

Welcome to our twentieth and special edition of the Dorset North newsletter. Little did I know when I scribbled [and boy did it look scribbled!] the first one for October 2005 that it would reach 20 editions. Originally planned to go out every 2 months, the volume of newsworthy items was so great that a monthly issue became unavoidable. Back in 2005 the committee was almost new; the idea of the First-Thursdays meeting had just been launched; the Annual Conference just round the corner and the hunt for district Council Candidates and Leafletters was on, the General Election being a recent memory. Well, the committee are 2 years older and we're still looking for Leafletters and committee members, but now a potential parliamentary candidate has been chosen for the next General Election. The venue for the First-Thursdays is still the same, although the licensee is due to change in November. So the branch continues to flourish.

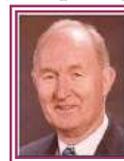
Events are now more frequent, with members having a **full program** to choose from thanks to our association with nearby branches. The First-Thursdays are now shared evenings when members of up to five branches can chat together. That's progress! Stop Press! - A website for Dorset North will soon be up and running – more about that at the EGM. With membership in the mid 80s the branch has never been more healthy! So make the most of it and try to get to events. Just look at the list of events in the diary at the end of this newsletter. Please make the effort to attend at least one of these to make it worth while for the organisers and show your continuing support for UKIP and its aims.

Francis Howard & Paul Henke entertained and instructed us particularly on educational matters in Southbourne on the 1<sup>st</sup> September. A very well attended event, members were provided with a splendid buffet and the whole was a great credit to Bournemouth East branch and their very capable and enthusiastic chairman David Hughes. Francis Howard created a damning portrait of the **educational standards** and aims in this country, making it quite clear that only 50% of our children are educated to a reasonable standard, the rest being deliberately undereducated to form a pool of drone workers. A comparison on literacy rates in Hull was stunning – in 1830 a survey showed 90% of school leavers were able to read and write to an acceptable standard [school leaving age 12yrs or less], the modern equivalent at age16 is nearer 40% or less. Paul Henke outlined his life in the forces as a James Bond character, but one from a state school, making life rather more difficult. Now a successful published fiction author.



The very next day was another superb late summer day; sunshine and blue skies. How better to celebrate that but attend a **Garden Party** in Corfe Mullen at the behest of the new chairman of Dorset South, Darren Patterson.

A hand buffet served by delightful staff from the venue owners' Rock Hotel in Weymouth, accompanied by excellent wines for an incredibly modest £2.50 [worth many times that!]. To top that, speeches from Rear Admiral Dick Heaslip CB [Xchurch member] our Armed Forces specialist, and our friend Malcolm Wood were augmented by impromptu addresses from Trevor Coleman [right] and a 24hr delayed encore by Paul Henke. The main topic was the appalling state of our military and the excessive demands upon their services. This of course has been done in preparation for the total scrapping of our armed forces in favour of the rising Euroforces. An example is the way our naval fleet has been decimated since the time of the Falklands to scarcely 40 ships, with less than half of those being in commission or fully manned. Another sees the proud army regiments being repeatedly reduced and amalgamated out of recognition. The day was a wonderful success – well done to Darren on the organisation of a perfect event. What a standard by which other events might now be judged!



**"People will say with pride: 'I'm not interested in politics.' They might as well say, 'I'm not interested in my standard of living, my health, my job, my rights, my freedoms, my future or any future.'"**

**Martha Gellhorn, war journalist, novelist, travel writer and 3rd wife of Ernest Hemingway. 1908-1998**

Dorset North is pleased to state that a very suitable **candidate** has come forward to stand in the General Election whenever the Right Honourable Prime Minister [well let's be polite for a change!] decides to go to the country. Gawain Towler [right], who hails from Wimborne, currently works in Brussels as the UKIP Press Officer. Many of you have already met him at our meetings and have found him to be a fount of knowledge and wisdom. At our Extraordinary General Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm at Charlton Inn we will all get to meet him, hear from him, and hopefully adopt him officially as our Prospective Parliamentary Candidate.



East Stoke, near Wareham, recently hit the headlines as it held the first **Parish Poll** in the country on the need for a referendum about the Treaty/Constitution. 24% of the village's population voted, of which 90% voted for a referendum. In terms of votes, 72 said yes and 8 said no. Despite the small scale, this must surely send a message to the powers that be that a referendum must be held, and that Labour should honour its election pledge. After all, the people who would vote in a parish poll are likely to be the people who would vote in a general election. Well done to local resident John Barnes of

UKIP who organised the vote, and to the Campaign Alliance for Referendums in Parishes [CARP] who supported this initiative. Eight parishes in Devon, six in Cornwall and one in Somerset have already said they want to hold a local poll to try to convince Gordon Brown's Government not to ratify the treaty.

We need to get **Parish Polls** organised in our constituency to really drive home to locals and government alike the message that the people of this country have the right to demand and get a Referendum on the fate of this country. Can **you** get 10 people in **your** parish to request of their council a similar Parish Poll? If yes, tell your chairman now and we will get one on the way.



The government of this country is becoming a **coalition**. Nigel Farage has rightly banged on for years that you can't get a cigarette paper between the leading parties' policies! Now we have certain proof. A small number of Conservative and Libdem MPs have been recruited by PM Brown with the blessing of Cameron and Campbell. Mr Brown has appointed Patrick Mercer [left],



the Tory MP for Newark and Retford, to advise the government's security minister, Lord West, and appointed John Bercow [below left], the Conservative MP for Buckingham, to lead a review of services for children and young people with speech, language and communication needs. Mr Brown has also enlisted the help of Matthew Taylor [right],



the Liberal Democrat MP for Truro and St Austell, who will advise ministers on land use through the planning system to support sustainable rural communities. Soon they will be saying we don't need General Elections! Did you Know? John Bercow's wife of five years, Sally, is a Labour voter!

**"If Gordon Brown wishes to call on politicians of other parties to advise on issues facing the country, he should tackle probably the most important one of all by inviting Nigel Farage MEP, the leader of the UK Independence Party, to instigate a cost-benefit analysis of our membership of the EU. This badly needed exercise has for years been shunned by both Conservative and Labour governments."**

**Sir George Earle, UKIP Crediton, in the Daily Telegraph on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2007**

Is it just me or do I detect another cynical **red herring**? Much fuss is being made about when P.M. Brown should hold a General Election. Surely this dithering is merely being done to hide the referendum issue? He is under no obligation to go to the country but is for the promised referendum. As we know he will have a close battle on his hands and possibly won't win that, therefore he will never agree to hold one and will take every measure possible to slide out of his responsibility – in true EU cover-up mode. Blair mark II.

Further details are now available for the **Referendum Rally** on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2007 in London. There will be an outdoor meeting in the vicinity of Westminster when votes will be cast. Then, if tickets have been purchased in advance, we enter the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre to hear the following speakers:

**Dr Bob Spink** – Conservative MP for Castle Point; **Nigel Farage** MEP - Leader of UKIP; **Christopher Booker** – Sunday Telegraph; **Roger Helmer** MEP – Chairman of the Freedom Association; **Neil Herron** – Metric Martyr Defence Fund; Councillor **Steve Radford** – Liberal Party. Additionally a special video message from **Lord Tebbit** of Chingford will be played. Refreshments will also be served.



When ordering **tickets** please give: Name, address, telephone number & Email address and number of tickets required. Ticket cost £20, but if on modest income £10, more if you can afford it! You can buy tickets online through <http://www.proreferendumrally.co.uk/tickets.html> using a credit card or PayPal or by post with cheque payable to "Pro Referendum Rally" from Pro Referendum Rally, 78 Carlton Road, Worksop, Notts, S80 1PH. Please include a SAE if wanting the tickets to be returned by post, otherwise they will be sent by email.

The time of the Rally is midday with an expected 4pm finish. **Transport:** for a coach place contact Keith Barnes directly on 01202 397073 to add yourself and your friends to the coach list. Coaches will be leaving from the Bournemouth /Poole /Christchurch areas. Cost dependent on numbers.

As a footnote to the above, Bournemouth West have special t-shirts available in plain or x-rated Brown mode! Apply online at <http://www.westbournemouthukip.com/main.html> or contact Rod Trelease for yours on 01202 539893.

Are the scenes we are currently witnessing from **Burma** a foretaste of what may occur in the UK once the general public realise they have lost their country if or rather when the EU have completed their coup d'état ?

**"A coup consists of the infiltration of a small but critical segment of the state apparatus, which is then used to displace the government from its control of the remainder."** Edward Luttwak in *Coup d'Etat: A Practical Handbook*.

Chief Inspector Rick Dowell, head of Dorset Police's traffic unit, has said that the increase in road accidents over the last two years has been caused by Eastern European immigrants driving when drunk and also by their misunderstanding our road signs.

In the last three years only ten criminals have been barred from entering this country despite Messrs Blair & Brown and others talking tough. EU regulation prohibits our **immigration** officers stopping criminals entering this country: "*Convictions in themselves do not constitute grounds for taking such measures.*" It has been estimated over 200,000 criminals have entered this country in recent years. No wonder crime is on the up. In fact 20% of crime in London is believed to be carried out by recent immigrants who make up 1.5% of the London population.

Gloucester local newspapers recently were holding a poll asking which party you would vote for if a General Election were to be held tomorrow. It was pulled when UKIP reached 24.0%, and almost formed a government!

It is even more pleasing to discover that the Sun newspaper is screaming for a referendum and is holding a reader poll on the subject. Click on <http://www.thesun.co.uk/eu> to add to their strength. Over 65,000 people have voted so far. Join them getting in the message over to Brown. Remember the Sun is usually on the winning side at General Election times. The recent Trade Union conference also resulted in a pro referendum stance.

BBC's Questiontime was held locally in Poole on the last Thursday of September. Several speakers from the floor gave UKIP style comments although what was said was not solely unique to UKIP. In the name of balance, were there any members in that audience? If not we must ensure any future opportunities are not missed, especially when TV bias has to be overcome.

### A very very quick look at some newspapers! :

- *Le Monde* reports that the Secretary General of Nicolas Sarkozy's UMP party, Patrick Devedjian, has said that the French constitutional obligation to hold a referendum on future enlargement of the EU can only be removed "when Europe has given a guarantee that Turkey cannot enter" the EU.
- *The Times* states that France, Spain and Germany received the biggest chunk of EU funds last year, with French farmers getting the most farm aid while Spain and Italy heading the EU cash league for big infrastructural projects. West European member states dominate the list of top recipients of the bloc's money though the new and poorer countries continue to catch up.
- According to the *FT*, The European Union - with many of its members regretting an invitation for the large Muslim country to join - has simply wiped Turkey off the map on its new Euro coin but Belarus now appears on it.

If a member of our constituency membership would like to offer something for publication in our newsletter please submit it to the editor in an email or writing. The Editor would be pleased to include at his discretion any relevant concise offering. It can be humorous or hard hitting, even a photo or cartoon [copyright permitting]. As long as it promotes our withdrawal from Europe in UKIP terms it stands a chance of publication, space permitting! No doubt the reader would enjoy someone else's point of view for a change!

#### **Obituary:**

It is with regret we record the death of **Vaughan John Green** on the 19<sup>th</sup> August after a short illness at the age of just 58. Mr. Green was the proprietor of the Bournemouth International Hotel on Priory Road which was the venue for many UKIP meetings. We remember him for his generosity in providing the facilities and offer our condolences to his family.

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We also record with regret the death of **David W. England** on the 31<sup>st</sup> August, a member from Wimborne Minster.

### **FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm onwards; Extraordinary General Meeting @ 8pm:**  
*North Dorset Branch Library and minishop available at this meeting.*

**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.** The First-Thursday is a regular informal evening of food, drink and 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!



### **UKIP NATIONAL CONFERENCE – Fri 5<sup>TH</sup> & Sat 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – 10.30am onwards:**

UKIP is holding its annual conference at the Grade II listed Art Deco **Troxy – Docklands Conference Centre** at 490 Commercial Road, Limehouse, London E1 0HX [www.troxy.co.uk]. Apply straight away for tickets on 01626 831290. Minimum cost £10 for the conference and £25 for the Champagne Buffet on Friday evening – if you can contribute further to the large cost of the event that would be appreciated. John Baxter has further details if required. Cost is worth it just to see the recently renovated building!

### **UKIP STRATFORD ON AVON - PUBLIC MEETING on Tuesday 9th October @ 7.30pm:**

Public meeting organised by the Stratford-upon-Avon UKIP branch with UKIP Peer the Rt. Hon. The Lord Willoughby de Broke as main speaker. The venue is the **Holy Trinity Parish Centre** - opposite Holy Trinity Church (Shakespeare's Church), Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BG at the top of Southern Lane. (Limited parking at the centre itself). Contact: [Mike Sharpe](mailto:mike.mascot62@virgin.net) by telephone: 01789 751 088 or by email at [mike.mascot62@virgin.net](mailto:mike.mascot62@virgin.net)

### **BOURNEMOUTH WEST EGM on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October @ 2.30pm**

At the Canford Heath United Reform Church Hall, (behind the Pilot Inn Pub), Mitchell Road, BH17 8UE. Main business to select their Candidate for the General Election. **Poole + North Poole & Mid Dorset** also sharing this meeting.

## THE PRO-REFERENDUM RALLY - 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER.

There is to be a rally in Parliament Square, **London** followed by speeches at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre 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. If there is sufficient interest, coaches will be arranged to London. Book a coach place directly with Keith Barnes on 01202 397073 to add yourself and your friends to the coach list. Coaches will be leaving from the Bournemouth/Poole/Christchurch areas. NB The march element of the Rally has again been cancelled but is expected to take place in the Spring of 2008 at a second Rally.

### THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER @ 7.30 ONWARDS:

Our regular **FIRST-THURSDAY** informal evening get-together at the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall, DT11 9NH. Our regular informal evening of food, drink and 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, making it always an excellent opportunity to network!



Also on THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER @ 7pm onwards: [if you dare miss the First-Thursdays meeting!]

**HOW THE E.U. IS HURTING YOUR BUSINESS** - If you're a businessman or woman this is something you should attend. Brian Prime, the past international ambassador for the Federation of Small Businesses and elected president of many small business groups will be talking about the affects that the European regulatory process will have on you. In the Village Hall, Deansleigh Road on the approach road to **Bournemouth** Hospital, BH7 7DZ.

**UKIP IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE – 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER @ 10am – 5pm-** UKIP will be holding a conference/seminar on immigration, at **Woodbridge Community Hall**, Station Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 4AU. Speakers include Gerald Batten MEP talking about Islam, Del Young on Britishness, and John West [no photo] on EU open borders and a spokesman from NO2ID speaking on ID cards and illegal immigration. + Nigel Farage, Mike Natrass, Christopher Gill, Alison West [no photo], and Derek Clark.



### ANNUAL BONFIRE EVENING - SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER @ 6.30pm:

A repeat by public demand!!! At Greenacres, Angel Lane, **Longham**, Ferndown, BH22 9DZ. Enjoy a traditional buffet evening with wines and soft drinks in readiness for the burning of a leading EU figure in place of poor old Guy! Guest speaker: Malcolm Wood. £7 per person all inclusive towards election funds: please book through John Baxter on 897884 or by email as below, to establish numbers.

### Other 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

A reminder that the Salisbury Lunch has a new venue and day. Now the **4<sup>th</sup> [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.

#### Neighbouring Branch Coordinators

**You could advertise your regular monthly meeting here. Just send details to the Editor by mid month.**

**Space permitting your advert can be here in next month's issue.**

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

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If you need to contact our Headquarters these are the details:

**01626 830630**

**Lexdrum House, King Charles Business Park, Old Newton Road, Heathfield, Newton Abbot, Devon. TQ12 6UT**

**UK INDEPENDENCE PARTY ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**5TH - 6TH OCTOBER 2007**

*William Dartmouth (The Earl of Dartmouth FCA)*

*Requests the pleasure of the company of UKIP members from the  
South West Counties of England (Cornwall, Devon, Somerset,  
Dorset, Wiltshire, and Gloucestershire and Gibraltar)*

*At a Reception for Pre-lunch drinks*

*The White Room, Troxy Conference Centre*

*12 -1 p.m. Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2007*

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*In the 28<sup>th</sup> August 1889 edition of 'Judy',  
a magazine published for girls, is this poem  
which shows that little is new:*

*TEN LITTLE KINGDOMS*

*by: Miss J.E. Clarke of Eynsham*

Plans for separation grew worse than those before,  
Then they asked for two Parliaments, now 'tis three or four.  
Only just imagine if Home Rulers had their way,  
And this is something like the tale  
the world might hear one day.

One United Kingdom they fancied wouldn't do.  
To please some grumbling Irish they split it into two.  
Two little kingdoms, but then the Scots, you see,  
Claimed their ancient throne and rights, and then there were three.  
Three little Kingdoms, and after that one more,  
For Welshmen claimed a parliament, and then there were four.  
Four little Kingdoms wouldn't do at all!  
One of them was far too big; the others far too small.

All throughout Great Britain ancient hates revived.  
Cornwall wants to rule herself, and then there were five.  
Five little Kingdoms, but London in a fix,  
Raised the 'Southern English' flag, and then there were six.  
Six little Kingdoms, alas! the 'Home Rule' heaven,  
Caused a rising in the West, and then there were seven.

Seven little Kingdoms; Northmen wouldn't wait,  
But to start with called for the North Umbrian Parliamentary State,  
So now it was inevitable so now there were eight.  
And the towns that one may visit by the Eastern Counties line,  
Held their own East Anglian Parliament and then there were nine.

Nine little Kingdoms; the Midlands people then  
Called a parliament themselves, and then there were ten.  
Ten little Kingdoms never could agree  
How to work together, and so they went free.

Ten little Kingdoms with constitutions new,  
Ten little Kingdoms always in a stew,  
Ten little Kingdoms too weak to stand alone,  
A foreign nation conquered them,  
And so then there were none.