Germany and that as now 84% of new laws are made in Brussels, Parliament spends its time writing EU law into German Law. He suggests that the EUP should urgently become a proper legislative assembly. The Constitution is currently in limbo, having been approved by both German houses of parliament, but President Köhler won't sign it off until their constitutional court rules on whether the charter is taking too much power from the National Parliament. – An intriguing situation!

As a result of having no control over our **borders**, we potentially could see 480 million new EU residents in the UK, topped up by 35million from Bulgaria and Romania [and Moldavians with phoney passports] and 80 million from Turkey when they are eventually accepted. We will sink!

"An evil exists that threatens every man, woman and child of this great nation. We must take steps to insure our domestic security and protect our homeland." Who said this? Bush? Blair? Churchill? Nope 'twas Mr. A. Hitler esq.

It is well known amongst our members that the recent changes to the **Royal Mail** originate from an EU directive. But did you know that Deutsche Post, whose pricing structure the R.M. now have to use, can deliver parcels throughout the UK – but the Royal Mail can't deliver in Germany?

A quick look at some newspapers:

Daily Telegraph: *Tory leader Cameron tells his party's Eurosceptic wing that he would block further moves to European integration. He promises to restore Britain's opt-out to the European Social Chapter, oppose moves to revive the European constitution and ensure Britain keeps the pound as its currency.* [You can tell an election is looming. The Tories are always eurosceptic before an election, Europhile immediately after.]

The **Kent on Sunday** has reported that Stuart Wheeler, the largest [Tory] donor in British political history, met up for dinner with UKIP leader Nigel Farage. Mr Wheeler has expressed his interest with the views of the UK Independence Party, and expressed his admiration for its leader. Mr Wheeler says he is torn between UKIP and the Tories.

Daily Telegraph also says inflation for some families could be running as high as 10 per cent, according to figures from the Government. The Office for National Statistics today releases a new inflation calculator that reveals that for families with high mortgage and utility bills, the cost of living could be increasing by double figures. The calculator is available on www.statistics.gov.uk, the ONS website.

Peter Osborne, writing in the **Daily Mail**, reported that Blair's "diminishing band of allies are fighting back" against the Brownite challenge. He notes that Mandelson, along with Cherie Blair, have "repeatedly" urged Environment Secretary David Miliband to stand against Gordon Brown after Blair steps down as Prime Minister.

Want to write **letters** of protest about the EU but don't know where to send them? Ashley Mote, author and Independent MEP might be able to help. www.ashleymote.co.uk/action_stations.php will give you a list of hundreds of senior UK civil servants arranged in topics for you to target with your hard hitting letters!

Well, what do you know? I'm out of space till next month! Keep at it; keep leafleting; keep spreading the word. See you soon.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

In our Constituency:

REGULAR EVENTS

Thursday 1st February at 7.30pm on: Branch Library available at this meeting.

First-Thursday evening in the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, **Charlton Marshall**. Dine, Drink Chat! Do one or all three! Call John Baxter for further details if needed on 01202 897884.

All are welcome – members and their guests, from other branches or prospective members.

Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm on: First-Thursday at the Charlton Inn. See above for details

Saturday 17th March at 7.30pm onwards:

At Greenacres, a chance to view on a full sized TV the online short films etc as found on the UKIP website and others. Refreshments served. More details next month or ring me 01202 897884.

In neighbouring constituencies:

REGULAR EVENTS

WELLS BRANCH

UKIP Wells Constituency Association has a regular meeting on the **last Monday of every month** in the downstairs room at the back of the Kings Head pub, High Street, **Wells**, Somerset.

SALISBURY BRANCH - 01722 324146

Every **4th Wednesday of the month** UKIP **Salisbury** branch have a lunch social. Contact David Dickenson on

EAST DEVON BRANCH - 01395 276130

Come and have lunch with UKIP in **East Devon** the **first Tuesday of every month** at the Maltsters' Arms, Woodbury, Devon. More details from John Kelly.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday 2nd February 2007 - THIRD ANNUAL DINNER - CITY OF GLOUCESTER UKIP

The City of Gloucester UKIP branch is holding their 3rd Annual Dinner on at the Little Thatch Hotel, Bristol Road, **Quedgeley**, Gloucester. Further details from Mike Smith at mike.forthepound@btinternet.com or ring 01452 302437. Guest Speaker – Trevor Coleman. Excellent menu £25 pp.

Tuesday 20th February 2007 – CHRISTCHURCH BRANCH AGM.

Guest Speaker Mr. Malcolm Wood - at **7pm**, at the Barrington Centre, in the pedestrian precinct in **Ferndown**. Free parking in the nearby Tesco's carpark. Glass of wine afterwards.

Saturday 14th of April 2007 - SOUTHWEST SPRING RALLY AND LOCAL ELECTION LAUNCH

Preliminary details are that this will be an all day event in the Great Hall, Exeter University, **Exeter**, Devon.

John L. Baxter, *Chairman*. Charles Upton, *Treasurer*. Betty Dandridge & Alan Haines, *Committee*.

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"I must tell you that a socialist policy is abhorrent to British ideas on freedom. There is to be one State, to which all are to be obedient in every act of their lives. This State, once in power, will prescribe for everyone: where they are to work, what they are to work at, where they may go and what they may say, what views they are to hold, where their wives are to queue up for the State ration, and what education their children are to receive. A socialist state could not afford to suffer opposition - no socialist system can be established without a political police. They (the Labour government) would have to fall back on some form of Gestapo."

Winston Churchill.

Is this the UK maybe 5 - 10 years from now? We are nearly there now.



* Items so marked are with thanks of 'The European Union Project booklet', - www.theeuroprobe.org