



# UK Independence Party

*It's Time We Governed Ourselves*

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February is soon to be upon us, and spring is just a few cold weeks away. As we come out of hibernation fully refreshed, we will have to be very quickly back in harness to achieve the aims that UKIP has set for this year. June is less than five months away and County Council and European elections will be upon us quicker than we think. The third edition of Dorset UKIP News is in the pipeline and we are hoping to distribute many more copies than the first two issues around Dorset to continue to raise awareness of UKIP and the sins of European dominance. Help will be required to distribute these in all areas. As before please register your help capabilities with JLB so that when leaflets and newspapers are produced we can get them into letter boxes county wide in record time. With less MEPs' seats in existence in England this time round it is critical that we reach as many voters as possible.



We still need more members to stand in the **County Council Elections** in June. We currently have three potential candidates but need a further dozen. If necessary we can help you with your forms. The list of wards is:

Hambledon [1]: Stour Vale [1]: Shaftesbury [1]: Blandford [1]: Winterborne [1] Gillingham [1]: Cranborne Chase [1] Blackmore Vale [1]: Ferndown [2]: Verwood & 3 Legged Cross [2]: Minster [1]: Colehill & Stapehill [1]: West Moors & Holt [1]. Take your pick!!! So, who is going to volunteer? Are you ready to do your bit for the independence of your country? Those who stood in the District Council elections in 2006 enjoyed the experience, and many said they

wished in retrospect that they had been a bit more proactive in their 'campaigns'. You are unlikely to be elected [but who knows?], but that is not the point. We must provide every opportunity for the electorate to vote for us.

As part of the necessary countywide **campaign**, we enclose a copy of a window sticker with the paper version of this newsletter. Whether you receive it on paper or in an email attachment both need trimming. Can I remind those with computers that the Bournemouth West UKIP Website does have a variety of such stickers for download? I do use the word 'stickers' tentatively as there is no adhesive on them [unless you have a clever printer and special paper]. They just need a couple of pieces of a waterproof tape to hold them in position. Do not waste them, they are costly to produce; so lets provide a nasty rash of UKIP stickers on cars and house windows to outnumber, outclass and cause misery to the other dull and deceitful parties! We intend to supply another such 'sticker' each month up to the elections in June. If you want more just ask JLB.

A new **Eurobarometer** poll commissioned by the European Parliament has found that interest in the upcoming European elections in June is limited, suggesting voter turnout will be low, according to a report on *EurActiv*. Only 34 percent of respondents had a "positive image" of the EU Parliament, down 5 percent since 2007. If UKIP can reach as many voters as possible with our commonsense policies and we can get a good turn out we should do well.

It is almost time for our **Annual General Meeting**. Hopefully this will be well before the elections and just prior to Easter. Dates to be confirmed. Watch this space and also the Bournemouth West UKIP Website for first mention of the details. Time also to consider helping your branch by standing for the committee. It should be noted that two of the current committee wish for personal reasons to stand down this time, [one due to ill-health and the other has moved far from the area] thus we need at least two to replace them, and at least another two to get more things done. It is interesting to note that neighbouring Christchurch has over 12 on their committee – Many hands make light work! Can we match them?

As we await the next exciting issue of the '**Dorset UKIP News**' it is good to know that something in the region of a total of 50,000 copies have or are in the process of being distributed around Dorset as a whole. Hopefully the next issue will approach that number in its own right as it will be the Election Special.

South West UKIP now has its own **Website**:- **1<sup>st</sup> Link of the month:** <http://www.ukipsw.org> It opens directly onto information about our European Election candidates and offers other information via links. A new site, more information will added over time. Also new this month and about to be launched officially is the UKIP **Save the Pub** campaign:- **2<sup>nd</sup> link of the month:** <http://www.savethepub.co.uk> On average 39 close every week, & we believe that the Government should stop waging war upon them. This goes for Sports fishing quotas as mentioned last month:- **3<sup>rd</sup> link of the month:** <http://www.ukip.org/petition/article-47>

So on to items with a less local feel, but which no doubt will have an impact upon your future health, happiness, wealth and without a doubt, sanity. We have stretched again into 6 sides as there is so much to include. [By Gad! Yer get yer monies worth in Dorset North UKIP!]

But to start with a victory. The latest '**Metric Martyr**', market trader Janet Devers, charged with failing to price goods in metric, has had the four charges against her dropped after the prosecution offered no evidence and said it was not in the public interest to pursue the case.



She is not required to pay her costs for the three appearances she had made in court. Mrs Devers commented *"I'm very pleased that Hackney Council have used common sense at last and I'm very happy about the outcome of today."* She added *"It's [been] 19 months of stress and aggravation."* Neil Herron, spokesman for the campaign group Metric Martyrs said the decision to drop Mrs Devers's case was a *"watershed"* and a *"mark in the ground"*. He added: *"Finally we've got a victory before the court. We hope that common sense prevails in Hackney Council and they decide that it isn't proportionate and it isn't in the public interest."*

The EU has its own version of YouTube, the Website dedicated to short films of every variety. However they have not achieved much success; whereas YouTube has frequent viewings amounting to hundreds of thousands, **EuTube** have clocked up vast audiences of 146 for their spellbinding *"Controlling the Use of Chemicals in Europe"* and even 185 for their exciting *"Better Rights for Temporary Workers"*. Long may such viewing figures be maintained although it has to be said that some titles have managed to break into the lower 5 figures. Additionally they attempted to adopt street language with such items as a three-minute "euro-rap", which urges young viewers "you gotta be a part of" a united Europe. One blogger, Opaz, writes observantly: *"It's like Nazi Hitler Youth propaganda with aggressive music. Be a part of what? The destruction of our nations, homelands and security so that the rich can own and control us. Overlords of EU go to hell!"* Clearly the young are aware of the EU's failings! There is hope yet.



It has been reported that a **EU job centre** for migrants seeking work in Europe has been opened secretly in the West African state of Cape Verde. The project is the second phase of a Brussels tax-funded plan to invite more than 50 million African workers into Britain and other members of the 27-nation EU. The advice centre, based in the island nation's poverty-stricken capital Praia, follows a similar job centre opened in the desert African state of Mali in October. At a time when European unemployment is rising in an unprecedented fashion, this seems more than insensitive. Our Leader Nigel Farage retorted: *"What the devil are we doing opening up job centres in Africa when we have 400,000 projected to lose their jobs in the UK in the next six months?"* The Taxpayers Alliance Matthew Elliott fully concurs: *"As people all over Britain and Europe face redundancy and unemployment as the recession bites, it is ludicrous that the EU is frittering away taxpayers' money on such inappropriate schemes."*

**Ken Clarke** is back. Yippee!!! The 10% of Tories who are expected to vote for UKIP this time around are bound to increase now that Mr. Europe is back on the Tory front bench. This surely blows any anti eurosceptic notions about the Conservatives out of the water. They are for the EU – they are for the Euro – totally ignoring their rank and file membership who does not want the EU or the Euro. Just remember who got us into this mess in the first place. Also remember that K.C. is a senior Bilderberger, the secret organisation of world leaders who move in mysterious ways to influence governments worldwide.



One result of 'Ken' returning is that the former Mayor of Wellington, Town councillor in Wellington and in the Telford & Wrekin Unitary Authority, **Mr. Denis Allen** has joined UKIP. A former Chairman of the local Conservative association, Mr Allen said: *"I was already uncomfortable with the way that David Cameron fudged the issue of the Conservative membership of the EPP group in the European Parliament. But the appointment of such a strong europhile like Ken Clarke to the front bench was the last straw. We can see that we can't negotiate from within: they ignored the Dutch and the French referendums and they're ignoring the Irish now. We have to leave so that we can rule ourselves. That's why I joined UKIP, the only party advocating that Britain should be ruled by the British."* Mr Allen was formally an officer in the RAF and Lt. Colonel in the Light Infantry TA. Cllr Allen, we extend a very warm

UKIP welcome to you.

**Motoring** is facing yet another threat thanks to you know whom. Measures are under consideration that are likely to decimate independent garages and car repairers. It is expected that in 2011 EU regulations allowing non-main agent access to vehicle specification will be lifted. This will mean that independent garages etc will not have access to the technical information needed to service and repair vehicles. The results will be multiple. Small garages, tyre and exhaust fitters and body shops, often owner run, and manufacturers of non-original parts will all find themselves unable to work, and have to close throwing thousands on the dole. Your choice of who does the work will be removed; your bills would at least double due to extra labour costs and dearer parts [possibly more with the garage in effect being a monopoly]; you will have to travel further to reach main agents, thus using more fuel, time and effort; this extra travel would put more miles on the vehicle and make roads busier; the right of second opinion would disappear; even the AA/RAC etc would be under threat. Who gains? Just big business as usual – the car assemblers and dealers. Easy to see who is lobbying who. One organisation is fighting this. **R2RC**. The Right to Repair Campaign is based at Forbes House, Halkin Street London SW1X 7DS. Write to support them and sign their online petition on their Website at <http://www.r2rc.eu/> [Sorry about the Eu country code. Ed].

Further to our article on DEFRA and farming payments last month, more incidents of what must amount to financial

malpractice has come to light, albeit on a smaller but no less incompetent scale. This time it would seem to be down to the **Rural Payments Agency** [RPA] who is responsible for paying farm subsidies. It is believed that in 2006 eight separate claims were made for 9p each, costing £750 per claim to process. In the previous year a massive £5.21 was paid out at a cost of £50,000. More up to date, last year £3,750 was spent on five claims of 79p each. Total? £60,000 to pay £6.00. The mind can only boggle at such crass incompetence. How many other such claims are similarly dealt with using the same level of inefficiency? This is just in farming, how about in other avenues? Now wonder taxes are so high and payment to the EU exorbitant.

A little snippet heard about **Tim Yeo**, Tory MP and the current Chairman of the Environmental Audit Select Committee. He has campaigned for up to £2,000 road tax for higher 'polluting' vehicles. We suppose this has nothing to do with the fact he has directorships in, amongst others, Eco City Vehicles plc & AFC Energy, a company developing alkaline fuel cell technology.

Certain supermarkets have already voluntarily ceased to stock the traditional incandescent 100watt light bulb in favour of the EU promoted [so called] **energy saving bulb**. How this can happen is extraordinary when you consider that the EU has banned Mercury for being highly toxic. These bulbs will end up in landfill, where they may eventually find their way into humans. Mercury has no antidote and attacks the human nervous system. No doubt it will also find its way into animals, fish and birds. It is a major environmental disaster waiting to happen.

### News from here and there – a letter from Brussels

Slowly, slowly things are changing in Brussels. Oh people are going through the motions, those interminable motions, but they all have one eye on June. The elections, re-employment. In UKIP land, or at least this corner of a foreign field that is indeed UKIP things are a bit different.

Where the elite are worried we are bullish. Opinion poll after opinion poll is showing a growing disenchantment with the great project. Where in the past the powers that be were worried about what they saw as their friendly opposition, that is the socialists worried about the Christian Democrats, and vice versa, these days their concern is about a genuine opposition.

For decades now the European Parliament has been a cosy club, with 80% (or thereabouts) of legislation passed with no opposition. After all they all believe in it, so why should they oppose it? Now sources in the President's office tell me that all the talk is about a rise in euroscepticism across the continent. They are spending money like water on focus groups and private polling and the news they are getting back should be joy to our ears. People across the continent are no longer just going to do as they are told.

Here in the UK things are slightly different. None of the big parties greatly care for the European Elections, the Tories are complacent believing they will just sweep in, Labour are terrified that they will get wiped out so they are not going to throw good money after bad, and the Lib-Dems? Put it this way, Graham Watson, their MEP from the South West is so arrogant that he is spending his time campaigning to become President of Parliament itself. He seems to have forgotten that he has to be elected first.

Well we shall just have to remind him that hubris is a very dangerous thing and get him thrown out of the palace of vanities in Brussels shan't we?

Have fun and hope to see you all soon. [Don't forget the 5<sup>th</sup> February at Charlton Marshall. See below]

*Gawain*

**Gawain Towler** is PPC for Dorset North, shortlisted MEP candidate and Brussels Press officer for UKIP (Ind/DemGroup). For regular updates as to our activities in Dorset and your PPC's other work in Brussels, log onto the campaign blog site – see last page of this newsletter for contact details.

Just a small but important **reminder** – if you are considering making a donation to the branch could we respectfully request that it be made soon, as we are well short of our £1,000 target and we need funds to purchase advertising material now in time for the various elections. There are continuing rumours that there might even be a General Election later this year. We have to be prepared, as Lord Baden Powell must have said sometime! Cheques payable to 'Dorset North UKIP' and sent to JLB will be most welcome!

### Obituary

It is with deep regret that we report the death on the 13<sup>th</sup> January of **Sir Dai Llewellyn** at the aged of 62. Sir Dai stood in the National Assembly for Wales election in 2007 for UKIP and had addressed UKIP conferences with the amazing energy and exuberance with which he lived. Son of the 1952 Summer Olympic Show jumping Gold medal winner Sir Harry and brother of Roddy the landscape gardener and television presenter with royal connections, Sir David St Vincent "Dai" Llewellyn, 4th Baronet of Bwlffa, suffered from Bone Cancer & for living the life of a bon viveur. Divorced, he is survived by two daughters Olivia and Arabella to whom we extended our sincerest condolences.



We also have just heard that **Tess Nash**, Chairman of St Ives, Cornwall UKIP has died suddenly. A keen letter writer and tireless opponent of the EU. We offer our commiserations to her family.

### FOR YOUR DIARY

**Do you need transport to get to a meeting? Or can you provide transport to a meeting? Please contact John Baxter a.s.a.p. so he can liaise. Especially needed for the First-Thursdays meetings.**



**THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2009 @ 7.30pm – FIRST-THURSDAY MEETING:**

North Dorset Branch Library and minishop available at this meetings. Our regular FIRST-THURSDAY evening get-together at the **Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall, DT11 9NH**. Our monthly informal evening of food, drink and chat. Do any one or all three! Tonight we are pleased to announce that our PPC/EUP candidate **GAWAIN TOWLER** is travelling especially from Strasburg to chat with you and answer any questions you may have on any EU subject. Call John Baxter for further details if needed on 01202 897884.



All are welcome – members, their guests, prospective members or the just curious! Joint event with other local branches. With elections less than 5 mths away **do not miss this opportunity to meet and talk to your candidate.**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2009 – BOURNEMOUH EAST UKIP AGM @ St. Nicholas Church, Broadway BH6 4EP**



Time to be advised. Guest of Honour Earl of Dartmouth, one of our UKIP peers in the House of Lords and Euro M.P. candidate. Merchandise and refreshments available. More details next month, but don't miss it. The Church Hall is situated on your right on the Broadway, the road approaching Hengistbury Head, Southbourne.

**ALSO on SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2009 – POOLE & MID DORSET AGM**

**@ St Paul's Church Hall, Neighbourhood Centre, Culliford Crescent, Canford Heath, Poole BH17 9DW @ 3pm.** [Situated near Somerfields] Of special interest to those of you living in Wimborne Minster and Colehill [your new branch!]. Members' guests welcome. There will be a Guest speaker, followed by refreshments and raffle.



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**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2009 – SOUTH WEST UKIP RALLY @ THE GREAT HALL, EXETER UNIVERSITY.** Stocker Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 4PY. Full details to follow. A not to be missed annual event. Especially important in election year. Put this in your diary now.



**THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2008 - UKIP SOUTH DORSET - PUBLIC MEETING @ 7.30pm**



Another for your diary. Come to the Mowlem Theatre [left], Swanage, BH19 1DD on the 30th April 2009. Topic and Speakers to be announced. Contact Mike Hobson 01929 439099.

**UKIP DORSET NORTH AGM** Date and Details to follow very soon. See Bournemouth West Website for probable preliminary details or March Newsletter.

**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 at 'gb.thomas@ukonline.co.uk'



**SALISBURY BRANCH**

On the **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month** [excluding August & December], at 12.30 UKIP **Salisbury** branch have a lunchtime social at the Green Dragon, Old Road, Alderbury, Salisbury, SP5 2AR. Phone Jenny Wood on 01722 744814 for further details of the next meeting. The Green Dragon may in



part be the original Blue Dragon in Charles Dickens's 'Martin Chuzzlewit.'  
[www.ukipsalisbury.org](http://www.ukipsalisbury.org)

**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.

**Perhaps get to meet the legendary John Kelly!**



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Your days are numbered, being brought to an end  
To be Scottish, Irish or Welsh that's fine  
But don't say you're English, that's way out of line.

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So may Norwegians, the Swedes and the Dutch  
You can say you are Russian or maybe a Dane  
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