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April traditionally is the month that hosts the South West Rally in Exeter. This year was no exception and it provided a chance for members to see and hear a plethora of excellent speakers who included Nigel Farage, Marta Andreasen, Stuart Wheeler, Lord Willoughby de Broke, Tim Aker of the Tax Payers Alliance and Deva Kumarasiri the new MEP candidate for UKIP East Midlands. Excerpts from many of the speeches are available to view on Rod Trelease's excellent Bournemouth West website – don't miss this opportunity.

Before we start on the subject of the forthcoming elections, for those of you not online here is our usual rundown of events. With such a full card of speakers space prevents more than just a **report** on the events of the morning. Part 2, the afternoon events, will be covered next month. Something approaching 700 delegates were treated to some first rate speeches. **Malcolm Wood** kickstarted the day with a premiere of a UKIP song [link on pg 3]. David Bendall then launched Marta Andreasen's book [p/p free!],



and was followed by **Lord Willoughby de Broke** who jokingly said he had so far remained unbribed – not even a bath plug! Westminster was powerless and unnecessary within the EU. He compared our 646 MPs + Peers with Japan's 470, and USA's 430 Congressmen. June's elections were a vote for freedom. **Tim Aker** of the Tax Payers Alliance, an organisation with similar views to UKIP, spoke of the great EU rip-off and wastage. He cited EU funds used to fund a brothel in Spain when plans for a riding school fell through [£54k], and the destruction of fish stocks, our fishing industry and fishing communities. The EU was a customs union not a free market, as shown by African exporters being blocked and impoverished by the EU thus keeping UK food prices high. £Millions of aid went to fund despots' lavish lifestyle rather than help their countries. EU pensions are extravagant and funds are down due to the Stock Market problems. Purbeck Council were trialling a Bedroom Tax, which was a tax on any extensions to domestic properties [South Dorset's



Mike Hobson is fighting this]. The UK needed both smaller state & taxes, and we should stick to our principles. UKIP treasurer **Marta Andreasen**, SE EUP candidate no.2, said she knew little of how the EU affected lives until she worked as auditor, prior to being sacked by Kinnock for whistle blowing. There was no intention to reform a system so open to abuse, they turning their back on her proposals. UKIP was the true opposition, and needed MEPs in the EUP to make a noise and to lead other countries out of the EU. Soon all our laws would come from the EU. She received a standing ovation.



Ex postmaster **Diva Kumarasiri** was also well received. A former Sri Lankan now proud to be a British subject, he had felt ever other customer was an idiot [especially if they had lived in the UK for 20yrs without learning a word of English]. He had been brought up to respect British values and believed that we must unite to get out of the EU. A former LibDem, he cited that Simon Hughes did not work for his country, and that Govn't money went to the EU and not to Brits. The £, the flag and heritage were all going due to the EU. Journalist and broadcaster **Graham Danton**,



[left with Malcolm Wood] with Brown in mind, quoted Napoleon who had said that in politics stupidity is not a handicap! He spoke of a 2 week ban he had received from the BBC for visiting a UKIP meeting. He thought Jonathan Ross should have been sacked not suspended, his salary being equivalent to 43,000 TV licences. The BBC was founded to be impartial, but now could not be trusted. In his chat shows he had been banned from discussing EU politics, Crime, Immigration, Health, Religion, Islam & Cats [having previously upset cat owners after talking about the death toll of small mammals and birds]! He was required to 'talk about life.' 70% of Brits are Christians – so the BBC appointed a Muslim in charge of Religious broadcasts. He had become ashamed to work for the BBC who benefited from £141m in EU soft loans.[def: loans with very low rates, long repayment dates & possible interest holidays.]



Stuart Wheeler also received an ovation for his actions and his excellent speech. Former Conservative donor [£5m] now ousted by Cameron, he had given UKIP a financial boost. A Tory at heart, he felt let down by their policy on the EU so he donated to UKIP. He had been congratulated by even diehard Tories. The reappointment to the 'opposition' front bench of EU fanatic Ken in a recent Telegraph interview, although Tories to nothing. Mr. Wheeler had been behind his stance. In a recent poll of the immigration, and to reduce the power of the EU that William Hague, in the same interview, asked laughter he added 'voting Tory would not be a Maybe Mr. Hague will shortly be expelled from the Conservatives!'



Merchant Banker and Yorkshire MEP **Godfrey Bloom** spoke amusingly on how important it was for politicians to have good spouses. He wondered about female quotas and iffy husbands! He illustrated his case by mentioning Jackie Smith!

Conference was then shown the 3 minute **film** of the famous speech Nigel Farage had made in the European Parliament in the presence of a smirking and cowering Gordon Brown – and very few other MEPs other than UKIP! [See last month's newsletter for the link.] It was clear Gordon Brown had no opposition in Westminster and was not used to attacks such as this one by **Nigel Farage**.



Our leader started his live speech by saying UKIP was leading into the elections as the party representing the majority view of the voters of this country – 55% wanted out of the EU. It was now mainstream opinion that the UK wanted no political union with the EU. Yet the politicians are not listening: Labour dishonoured a referendum promise on the Lisbon treaty, Lid-Dems voted against the referendum with their Graham Watson wanting to join the euro immediately; & HMs loyal opposition wants a stronger & bigger EU including Turkey. The gap between politicians and the people is widening. Voters should cast aside tribal loyalty and put country before party. One should pay nothing to an organisation without accounts, costing over £2,000 for every man, woman and child a year. Our uncontrolled borders are open to all in the EU. Romania had granted neighbouring Moldavia 1,000,000 new passports making it possible for them to come to the UK. He stressed UKIP's policy on immigration: Work Permits, Controlled borders, & a 5 yr moratorium on immigration. UKIP is now the leading voice of opposition in the EUP and is fielding 69 candidates, 5 of whom were born overseas.

Lunchtime followed a well earned standing ovation. More next month!

We are now building up to what are some of the most important EUP elections ever. Additionally we have candidates in the **County Council elections** who also need your support to make a good showing. Their importance can't be underestimated. When a person enters the polling station on the 4th June that person will be presented with two voting papers – one for the European elections, one for the County Council elections. Experience has shown that if their County Council paper does not show a UKIP name then they may not be encouraged to put their X next to the UKIP EUP candidate, as they might not take UKIP so seriously without locally representation.



We are sorry to say that the Dorset North branch is currently disenfranchising the majority of its members and followers in the local elections. We do not have **candidates** in the following divisions: Hambleton; Stour Vale; Blandford; Blackmoor Vale; Gillingham, Cranborne Chase and Wimborne. All we need are what are referred to as 'Paper Candidates'. Such a candidate does not even need to get out of bed to qualify, as long as they are on the electoral roll in Dorset North and can sign their name on a handful of bits of paper! Their DNO, John Baxter, can if they wish take care of all their paperwork. We just need a name on the voting paper. So please please put yourself forward as a candidate in your area by contacting John Baxter on 01202 897884 **immediately** so that he can get the necessary paperwork done. We do stress that you are unlikely, even in these uncertain times, to get elected as there are a great number of 'tribal' voters in Dorset North. This means that there are many who are, for example, life-long Conservative voters and will always vote Conservative come hell or high water! There are sufficient of them to ensure others will find it more than a full time job to get elected. So you are unlikely to be taking up Council duties on the 10th June! Pick up that phone now!!!

Additionally where we have candidates in place we need 'count agents'. These are ordinary people who witness the proceedings at the count in the County Council Elections. Virtually anyone can do it and it is very interesting to see how it is done. Candidates automatically have the right to be there, and can take their spouses if they like. However it is good to support your candidate if possible. If interested in doing this please contact JLB or better still your local candidate so the appropriate paperwork can be put in place. If we don't hear from anyone, we may contact you to invite you to carry out this honourable job. Ensuring fairplay is important – and gives UKIP a bigger profile!

On the subject of elections we are pleased to report that in the **Ramsey**, Huntingdonshire district council **by election** in early April first time out Peter Reeve managed an amazing second place behind the Tories with a massive 32% of the vote. This was just 106 votes behind Conservative vote of 38%. Labour? Just 4%, LibDems? 26%. Our heartiest congratulations to Peter Reeve, showing that when a good full campaign is mounted no one is safe!

This time round, as in previous years there will be a **massive bias** in electioneering in favour of the pro EU stance. The European Parliament is believed to have paid PR-firm Scholz & Friends European Agenda €28 million to mount a campaign aimed at getting more people to vote in the European elections in June. Lutz Meyer, one of the founders of the firm, is quoted saying that the EU enjoys better brand awareness than clothing label Armani, but that it is currently associated with red tape, corruption and inefficiency - a perception he wants to change. According to the article, the firm will produce billboards to be put around Europe featuring two options, such as chicken breasts packaged with a dozen warning signs next to another with none, in order to show that the EP makes decisions which affect people. [It sure does! Ed]

Additionally Margot Wallstrom is launching a campaign on the **MTV music channel** with similar aims targeting young people and women. Costing the taxpayers €2.3 it is "meant to echo the voice of the young." Apparently, since

6th April, three TV ads have been diffused on the MTV channels to "attract the curiosity of young viewers", and on 30th April at 3.30pm the campaign will gather young people from European cities to cry out "Europe, can you hear me?" Artists backing the campaign include Depeche Mode and the Italian singer Tiziano Ferro, who, according to Agence Europe "will be sending out positive messages on Europe."

The EU ban on certain **chemicals** currently used in Farming in Britain will affect at least 10% of the fertilisers and weed killers used. This will however nearly wipe out the farming in the UK of vegetables such as carrots and make others almost unfeasible, and certainly more expensive – this including potatoes and wheat, causing bread prices to climb considerably. This will of course mean that imports from the EU will be sure to rise.

At the end of April it was announced that the UK's opt-out from the European **Working Time Directive** will remain in place as agreement was not reached with the European Parliament about its removal. For the time being Britain and 14 other countries can continue to work the longer hours of choice. This will safeguard the RNLI, hospital, fire brigade workers who need to put in longer hours to be viable. However it is thought that this is just a temporary measure to put the EU in better light just prior to the European elections that are being held throughout European countries between the 4th - 8th June. The EUP still want the veto to be abolished within three years. **Homeowners** will be able to continue to choose to work extra hours to pay for a decent life style, homes, holidays or private education for example.

There is some evidence that the **BNP** may not be entirely anti-eu. They have joined an alliance with an Italian party who is definitely pro-EU. The pro-EU Italian party Forza Nuova [New Force] co-hosted with the BNP a conference in Milan, Italy in early April. The poster advertising this event is shown here.

Misuse of a generous system? A report reveals that jobless East Europeans returning home from Britain can continue to claim £60 a week **dole** money from us. That's because we're in the EU and the rules are clear. If you're laid off in one country you can still claim benefits from that country even if you have headed home to look for work.

On top of this, in Poland they now have workshops on how to claim **British Jobseeker's Allowance**. Renata Cygan, of the Jobcentre in Opole, Poland, explained: "We work on the assumption that if someone worked abroad they should claim benefits there. Why should we pay? That's why we're organising meetings about how to seek benefits abroad."

David Challice also reports that Britain is now scrapping rules allowing wealthy non-EU foreigners from **retiring** to Britain. So if you're American, Canadian, Australian, Indian, or from Hong Kong - anywhere but the EU of course - you won't be allowed in. "In retaliation those same locations will probably ban British retirees from going there. So even if you have the money to escape from Nu-Labour land, you might be stuck here with the rest of us."

Government figures recently released show that foreign truck drivers are responsible for 90% of people smuggling last year. Figures show that 1,571 foreign truckers were fined £2,000 per illegal immigrant, whereas British drivers numbered only 195 and paid a total of £300,000 in fines. This doesn't give the full picture as the total number of illegals caught was 28,000, which means that foreign drivers were fined over £3m – although over £1m of that remains unpaid.



Links of the month:

Nigel Farage interviewed by Andrew Neil - first rate stuff

<http://tinyurl.com/d8ywbq>

The EU Blues! Music by Pete Thomas, lyrics by the amazingly versatile John Kelly

<http://tinyurl.com/dksga4>

Are you suited to be a Tory or a BNP member? Find out here

[EU Profiler gizmo on ConservativeHome](#)

A brief News from here and there – a letter from Brussels

You can tell there is an election going on, posters are going up across the country, and the Tories are suddenly sounding as if they are Eurosceptics.

The Tories are reinforcing their position on the fence by claiming that they want a referendum on the Lisbon Treaty, but only if the Irish vote No again.

They claim to be patriotic but rely on the Irish to defend our liberties. Some patriotism. In UKIP we do not think that our country's future should be decided by another land.

Yours as ever, GAWAIN.

Gawain Towler is PPC for Dorset North, shortlisted MEP candidate and Brussels Press officer for UKIP (Ind/DemGroup).



FOR YOUR DIARY

THURSDAY 7th MAY 2009 @ 7.30pm onwards – FIRST-THURSDAY MEETING:

North Dorset Branch Library and minishop available at this meetings. Our FIRST-THURSDAY 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, their guests, prospective members or the just curious! Joint event with other local branches.



WEDNESDAY 20th MAY 2009 @ 7pm for 7.30pm – OPEN MEETING with WILLIAM, EARL OF DARTMOUTH:-



Organised by South Dorset UKIP - an opportunity to hear one of your MEP candidates. Provisional topic: 'A Tory who came over to UKIP'. Venue is Corfe Village School, East Street, Corfe Castle, Dorset, BH20 5EE. Ring Mike Hobson for details 01929 439099. Non-members especially welcome. William will be in Dorset June 1st - 3rd canvassing.

WEDNESDAY 27th MAY 2009 @ 7pm – The FREEDOM ASSOCIATION – BOURNEMOUTH BRANCH INAUGURAL DINNER.

At the Wessex Hotel, 11-13 West Cliff Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH2 5EU. Hon. Branch Chairman: Pam McAlister. Main Speaker will be the Honorary President Mr. **Chris Gill**, UKIP NEC member and former Maastricht Rebel [right] and Conservative MP. 2 Course hot fork buffet with coffee – Prize draw, Cash bar, dress code: lounge suits. RSVP Pam McAlester, 37 Halebrose Court, 10 Seafield Road, Bournemouth, BH6 3DU or email pamela.mcalester@btinternet.com Tickets £30.00 per person. [Pay: The Freedom Association Wessex Branch].



THURSDAY 4th JUNE 2009 – ALL DAY – ELECTION DAY IN A POLLING STATION NEAR YOU!



The day we are all looking forward to and working towards. The day of the European Parliamentary and County Council Elections. Be sure to vote. The future of UKIP and your branch is at stake – please encourage all friends, relatives and work colleagues and anyone you meet in the street to go and vote. **NO FIRST-THURSDAY TODAY – postponed to the 11th June.**

THURSDAY 11th JUNE 2009 @ 7.30pm onwards – FIRST-THURSDAY MEETING:

Postponed due to the elections. North Dorset Branch Library and minishop available at this meetings. Our FIRST-THURSDAY evening get-together at the **Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall, DT11 9NH**. Our regular informal evening of food, drink and chat. All details as per 7th May.



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



SALISBURY BRANCH

On the **4th [last] week 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 Margaret Strange on 01980 623907 for further details and day of the next meeting. The Green Dragon may in part be the original Blue Dragon in Charles Dickens's 'Martin Chuzzlewit.' 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 even get to meet the legendary John Kelly!



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<http://www.westbournemouthukip.com/main.htm>

Gawain Towler's Personal Website: <http://englandexpects.blogspot.com/>

Gawain Towler's Campaign Group: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=8375308818&ref=mf>

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For Trevor Colman's and William Dartmouth's Websites please follow the links on www.ukip.org

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Page 7 is devoted to a window poster for the election – a new design recently unveiled to us. If you haven't got a window left in your home without a poster on it maybe you can find a place to put it on the back or rear side window of your car – after all it is only for about 5 weeks! Make a real impression. Please do make full use of the poster. Each costs about a £1 to print so don't let them go to waste.

If you still can use more, especially the larger 'corex' [corrugated plastic waterproof sign] in various sizes, we still have some stocks. Ring/email John Baxter straight away and he will pop over with the required items asap. He even has the posts if needed and the screws and nails. There is not a minute to lose. All Election material is displayable from the 28th April onwards.

For those of you interested in the timetable of the County Council elections some of the important items are laid out here. Make a note of anything important in your diary, and watch out for the party TV broadcasts overleaf.

Election called: 28th April 2009

Delivery of nominating papers, and other associated papers to the Registrar by the Thursday 7th May 2009.
[would advise as soon as possible in case of correction or rewrite]

Publication of statement of persons nominated - Noon Monday 11th May 2009

To get listed on the electoral register in time for this election – Tuesday 19th May 2009

Deadline to request changes to an existing postal/proxy arrangement – 5pm Tuesday 19th May 2009

Deadline for application for a Postal Vote – 5pm Tuesday 19th May 2009

Deadline for application for a [non-postal] proxy vote – 5pm Wednesday 27th May 2009

Last day to appoint polling and count agents – 28th May 2009

Medical proxy applications – 5pm Thursday 4th June 2009

Polling Day - 7am – 10pm Thursday 4th June 2009 at a hall near you!

For other details and items please see 'The Electoral Commission – Guidance for candidates and agents, local government elections in England, 4th June 2009' which can be found on your local authority website.

East Dorset District Council at Furzehill, Wimborne BH21 4HN 01202 886201

North Dorset District Council at Norden, Salisbury Road, Blandford DT11 7LL 01258 484 111

Just a footnote:

Please if at all possible volunteer to help in whatever way you can. It is important all our information gets out to where it is really needed – the people of Dorset. Leaflets sitting in our office in Longham are of no use at all! Please let's see the floorboards in there before the end of May!!

Thank you

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Finally, an additional comment from Gawain Towler:

'Briefly again, please do get to help your branch in doing all you can, whether standing in the election, displaying our signs, or leafleting. Like the advert goes 'every little helps!' Don't forget our website is now up and every Dorset North newsletter ever written is available to view and print there. Also make use of the library – the books have cost a lot and need to earn their keep – besides they are interesting! Let's make this election memorable and earth shattering!'

National launch to focus media spotlight
Correct as at Monday, 27th April 2009

UKIP is launching its national campaign for the European Elections on **Friday, May 8.**

The launch by UKIP leader Nigel Farage will be held at St Stephens Club in Queen Annes Gate Westminster at 10.30 am.

In more campaign news, the regional launches have already received a massive boost through widespread media coverage with the BBC reporting on every launch that has taken place so far.

The UKIP Party Election Broadcasts to be shown throughout the campaign can be seen on the following days, channels and times:

May 7

BBC 1 6.55pm

BBC 2 5.55pm

ITV 6.25pm

May 12

BBC 1 6.55pm

BBC 2 5.55pm

ITV 6.25pm

Ch 5 tba

May 27

Ch 5 tba

May 29

BBC 1 6.55pm

BBC 2 5.55pm

ITV 6.25pm

There will be one showing of one of these broadcasts in Scotland and Wales.

Here are some of the major broadcast appearances for UKIP that have been confirmed so far:

May 3 Godfrey Bloom on BBC Politics Show in Yorkshire and Gordon Parkin BBC North East.

May 5 John Whitaker on Radio Five Live from Strasbourg with other MEPs. From either 10-11am or 11 - noon. From Strasbourg again Nigel Farage on BBC News 24 and on World TV, times to be advised.

May 10 Nigel Farage on Andrew Marr Show

May 15 Nigel Farage on *Any Questions* from Chichester

May 21 Marta Andreasen on *Question Time* from Salisbury

May 28 Nigel Farage *Question Time* from London. BBC

May 30 David Campbell Bannerman on BBC East.

Many of our MEPS and lead candidates also have regional TV appearances lined up. Dates for the local election broadcast will not be announced until after nominations close on May 8. Watch for updates and corrections on the UKIP main website.