



UK Independence Party

It's Time We Governed Ourselves

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The season of garden parties has now drawn to a close. We have been blessed with four within a few miles of us. The first was at Salisbury, the second, our own, was in Longham on the wettest day of the year so far! The third was in Broadstone at Alan & Lyn Gerring's home and was organised by **Poole** and **Mid Dorset** branches. This was on a different basis. If the food was rubbish it was the guest's fault! Why? Each and everyone brought their own! A rare occasion – an event without charge, arranged as a thank you for all the hard work of activists prior to the recent elections. The sun shone for once and a good crowd enjoyed a super and well organised event – and the food was excellent!



The final one was held in Worth Matravers on the 29th and was organised by Mike Hobson of **South Dorset**. Entitled the Madhatter's Party, it was the first local event expected to be attended by the new Regional Organiser Steve Crowther. Trevor Coleman MEP would also be there. Unfortunately we have had to go to print before the day so will report next time on how things went. We can say that the Madhatter connection was that the current government is wearing the mad hat and the Tories presumably will take over the wearing of it next year.

The next event is of course the big one - the annual **UKIP conference** held 'up north' in Lancashire at the Southport Convention Centre between the 3rd & 5th of September. We hope also to bring you an illustrated report of the highlights in our next issue.

A positive piece of news from Wales. We are pleased to welcome to UKIP not one but two popular former Independent County Borough councillors. Cllrs. Neil 'Jock' Greer and Adam Brown **defected** to UKIP at the end of July and represent respectively Gurnos and Penydarren, both in Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan.

And so to those things that are happening that will in some way affect your life. As usual, most have not been reported widely in the press, although some may have been featured. In the first item on the Irish referendum on the Lisbon Treaty/Constitution, the Yes campaign is widely seen in the media, but how much have you seen of the No Campaign?

On the 2nd October **Ireland** is being made to vote in another referendum on the Lisbon Treaty, having not voted 'correctly' last time. The EU has been pumping in vast sums in order to 'bribe' enough former 'no' voters to say 'yes' this time and is being aided and abetted by the Irish Government. The No campaign, completely devoid of any official funding from either the EU or Irish governments has swung into noisy action. There are many groups making up the No campaign. They include the Campaign Against the EU Constitution [CAEUC] (www.caeuc.org) ; The People's Movement (www.people.ie/english1.htm); Peace and Neutrality Alliance [PANA] (www.pana.ie); The National Platform (www.nationalplatform.org); People before Profit (www.people-before-profit.org); Voteno.ie (www.voteno.ie); the pro-life group C oir (www.coircampaign.org); The Socialist Party under Joe Higgins MEP (www.socialistparty.net); Farmers for No (<http://farmersforno.blogspot.com>); Sinn Fein [would you believe it?] (www.sinnfein.org); & Europe of Freedom and Democracy Group (try <http://alturl.com/xx37>) which is supported by our very own Nigel Farage and UKIP. We wish them all well and hope that they can repeat the excellent result of last time. If you know of a way to assist them please go ahead, and then tell us so we can also help.

Next time you fly to Europe using the popular budget airline **Ryanair**, don't forget that they are pouring €500,000 into the Yes vote campaign in Ireland. Ryanair Chief Executive Michael O'Leary said that if the campaign was left to "Brian Cowen, Miche al Martin, and all the other incompetents", there was a possibility that people could vote No again. "Yes I have read the treaty. It is a f***ing pain in the a**e of a document. I nearly died of boredom from reading it, but yes I have read the treaty". Separately, a 'comedy' sketch writer called Nick McGinley has launched a book entitled "100 reasons to vote yes to Lisbon II", one of the 100 being that it will increase the size of the gene pool. "The only thing to do in these places [Ireland], during a recession, when it rains, on a Sunday is to engage in copious amounts of Irish-Latvian, Irish-Polish, Irish-Lithuanian, Irish-Hungarian, Irish-Czech Republican sexual activity leading to planned, unplanned, phantom and glorious new Euro-pregnancies." With supporters of that calibre one has to wonder about the type of people who would vote 'Yes' in the referendum.



From **September 1**, it will be illegal to import conventional pearl or frosted bulbs of any shape or wattage. Traditional **incandescent bulbs** of 100 watts will also be **banned**. Any individual found importing the bulbs into the EU will face a £5,000 fine and it could be an unlimited amount for big companies. In Britain, trading standards officers will be carrying out inspections and are asking members of the public to become snoops and report any shop continuing to restock with the illegal bulbs. The editor is pleased to announce that there is a shop in Ferndown [Ferndown Electrical Services] that currently sells such bulbs and has good supplies. Stock up now – Stay Bright!

The Tories have stated that they will back a change to the **Law of Succession**. Currently the UK Monarch is head of the Church of England. Should the law be changed, the Monarch might become a Roman Catholic at some stage, and no longer be head of the C.of E.. Being Catholic, that monarch would be beholden to the Pope, currently a German in the Vatican in Italy – in the EU. So it is clearly more than just a religious issue.

The **BNP** is being taken to court – must be an election in the air! Their crime is very obvious: they have refused to amend their membership criteria of being Anglo-Saxon white skinned people. This clearly discriminates against those of other races and skin colour. In defence, will they be able to cite in court the existence of the following:

Federation of Black Housing Associations; European Federation of Black Women business owners; Federation of Black Housing Organisations; National Black Police Association UK; Black Mental Health UK; Association of Black Engineers UK; The National Black Boys Can Association; Black and Asian Studies Association; Black UK Chess Association (set up esp. for African/Caribbeans); Black Business Association (also for African/Caribbeans); Black Association of Women Step Out; Greater Manchester Black & Asian Police Association: National Association of Black, Asian & ethnic Minority Councillors..... and many many more??? They all exist and most have websites. One law for some ...

A timely reminder to **fill your car up with petrol or diesel before 1st September**. On that day the Budget increases of Vat and Duty come into operation, pushing prices up by 2.3p to around £1.06 a litre.

According to the Treasury the **British net contribution** to the EU bottomless coffers is set to rise next year by a staggering 60%. The cost of membership will be £6.4bn - the equivalent of about £260 for every household in the UK. In 2004, the total bill was £4.1bn. Our hard earned cash is set to disappear into the new and poorer member states. The UK is the second highest contributor to the EU, currently behind Germany.

Sorry, space is once more at a premium so we have had to pull our regular *Gawain Letter*. Back next month. *Gawain Towler* is PPC for Dorset North, first reserve MEP candidate and Brussels Press Officer for UKIP.



A chilling reminder of what Sir Winston Churchill said in remarks referring to the very leftwing **Labour party** in the General Election campaign in May 1945 [and who actually came to power in that election] – and with remarkable accuracy:

"I must tell you that a socialist policy is abhorrent to British ideas on freedom. There is to be one State, to which all are to be obedient in every act of their lives. This State, once in power, will prescribe for everyone: where they are to work, what they are to work at, where they may go and what they may say, what views they are to hold, where their wives are to queue up for the State ration, and what education their children are to receive. A socialist state could not afford to suffer opposition - no socialist system can be established without a political police. They (the Labour government) would have to fall back on some form of Gestapo."

Small businesses are due to be hit by the Labour government again even though most are scarcely staying afloat in the current recession. The manner of the problem is that businesses had their properties revalued by Labour in 2005 in respect to Business Rates, but it was differed for a few years. This period has now been shortened by a year and businesses will be paying £100m extra as transitional relief comes to an end. It is believed that the true figure of those unemployed in this country is around 6m, this being made up in part by ex-employees of small businesses who were unable to afford to continue to pay them. This number is now set to rise as more businesses are bound to fail or loose staff due the extra business rates, which are to be back dated.

Rosie Winterton, the Local Government Minister, has stated that Labour will continue to push to reinstall **Regional Assemblies**. These were ‘scrapped’ by Mr. Brown some years ago, but Labour will ensure their return at the earliest opportunity. The Tories however say they will oppose this, with Ms Spelman, Shadow Communities Secretary, promising “Conservatives will dismantle Labour's tiers of regional government, restoring power back to boroughs, counties and cities that people identify with, unlike the sprawling Government office regions.” Rather like UKIP’s policy! The difference being that UKIP really means it.

Did you know? The Conservative Party membership has fallen from 2.8m in 1952 to less than 200k now.

It has been reported on the Devil’s Kitchen website that the **Friends of the Earth** get over €600,000 from the EU plus more of UK taxpayers’ money which together make up over half their income. It should be remembered that all EU agencies, including those that provide funding, are required to act or make decisions that further the aims of the European Union Project. There is always an ulterior motive when the EU provides funding. This will invariably relieve the recipients of their independence and will no doubt explain many of their apparent views and aims.

The editor found the following rather lengthy item in the midst of a Daily Telegraph blog, attributed to a blogger called ‘Gaswork.’ It may shed light on at least a part of the black hole which is the **EU accounts** system. We reproduce it here in full, acknowledging Gaswork’s authorship.

‘The **European Union** only admits spending £200 million a year on **propaganda**.

The following facts (not in order but frightening in places) show £200 million is unbelievably low.

1. EU grants are given on condition that the EU is well publicised, (i.e. flying the European flag prominently or by high levels of publicity given in local and regional newspapers etc). UK share of admitted propaganda spending is £20m. We also give large sums to the EU propaganda unit - The European Movement.
2. The EU pays 5% of production costs of TV soaps, game shows and other "Audio-Visuals" if they use a "Euro-friendly" plot. (TV series `Highlander`, made by French company Gaumont, was amongst the first to benefit.)
3. Hundreds of Economists, Heads of Associations, Journalists, etc. are paid £200 a time for lectures - but only for giving the EU point of view. (An Austrian Minister was actually forced to resign for accepting such bribes!)
4. Every school and learning establishment in the EU has masses of glossy, very expensively produced EU literature thrown at them to use in school projects and research. Even children in infant Schools are given EU colouring books which entice them to "Let's Draw Europe Together"!! Such "Educational and Informational" material alone costs hundreds of millions every year.
5. Hundreds of Offices manned by many thousands of staff all over the EU distribute free EU literature and information and assist Mobile Units visiting schools, universities and public places for the purposes of "dissemination of information about the EU" - (i.e. EU propaganda).
6. Many hundreds of journalists based at EU headquarters double and treble their incomes by taking on the work of writing reports and other forms of `moonlighting` for various parts of the EU bureaucracy.
7. Millions of full colour newspapers are distributed free to homes "celebrating" the European Union and our "deep attachment to European Construction". Such "Euro-speak" language reminiscent of the Dalek-language of the old Soviet Union and other extremist regimes.
8. Thousands of Meetings, Conferences and Seminars, largely financed by the EU are stage managed every year on EMU or suchlike. The EU provides paid speakers who always push the EU line. Press releases report enthusiastic support for EU policies. Those invited are usually people of business, influence or power; who are carefully flattered and overwhelmed with EU propaganda and hospitality.
9. Organisations, groups, media and businesses not spreading the "right" message about the EU tend to lose out on financial favours.
10. Vast sums of money are available to politicians, secretaries, researchers, interpreters, reporters and indeed anybody connected with the European Political Empire. No wonder all major political parties, whatever they say, always end up toeing the EU line, signing each and every treaty; trading our future for their gravy train. [Excluding UKIP – Ed]

The European Union needs to show it has enthusiastic support, in particular from corporate groups (the CBI), Industry (Unions) and politicians. It also needs to make us feel that the process of Europeanisation is one of historical momentum and the future (targeting young people in particular). Billions of our money squandered brainwashing us to love the EU.’

The **Annual National UKIP Conference**, being held in Southport, Lancashire at the new Theatre and Convention Centre is about to start. Still wish to come but have not booked? There may still be some conference places. For accommodation visit <http://www.visitsouthport.com/> or ring 01704 533333.

Book on the UKIP website for the conference itself or ring head office for more information. For those attending, don't forget your membership card.



What the media is saying:

- **European Voice** reports that Iceland's Parliament is expected to vote on a proposed loan agreement to reimburse Dutch and British savers who lost money in the financial collapse. The loan is considered critical to Iceland's EU membership bid.
- The **FT** reports that the UK Justice Secretary Jack Straw is to amend the proposed constitutional renewal bill to prevent politicians "chamber-hopping" between the House of Lords and Commons, effectively blocking the possibility of Lord Mandelson leaving the House of Lords to stand for Parliament and potentially become Labour leader.
- The **Telegraph** reports that Shadow Europe Minister Mark Francois has said that a Conservative government would be willing to increase Britain's financial contributions to the EU, in exchange for reforms to European farm subsidies.

Notice to our activists: We are pleased to say that issue no4 of the Dorset UKIP News, based mostly on the subject of the Lisbon Treaty and re-introducing our PPCs will be available in early September. Please stand by to help get them out promptly as the Irish referendum is on the 2nd October. Dorset North has 6,000 to distribute. It would be wise to contact John Baxter now saying how many and where you can deliver. Just a reminder - this is all part of the build up to the General Election which most likely will be in May 2010.

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. Transport to Southport for the conference could also be combined.

FOR YOUR DIARY

THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2009 – FIRST-THURSDAY MEETING POSTPONED TO THE 10th DUE TO:

THURSDAY 3rd to 5th SEPTEMBER 2009 – ANNUAL UKIP CONFERENCE in SOUTHPORT, Lancashire.

THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2009 @ 7.30pm onwards – FIRST-THURSDAY MEETING:

Postponed from the 3rd September due to the Southport Conference. Dorset Branch Library and minishop available at this meeting. 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. This time we should have reserved seating.



THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER 2009 @ 7.30pm onwards – FIRST-THURSDAY MEETING:

Dorset Branch Library and minishop available at this meeting. Our FIRST-THURSDAY evening get-together at the **Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall, DT11 9NH**. Our regular informal evening. See 10th September for full details.

SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2009 – ANNUAL BONFIRE EVENING AT GREENACRES, LONGHAM.

By popular request: Date and time to be confirmed – Further details to follow – please pencil into your diary.

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 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 Margaret Strange on 01980 623907 for further details. 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** on 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!**



EXETER BRANCH

Pub evening

1st Tuesday of the month.

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