



UK Independence Party

It's Time We Governed Ourselves

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Our last First-Thursdays was a raging success! Although the venue was somewhat more busy than usual we were able to get together to hear Gawain Towler, the Press Officer from Brussels, cover a multitude of topics. This was followed by a very fast flowing question and answers session. At the end the attentive members could not come up with any further questions and all went away fully genned up! Many thanks to Gawain for a very full and informative evening.



Looking at the diary in this issue, there are numerous interesting events coming up in September. Do try to come to as many as you can even if they are not in your branch area. They all represent excellent value for money and cover many different aspects. Do help to make them a success. On this topic if you would like to organise an event, maybe a coffee morning, a Christmas style party, anything with the aim of helping branch funding in an enjoyable way tell the committee so it can be well advertised in the newsletter. A bit of notice helps!

Leafleting has started again. There are some leaflets currently in stock and these are ideal for areas as yet unleafleted. However new leaflets should soon be available. Contact John Baxter to book your supply. We need to blanket drop in every location in Dorset North before the next election. If you have not started, Why Not?!?!?! Make the most of the milder weather – winter will soon be here, even with Global Warning!

We have had one respondent in respect to being the **Parliamentary Candidate** for Dorset North. If you would like to make it a contest please sign up straight away by contacting the Chairman, his contact details being at the foot of the last page of this newsletter. Please note the EGM called for the 4th October when you can meet the candidate[s].

The long awaited **court case** brought by the Electoral Commission against UKIP proved to be scarcely a rap on the knuckles! With £367,697 at stake, the £18,481 fine levied by Judge Timothy Workman was a big relief to all at UKIP. £4,000 of this is in respect to an Isle of Man company donation [considered overseas], the rest being several small payments from Alan Bown, who apparently dropped off the Electoral roll for a period. There has been some valid comment that £18,000 takes a lot of raising at branch or national level, but the alternative does not bear thinking about! Don't forget that when the problem was first raised, more than £100,000 poured into party funds as a back-up, and Alan Bown generously promised to make good any losses on his account. We are still in business and raring to get organised for the General Election.

However General Elections are notoriously expensive. The **current funds** that UKIP have nationally and locally will go next to nowhere even before the election is called. So Dorset North is following an initiative that some other branches have pioneered and that was put forward at the last AGM in Pimperne, and that is to ask for regular sums from willing members. These sums need not be large [although that would be nice!], but would arrive in the branch bank account via Standing Orders on a regular basis so that expenses could be paid as they are encountered, and the campaign can be properly budgeted. So please make use of this facility. We do need to raise a comfortable four figure amount prior to the election. At the last General Election we spent over £4,000 and really needed more to achieve our objective. Let's give our Candidate the best possible backing to his campaign.

The details you need are as follows:

Sort code: 30-99-68 Account Number: 0773338 Account Name: UKIP North Dorset. Reference information: Please ensure there is a way of identifying the source of these payments as we don't want to be found to be receiving funds from overseas or persons not on the electoral roll!!! Your name should be sufficient. Thank you in advance for this.



Some people had asked over the years why **Ashley Mote** had not been reinstated as a UKIP MEP. The answer was given on the 17th August when he was found guilty in Portsmouth County Court for making fraudulent claims for benefits and income support after his business collapsed in 1992 as a result of Black Wednesday. These impending actions were not declared when he stood for UKIP in the European elections in 2004, and when they were discovered two days later he was ejected from the party, becoming an independent. This deprived UKIP of an MEP in the SE region. Mr. Mote continued to work to expose the EU making speeches in the Eu Parliament and even writing books on the subject. He is yet to be sentenced and may appeal. It is unclear whether UKIP can now reclaim their seat.

Whilst on the subject of controversy, the author **Vernon Colman** wrote to various customers pointing out that UKIP had refused without explanation to allow him to advertise in our Independence magazine. Apparently two concerns led to this. Firstly Mr. Coleman wished to include a loose flier within the magazine, but UKIP preferred to have an advert included within the text of the magazine. Secondly in his recent book "The Truth They Won't Tell You (And Don't

Want you To Know) About the EU” Mr Coleman allegedly recommends the reader to vote for the BNP but not UKIP. The newsletter editor has re-examined the book but was unable to confirm this view. A request to the press office has yet to produce the page or section number containing the offending viewpoint. We will keep you posted.

Well the summer is now almost over, and autumn takes over. We enjoyed a remarkable April but paid the price ever since. Many homes suffered awful **flooding**, with the government offering a few pence to help the stretched local authorities. No doubt the EU stopped any proper recompense. When, a few years ago the Rhine flooded the UK gave a vast amount in aid to those affected. I wonder how much the Germans will help the wet residents of Gloucestershire? The UK has applied for funds. It will be interesting to see if such information and what sums are forthcoming.

As if the Scots have not done enough damage to the UK, and England in particular, in the shape of the Westminster government members, top civil servants, media presenters etc, the SNP leader **Alex Salmond** wants to go independent. Claiming to be tired of rule from London, he wants to reapply as an independent country to join the EU, once having broken away from the Union. [Would they have to adopt the Euro as all new entrants now have to?] The editor wrote to him nearly a year ago pointing out that if 82% of our laws are made in Brussels, that means 18% are made in Westminster or Holyrood – that’s hardly being ruled by London; also that if he wished to be self-governing he should join us in getting out of the EU first before thinking of breaking away from Westminster. The member for Banff & Buchan replied that he considered



“Scotland would have fared much better had she had an independent seat at the European table – and will do so in the future. Most certainly, she would not have been prepared to describe the Scottish Fishing industry as being ‘expendable’ in the negotiations for inclusion.” He added that “Whatever Mr. Blair’s intentions might have been in 1997, it is apparent that there is a growing determination in the people of Scotland to assert their independence from the EU. Wrecking the Union will not please the majority of Scots, especially when the financial implications of the continuing reduction of North Sea oil production bite. However it will please the EU as the UK will be weakened. “United we stand, divided we fall.”



This independent state thing appears to be catching on! In **Belgium** itself, two factions are preparing to rip the country apart into a French speaking sector and a Flemish one. This has been bubbling under for many years. Belgium was constructed by European leaders in 1830/1 as an experiment in federalism, attempting to unite the two different nationalities. Clearly this is now failing, so can it be used as proof that the EU cannot succeed?



If or as some would say when the Constitution [sorry the reform treaty] comes into force another sector where the UK leads the world will become over regulated and ruined. Ruth Lea, the well regarded Director of the Centre for Policy Studies, has pointed out that the **Financial Services Sector** [FSS] based in London which has a daily turnover in foreign exchange of more than \$1,100 billion (32 per cent of the global total); 40 per cent of the global foreign equity market and trades 70 per cent of all Eurobonds, is under threat. The FSS is also the world’s leading market for international insurance. It pays one third of all corporation tax, generates nearly one million jobs and contributes a surplus of nearly £20 billion to the trade balance. It accounts for eight per cent of GDP. It has been estimated that new EU regulations would cost upwards of 14b£ to implement by 2010, for no apparent

benefit. An EU-wide financial regulator, a European Securities and Exchange Commission (ESEC) is likely to be set up outside of London, scrapping national regulators. America is expected to benefit hugely from this, as they are currently reducing their regulatory burden on the sector. In Europe, Frankfurt is expected to take over from London. The new City minister is unlikely to be raising any alarms either. She is Kitty Ussher [right], who was previously the chief economist for the now defunct and ardently pro-EU campaign group, Britain in Europe. So just who will raise the alarm?



It has been reported that the **Passport** interrogation centres could be open as soon as October this year. Our nearest centre is believed to be Southampton. So if you want to avoid intrusive questions, finger printing etc get your passport renewed now, even if it is a little early.

A perhaps small, but important to those involved, example of how EU regulation and law creeps can be found in the **pleasure-boat** industry around Whitby. Capt. Machin has operated a small boat from Scarborough to Whitby safely and comfortably within the law - until now. The boat, the *Coronia* which was built in 1935, rescued hundreds of servicemen from Dunkirk and has been operating a pleasure trip from Scarborough to Whitby and back, a distance of 34 nautical miles, for many years. However, an EU directive originally implemented on vessels built since 2000 limiting them to a non-negotiable 30 nautical miles maximum, has now been extended to cover all older craft. An appeal has been launched but is likely to flounder in the face of EU intransigence.

EU & Westminster policy? "You can fool all the people all of the time if the advertising budget is right and the budget big enough." Hollywood producer Joseph E Levine.

We have now learnt that the government has given the final go-ahead for **ContactPoint** - the database formerly known as the Children's IS Index. Like the National Identity Register - the linked databases at the heart of the ID cards scheme - ContactPoint will contain significant amounts of personal information ON EVERY CHILD IN THE UK. Over 300,000 people will have access to the system, which is intended to be up and running by next year. We understand that the details of celebrities' and public figures' children may be kept hidden, a two-tier privacy policy that demonstrates the very real security risks such a system introduces.

Each child will be given an ID number, and their record will contain details about their parents, doctor, health visitor, midwife and/or school nurse, school and/or college, services they have accessed - specifically flagging up vulnerable children who have accessed "sensitive services", e.g. to do with sexual or mental health - and a link to a new social services assessment, the Education Common Assessment Form [eCAF]. Far from reducing risks to children, child protection specialists have expressed alarm that practitioners will be so overwhelmed with low-level data about all 11 million children in the country that those at risk of harm will in fact be less likely to be noticed.

The government has also confirmed that there are no laws to require schools to gain parental permission before gathering **biometric** information from school children for use for library access etc. This covers fingerprinting and iris scanning. Commentators believe this will soften up children prior to introduction of the more intrusive ID cards.

The David Challice do-it-yourself guide to immigration to Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nigeria, Iraq and similar countries:

Ignore immigration quotas, visas, international law etc. Once you arrive, demand free medical care for your family, and bilingual doctors, nurses, and teachers. Fly the Union Jack from your car. Demand classes in British culture in the Muslim school system. Speak only English at home, and insist that your children do the same.

Don't stop there. You'll need a driving licence, so show them your existing UK document and demand a local equivalent. If they object, then shout loudly enough and they will understand. Then drive around without car insurance and ignore local traffic rules. When the locals complain (and they will) organise protest marches against your host country, inciting violence against the institutions of the country that originally let you in (the government, police, TV companies, publishing houses, newspapers, Royal Family etc. Any of them will do).

But one word of warning. If you follow this advice, you'll probably end up dead. The above could only happen in the soft, politically correct West, where we are so terrified of offending anyone that we have totally lost any sense of reality.

A very quick look at some newspapers:

- In the *FT* Brussels Blog Andrew Bounds predicts that the EU's targets for biofuel use (also negotiated at the summit in March) will be subject to intense haggling, as there were hugely important issues left unresolved by the politicians who signed up to the deal. He notes that transport and processing of biofuels in itself requires a lot of energy, and questions whether this will be taken account of. He also notes that increased biofuel use will lead to food price inflation and deforestation, and concludes that the EU will have to backtrack on its targets if it is to avoid "starving peasants" and destroying rainforest.
- The International Herald Tribune recently interviewed Polish Foreign Minister Anna Fotyga. In this she says that "Poland's status is not equal to other EU and NATO member states," pointing to the disagreements over a US missile base inside Poland, demands from German politicians on Warsaw to return cultural items to Berlin and pay restitutions for the Germans who fled or were expelled from Poland after 1945. She also comments on Moscow and Berlin's closeness, both enemies in Poland's past.
- And so it goes on! *Liberation* reports that Denmark has sent a research team to the Arctic to seek evidence that the Lomonosov Ridge underwater mountain range is attached to the Danish territory of Greenland. Denmark is joining Canada, Russia, the US and Norway in the quest for the territory, which, it has been claimed, could hide as much as 25 percent of the world's undiscovered oil and gas. [Why not Scotland?!].
- According to the *Times*, Steel billionaire Lord Paul has pledged to bankroll the Labour Party's campaign if Gordon Brown decides to hold an early election.

Keep an eye on the enemy! You can also join in with "Stand up, Speak up" a forum to get your point of view across. No need to push the UKIP name - just push our policies: <http://www.conservatives.com/>

FOR YOUR DIARY:

National Events

The Pro-Referendum Rally - A second chance! Postponed until the 27th October 2007 as it clashed with the Notting Hill Carnival, there is to be a rally in London demanding the government holds a referendum on the subject of the EU constitution/rally., this is supported by organisations that are both pro or anti the constitution. To register your support please click on this link: <http://www.proreferendumrally.co.uk/registration.php> . It is hoped that many from this area will support this initiative by joining the approximately 5 mile march. If there is sufficient interest, coaches will be arranged to London. Let us make this as big as the Countryside Alliance March. Contact John Baxter for details and to add yourself and your friends to the coach list.

UKIP IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE - UKIP will be holding a conference/seminar on immigration on the **3rd November**, at Woodbridge in Suffolk. (Full details to follow). Speakers include Gerald Batten MEP talking about Islam, Del Young on Britishness, John West on EU open borders and a spokesman from NO2ID speaking on ID cards and illegal immigration.

In our Constituency

Thursday 6th September at 7.30pm onwards:

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 or prospective members. Joint event with other local branches. An excellent opportunity to network!



Wednesday 12th September between 4pm & 7pm. A closed meeting of all General Election PPCs in Dorset constituencies and the selection committee chaired by Malcolm Wood. A statutory meeting regrettably not open to general members, to be held at Greenacres in Longham. Details from John Baxter.

Thursday 4th October at 7.30p.m + Extraordinary General Meeting at 8pm – At the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall DT11 9NH. To be part of the standard First-Thursday evening. The EGM is called to introduce the North Dorset Prospective Parliamentary Candidate[s] to members and to allow members to vote for the candidate of their choice. See separate notice. *Branch Library available at this meeting.*



Regular Events in neighbouring constituencies:

WELLS BRANCH UKIP Wells Constituency Association meets regularly on the **last Monday of every month** in the downstairs room at the back of the Kings Head Pub, 36 High Street, **Wells**, Somerset, BA5 2SG. Contact Wyn Thomas on 'gb.thomas@ukonline.co.uk'



SALISBURY BRANCH The Salisbury Lunch has a new venue and day. Now the **4th [last] Thursday of the month [excluding August & December]**, UKIP **Salisbury** branch have a lunchtime social at the Green Dragon, Old Road, Alderbury, Salisbury, SP5 2AR. Phone Margaret Strange on 01980 623907 or contact David Dickenson on 01722 324146 for further details. The Green Dragon [Photo on right] may in part be the original Blue Dragon in Charles Dickens's 'Martin Chuzzlewit.'



EAST DEVON BRANCH

Come and have lunch with UKIP in **East Devon** the **first Tuesday of every month** at the Maltsters' Arms, Woodbury, Devon. EX5 1LN Telephone John Kelly on 01395 276130.

Special Events

BOURNEMOUTH EAST BRANCH : Saturday 1st September 2007 @ 12.30

Lively and interesting Lunchtime meeting at **St Katharine's Church Hall**, Church Road, Southbourne, BH6 4AR at 12.30pm. Guest Speakers: 1/ **Francis Howard** [right], talking about Education and the EU, is the UKIP advisor on educational matters, winner of S. W. Counties UKIP public speaking competition; 2/ **Paul Henke** [left], a Royal Navy 'James Bond' Lt. Cdr., author of nine books inc. 'Phoenix Rising' who will have a supply of his books for sale. Two speakers, Buffet Lunch inc teas, coffees, soft drinks - all for just £5.00 at the door. Not to be missed! Ring Keith Barnes on 397073. Numbers in advance if possible. Bring your UKIP sympathising friends as well!



DORSET SOUTH BRANCH: Sunday 2nd September 2007 @ 14.30

Be Quick! Garden Party with free wine and a buffet! Guest speaker Rear Admiral (retired) **Richard Heaslip CB**. A superb social occasion whilst raising funds for the South Dorset Association. The venue is Little Orchard, junction of Broadmoor Road and Waterloo Road, **Corfe Mullen**, BH21 3RB [with thanks to Mr. & Mrs. D.E.Hampton]. Priced at a very reasonable £2.50 a ticket. For further details and to book please contact Darren Paterson on 01929 405827 or 07769 501268 – or email darrenpaterson@tiscali.co.uk .

A NON-UKIP EVENT: Friday 7th September at 6.30pm

An Any Questions Debate, the title is "Can the Conservative Party deliver a Winnable Rural and Agricultural Policy for the Next General Election?" Venue: **The Hartnoll Hotel, Bolham**, Tiverton (off J27 M5) on. Admission £3.00. Speakers Neil Parish MEP, Richard Haddock NFU, Phillip Milton PPC North Devon. And SNACKS!!

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