

Lots to report on this month!

At the October First-Thursday Dorset North became one of the first constituencies in the country to select and approve their **Westminster candidate**. We are pleased to report that Gawain Towler is now our Prospective Parliamentary Candidate [PPC]. Currently our Press Officer in Brussels and Chief of Staff to our MEPs, Gawain is highly knowledgeable in all levels of EU activity as well as UKIP policies. So whenever Brown names the day Dorset North for one will be ready.

Gawain, seen here casually dressed with the Chairman, is also of course IT literate! Hence we now have our own **Blog** where members can debate issues that have been posted upon it. The contact details are:

<http://ukipnorthdorset.blogspot.com/> . Give it a go! Gawain is also setting up a **website** for our branch, and this should be launched very soon. This will bring Dorset North kicking and shouting into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!



Dorset North is not the only constituency to adopt **PCCs**. Neighbouring Bournemouth West now has selected [left to right] Philip Glover; Poole - David Williams; and North Poole and Mid Dorset - Dave Evans. Congratulations to all, and a big thank you to them for standing on our behalf, and for giving the electorate a true democratic choice. We wish them every success.



Some of you may have attended the National Annual **UKIP Conference**, held this time in the spectacular Art Décor ex Cinema called the Troxy. With the venue sited in Limehouse in London, and convenient for the members of the national press, the two day event was well attended and lively. As space is obviously limited in a newsletter, we will try to cover succinctly much of what was said on the first day. Many topics are covered.



After the opening of conference by Dr. John Whittaker, the Party Chairman, 'new' recruits **Lord Pearson of Rannoch** and economist **Professor Tim Congdon** spoke eloquently. The former covered many topics, such as EU MEPS' pensions not been declarable for tax, although they could be withdrawn if the recipient ceased to uphold EU beliefs; Treaty of Luxemburg 1998 permits any objective to be implemented EU wide; that EU water regulations are costing us £65b; and that writer/journalist Christopher Booker is a true British Hero! Professor Congdon stated that the EU was a throwback to a former age. China has an Income tax rate of 20% that comparatively few paid providing a low key government, compared to the EU average of 45% with high regulation and control – and China is booming! He pointed out the 'Reform Treaty' allowed the EU to control Immigration, Defence, Foreign policy, Oil and Gas policy even Cultural policies. This showed the total hypocrisy and uselessness of Great Britain's politicians. Our current PM, Brown campaigned in 1993 to get out of the EU, yet now even refuses a referendum. The Professor advocated supporting UKIP and getting out of the EU – "God Bless us [UKIP] even if Fleet Street won't!"

We were introduced to **Marta Andreasen** [right], the whistle blowing EU accountant, who has joined UKIP as Party Treasurer. Our accounts will be exemplary! Welcome!



David Jones is the Guernsey Housing Minister, and he reminded us that the **Channel Islands** [CIs] are still in the fortunate position of not being members of the EU and have their own passports! In an amusing speech this former Barnardo's boy – "When a boy life slapped me, when I grew up I slapped it back!" – claimed the EU was backward looking, self-serving and corrupt, and that the CIs are prosperous without the EU, being determined to allow business to grow and to flourish worldwide. The CIs had low crime, honest government, low regulation and low poverty, with allegiance to the Sovereign of the Realm. However during the last 10 years, relations with the UK had becoming strained due to Brussels and their attempts to change their Treaty of Accession - the Channel Islands would fight back!

**Sir Dai Llewellyn** told us he was the PPC for Cardiff North, having finished with the Tories for life as they had repeatedly duped the country over the EU. He emphasised that UKIP needs Youth and Money, and warned that Cameron talks with 'forked tongue'.

We learned from Malcolm Wood that there are over 30 **Parish polls** demanding Brown holds a referendum on the 'Reform Treaty' in the pipeline, after the run away success of those at East Stoke in Dorset [and Sheldon (95%) in Devon since the conference – result was a staggering 270 for, 5 against, 1 spoil paper]. More please!

Our leader **Nigel Farage** talked of the hard year that UKIP had had, but was pleased to announce that we now had 17 policy groups up and running with several policies now published. He wanted a 5 yr moratorium on Immigration, a work permit scheme as in other successful countries, and a count of immigrants in our country. The 'Reforming Treaty' was of course the Constitution, 96% being the same and 62 being vetoes lost; Current British politicians had no moral courage, and UKIP would counter that by creating Global and not just European policies. All this by lunch on Day 1!

The afternoon session kicked off with a video to conference from **James Whale**, the TalkSPORT radio host, seen right. He supported Nigel Farage fully and pointed out that politicians should be Public Servants not celebrities. The independent TalkSPORT broadcasts on 1089 and 1053 kHz.



David Campbell Bannerman [left] informed us that all mention of Queen and the British Coat of Arms would disappear from our **passports** in 3 years time.

Despite such drastic things happening to our way of life and the existence of 60 Eurosceptic groups, the people of the UK don't appear to see the EU as particularly important. Tory party members put it 4<sup>th</sup>, Lib-Dems 7<sup>th</sup> and Labour 8<sup>th</sup>. UKIP of course would place it 1<sup>st</sup>.

We then heard from the party policy groups. **Tam Large JP**, the Chair of Law and Order, stated that violent crime had risen from 600,000 in 1998 to 1.2 million in 2005; There are now 14 murders a wk in the UK, plus 18,000 life threatening offences; Sex offences had doubled under Labour to 35,000 in 2005/6; 13,000 women notified rape in 2006. UKIP's policies now include: the replacement of the Human Rights Act 2000 by a Rights and Responsibilities Act [a common sense model]; treason laws would be enforced; the review of all anti-terrorism and ID card measures; the abolishing of ASBOs as they have become a badge of honour amongst the 25% of our youth who offended in 2006; with petty crime rife, police would become mediators; school corporal punishment with parental approval would be reintroduced; abolition of red tape and targets, and many other measures to create commonsense and fairness.

Professor Derek Smith spoke regarding **Energy and Environment**. UKIP aims to reduce waste and harmful products, and to remove Green taxes, as they have already proved to be another general tax with little being spent on green issues. Policies would include safeguarding energy supplies; encouraging nuclear power including safely extending the life of existing installations; use home produced coal to produce energy in high temperature carbon capturing processes; removal of subsidies on ineffective wind farms, but encourage the offshore variety; creation of a safe and efficient water supply; creation of UK environment legislation, with smaller fines to encourage good practice; and the securement of our environment by ending uncontrolled immigration.



Tony Stone, Financial Editor of the Mail on Sunday introduced **Trade and Industry**. With the EU's anti English bias, there has been a flood of legislation detrimental to the UK. Preventing maximization of our manufacturing potential and curtailing international cooperation, the EU provides unscrupulous competition designed to break our country. Measures to combat this were given by David Sinclair. Promotion of trade with the Commonwealth – 53 countries housing 1/3 of the world's population, with 13 of the most dynamic countries in the world [they mostly loath the EU]; permit a trade-only relationship with the EU; and help make the World Trade Organisation more fair. More than 80+% of UK companies do not trade with the EU thus should not need their regulations; The UK is the 2<sup>nd</sup> in the world in terms of receiving inward investment. Our aims would be to restore UK Industry and Farming. "There is life out of the EU – and it's a load better!"



Torquil Dick-Erikson gave a brief illustrated talk on the **EU Gendarmerie** force [Eurogendfor]. These are a Riot Police, currently training in Italy, drawn from the military of France, The Netherlands, Spain, Italy and Portugal. Their role is to uphold the EU state. They are trained to be unselective in their targets, i.e. harming bystanders, journalists etc as well as the true targets. At present they are not allowed into the UK though this will change once the Treaty is ratified and Justice and Home affairs becomes an EU competence. [see <http://www.eurogendfor.eu/> for more info]. Watch for their expansion.

David, **Lord Willoughby de Broke** discussed the procedures in the House of Lords in respect to EU legislation. 98% of such legislation over the last 10 years was passed into law with no vote or scrutiny. In 2006 2000 new regulations were passed by the Commons and Lords that were not seen by either the members of the Commons or Lords – and that does not include Directives. None of these could be altered in any way by the Houses – that would be a breach of our Treaty obligations. There are however no obligations to the British People.

A **Question and Answer** session covered such topics as the possible demise of the Red Arrows; more paperwork, less treatment in the NHS; Policing; Health & Safety assessments - leading to every 3-4 yr old child having an 85 page booklet completed about them after home visits by officials interviewing parents, grandparents etc, & seeing what books, toys etc are at home; Some schools find it cheaper not to receive grants as compliance and completing the

necessary paperwork etc costs more than the value of the grant; Improvement of the UKIP website to reach out to non-members, inc. branch info, UKIP TV; a possible competition to replace the UKIP £ emblem.

Receiving much publicity at the conference was the now very much together **Young Independence**. Launched at conference by Del Young. View their website: <http://www.youngindependence.org/> More about YI next month.

Well – that more or less completes day one of the conference. As it is rather lengthy, space permitting, we will try to cover day 2 in next month's newsletter. UKIP Bournemouth West has some highlights from the conference for you to see and listen to: <http://www.westbournemouthukip.com/ukipconference2007.htm> and also has more photographs.

**Did you know? Of the 69 Islamic states in the world, none is a democracy**

That brings us onto the **ProReferendum Rally** held in Parliament Square on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October. The idea of the closed meeting in the QEII Hall was scrapped in advance, thus the speakers spoke publicly outside from the UKIP/Ind/Dem group topless double-decker bus that has been touring Europe for months trying to put the alternate point of view across. Despite poor weather having been forecast, the duration of the rally proved to be dry and pleasant. A crowd of about 500 cross party activists, including 63 MPs, MEPs and councillors, met at the Old Palace Yard outside the Palace of Westminster, in the shadows of the Victoria Tower.



Bob Spink, Nigel Farage, Tom Wise



Banners, UKIP Brollies [sorry – out of shot!], Britannia and a Battle-bus!

After a period of advertising at passing motorists and bus passengers, when many waved back their support, the main speeches began. Introduced and MC'd by Tory

Bob Spink the speakers kept things short but to the point. Roger Helmer Tory

MEP, the Chairman of the Freedom Association, spoke forcefully, followed by Dan Hannan Tory MEP, Neil Herron, of the Metric Martyr Defence Fund, Councillor Steve Radford of the Liberal [not LibDim]



Some of the Dorset contingent share a joke.

Party, and finally our very own Nigel Farage. They collectively emphasised the message – Brown must hold a Referendum before parliament votes to place the Treaty on the statute book. The two hours allotted to us by the police soon went by and we had to leave to make room for an Anti-abortion rally. The day was a good run through prior to the main march and meeting scheduled in the New Year.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml?xml=/news/2007/10/28/neu128.xml> for the

Daily Telegraph report, & thanks to Rod Trelease for more photos etc.: <http://www.westbournemouthukip.com/demo.htm>

Enclosed with this newsletter is your very own **miniposter**. Please display prominently either on your car, house or place of work – in fact anywhere it can be seen by the public or we have that elusive Referendum! It is cross party so no-one need know you are UKIP! Please keep it up until the 'treaty' passes through both houses next year. If you need more just ask or go on the Pro-Referendum website which is: [www.proreferendumrally.co.uk/](http://www.proreferendumrally.co.uk/)

Concurrent with the London Rally there were other '**local**' rallies which will help to get the message over in other areas: Edinburgh, Truro and Folkestone. No doubt reports of these will follow in the next Independence magazine,

A quick plug for the **Bonfire evening** at Greenacres, Longham BH22 9DZ A buffet dinner with mulled and table wines will be provided and weather permitting we will light a bonfire and rid ourselves of a leading EU figure! If only we could do it for real! Do please let me know straight away if you can come. Proceeds from the evening will be put into the General Election fighting fund. Don't forget – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 6.30pm. Parking for about 8 cars on site or additional parking at the top of the lane in the lay-by next to the Angel Inn [or at the Angel Inn??]. Please do not park in Angel Lane itself as it is unlit, narrow and surprisingly busy! The ticket price of £7 may sound a lot but we are kicking off the fund raising for the General Election – so it is for a good cause and good value! We had fun last year!

For many years I have been a collector of British Coins and am still on the Royal Mint mailing list. I note that next year they are minting 12 silver coins to celebrate 90 yrs of the **RAF** and issuing them in St. Helena! Am I being my usual sceptical self or is this because they won't be able to celebrate the RAF's centenary because it will by then be amalgamated within the Euroforce?

**The number of Catholics killed in Northern Ireland during 'the Troubles' is equal to 10% of the number of Soldiers and RUC Members killed.**

**An even quicker quick look at the newspapers than last month – well, a newspaper! :**

- Western Morning News reports that Environment Secretary Hilary Benn has vowed to press on with plans to claw back £120 million from farmers. Despite a projected £4Billion budget, DEFRA is cost-cutting. Benn plans to hit farmers with extra animal health and welfare costs which are apparently needed as proved by this summer's outbreaks of foot and mouth and bluetongue. Hard pressed farmers in the SW are protesting.

Regrettably there is little or no room for the usual articles in this edition.  
Hopefully normal service will be resumed next month.

### **FOR YOUR DIARY:**

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

*North Dorset Branch Library and minishop available at this meeting.*

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 Nattrass, 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: Pay on the day, but please book through John Baxter on 897884 or by email as below, just to establish numbers for catering purposes.

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30pm onwards:** Details as per Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Our regular **FIRST-THURSDAY** informal evening get-together at the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Rd, Charlton Marshall DT11 9NH. [New landlord permitting!]

### **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 **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.

#### **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.**

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