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We are very pleased to announce that at a well supported EGM in Charlton Marshall our new PC, our Parliamentary Candidate, was officially selected. Jeremy Christopher Savill Nieboer, a solicitor in Salisbury was unanimously selected after giving a very eloquent and well received address. Despite having only recently joined UKIP after being dismayed by the Tory leadership and their dismissal of an EU referendum, Jeremy has a very distinguished history



which will serve him well when he takes his place in parliament! Originally a Liberal PPC in Mid Sussex with election experience, he became the lead solicitor in the application against the then Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd's decision to ratify the Maastricht Treaty in 1993. This involved working with Bill Cash MP, Lord Rees-Mogg, David Pannick QC and Martin Howe QC. A member of the Advisory Board of the European Foundation [patron: Lady Thatcher] and author of 'The Pros and Cons of Economic Union', your PC has spoken for Civitas and at numerous public debates for the anti-Eu position. He has addressed the Bruges Group, and just this month has had his paper on the Global Warming scam accepted for publication by that august



organisation [copies available from your branch]. *'I feel absolutely delighted to discover this gem of a candidate in our midst and am relishing the challenge of mounting a campaign commensurate with his stature,'* your chairman commented. The Lib/Lab/Cons must be worried that such a candidate will be opposing them!

Jeremy is already well into his **campaign** plans, with printing and delivery of leaflets organised, as well as a freepost facility for replies. Time consuming behind-scene contacts have been made. A number of public meetings are at the planning stage, and some homes have already been visited. The website is up and running and around the time this newsletter reaches you 10,000 copies of the issue 5 of the well-received Dorset UKIP News will be ready to hit the doormats across Dorset North – but only with your help! Heavy funding is needed to make this happen and we hope it will not fall upon Jeremy to fund the majority of the not inconsiderable expenses. We currently have more than a £5,000 shortfall in our budget despite a starting balance in the region of £1,500. Thanks to those who have helped so far, but if anyone can do a bit more it will be gratefully received by the branch [& please not to HQ – but don't tell them we said that!].

As mentioned above the branch will have 10,000 **newspapers** to deliver. So please stand by to do your stuff in March to get these out to where they are needed. John Baxter will no doubt be contacting those who have expressed a wish to help in this way. Additionally we need to clarify who can take an estate agent board poster for exterior use [approx 18" x 24"] or the very much larger 8 ft x 4ft. We will have a few middle sized boards which are about 4ft x 2ft. Please give it some thought and let us know which you can display. If you can find neighbours and friends who can also help display them, particularly in prominent positions, please let us have their details. This applies equally in town or country. If you can help in any way please let us know – there may even be some sedentary jobs!

Included with your paper copy of this newsletter is a paper laser-printed **window poster**. Please display it in a place overlooking your road as soon as you like. More can be made available on demand. Something different will accompany our next issue. Don't forget to reuse any existing posters from previous campaigns. It is important ensure there is a correct 'imprint' on the bottom of any you use. This must include the UKIP HQ address in Heathfield in Devon. If in doubt contact your chairman. He might be able to upgrade it.

Can we remind you if you are unable to get to the polling station on Election Day to register immediately for a **postal** vote – whether you are unable to get there or perhaps you will be away on holiday. If you have friends or relatives who will also be away try to get them to register and vote by post or **proxy** [the later being carried out by you!]. We must stress that every vote counts, and not just in the General Election. New rules on party political funding are likely to be based upon the number of votes we get in this election. So it is critical for UKIP's future.

We have heard that there to be is a **Parish Council Election** in West Moors. This provides an ideal opportunity for someone to do some good in the community and also quietly help UKIP's cause at the same time. If you have caught election fever please contact Judi Weedon for an informal chat or alternately apply for the position by sending a letter detailing your reasons for applying along with a current CV to: Parish Clerk, West Moors Parish Council, The Library, Station Road, West Moors BH22 0JD, Tel: 01202 861044.

We are pleased to announce that the 2010 **AGM** will be held once more in conjunction with Bournemouth West Association on the morning of the 22nd May 2010 at the usual venue of the Pimperne Village Hall near Blandford Forum. The details of the individual AGMs will be announced later. Please put this straight into your diary in red lettering!



Nigel Farage's **Buckingham** campaign is already bearing fruit. In a District Council seat, Luffield Abbey which is part of Aylesbury Vale, UKIP candidate John Russell came second knocking the Lib Dem candidate into third place. Is the tide turning? Full details: [Another due: Bucks South 11/03/10]
Mark Benson (Independent) – 63 Pearl Lewis (Conservative Party) – 343
Ian Metherell (Liberal Democrat) – 133 John Russell (UK Independence Party) – 151.

Although well out of our area this is another encouraging story. Yet another Tory has jumped the sinking ship. John Stanyer, 45, a **former Conservative** Constituency Chairman for Hazel Grove in Cheshire, is standing for the UK Independence Party in Penrith and the Borders. Mr Stanyer is a recently established small scale farmer in Brocklebank, near Wigton and stood for the Tories in last year's County Elections. However he disagreed with their choice of 6 non-local candidates for the GE and also opposes them regarding the EU. We welcome him to UKIP and wish him every success.



And so onto other stories:

If the British economy is not in enough mess at present, the government is about to make things worse for the universities and colleges. The number of **non-Eu students** is to be cut drastically in an attempt to close down some bogus colleges involved in immigration scams. This would unnecessarily penalise colleges and universities that are not breaking the law. Currently tuition fees are at least £5,000, some students paying considerably more. English language courses bring in £8b a year and students, usually from well-off families, spend considerably more on accommodation, food, mobile phones and shopping. This may reduce the number of courses on offer and push up cost for UK students. Clearly local economies will also be hit by this measure. There is also a possibility that students would have to pay the gov'n't a deposit, refunded on their return to their home country. One report puts this at £1,200. As usual Labour is using a sledgehammer to crack a nut. If proper border controls were operated, as laid out in UKIP policy, this problem would not exist.

Interesting to note that when the three Labour MP's and the Tory Peer were charged for **False Accounting** the first line of defence was parliamentary privilege, which they cited from the Bill of Rights dating from 1689. Strange that they feel this still has effect, whereas it has been totally ignored along with the Magna Charta in what therefore has been the illegal disposal of this country to the EU.

Much has been made by our European and Westminster masters over the issue of the closure of the Guantanamo. UKIPMP Mike Nattrass [below left] quite rightly has accused the European Commission and Parliament of 'breathtaking hypocrisy' as a statement on the closure of Guantanamo was presented to the Parliament by the Commission. Mr Nattrass said he wholly agreed that taking people, without their consent or judicial oversight, and depositing them in another jurisdiction was completely wrong and an affront to democracy, accountability and freedom. "It begs the question, however, as to why the Commission and the Parliament is so keen to condemn the CIA's 'Rendition' flights, and yet wholly supports the principles of the **European Arrest Warrant**, which in practical purposes amount to the same thing. I can supply a list of names of British citizens who have been deported against their will and without any prima facie evidence. Why is the Commission and Parliament so keen to condemn the United



States for something which they have themselves condoned and, worse, enshrined in legislation? This is hypocrisy at its worst. We should sort our own house out before we attack the United States." This item is pertinent to the case of the Corfe Castle businessman Michael Turner currently languishing in a Hungarian jail. The South Dorset PC Mike Hobson is watching and publicising this issue on every occasion.

Links of the Month:

New Petition:

Repeal the European Arrest Warrant

<http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/RepealtheEAW/>

Anthropogenic Global Warming: disagree thus a denier?

<http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/Deniers/>

Policies:

New - Britishness as defined by UKIP:

<http://www.ukip.org/media/pdf/Britishness.pdf>

View those existing and keep an eye for new ones:

<http://www.ukip.org/content/ukip-policies>

Of interest:

Keep-up-to date with what your MEPs are doing:

<http://www.ukipmeps.org/>

New BlogSpot! The party leader's very own:

<http://lordpearsonofrannoch-admin.blogspot.com/>

A very brief 'What the media is saying':

- The *BBC* reports that in a landmark ruling the European Court of Justice has said some migrant families can stay in the UK and claim benefits - even if the main eligible worker has left the country. It said that members of the family of an EU worker in a host member state have residency rights that continue if the migrant worker no longer lives or works there.

- The *New York Times* states that French air traffic controllers have begun a five-day strike in protest at EU plans for a Single European Skyline fearing job cuts and the loss of civil servant benefits.
- The *Telegraph* reports that Ken Clarke, the Shadow Business Secretary, is to hold talks in Brussels with European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso to allay fears over what a Conservative government might mean for the UK's relationship with the EU.
- *City AM* says that Iceland has presented Britain and the Netherlands with a new proposal for repaying more than £3.2bn relating to the Icesave bank, hoping to avoid the planned 6 March referendum on the bill.
- The *Times* reports that British pensioners living in Europe received £14 million in winter fuel allowances last year. Britain is unable, under EU law, to discriminate against people who live elsewhere in the European Union receiving the payment. Numbers have also increased due to Romania & Bulgaria joining the Union.

Continuing in Gawain Towler's tradition Jeremy Nieboer, our PC, speaks here to all members:

I am delighted to have been selected as PC for North Dorset and am most grateful to all UKIP members for their support. I have been lucky enough to find myself now in the company of so many with whom I share a common aim and understanding of what our country needs to restore its dignity and prosperity. Although the task before us is considerable and may take some years to accomplish there is no doubt whatever in my mind that is the only way forward.



I have been working for an independent sovereign Britain ever since I became the lead solicitor on an application by Lord Rees Mogg to the High Court and the Court of Appeal for an injunction to restrain the then Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd from ratifying the Maastricht Treaty in 1993. It was with the cynical breaking of election pledges to hold a referendum on EU membership by all parties that I finally became convinced that the only hope for our country lay with UKIP. For this reason I am devoting all my efforts and energies to getting our vote up to a level that, if repeated throughout the country, will I trust shame or shock the other parties sufficiently to embrace a referendum on our continued membership of this hideous project.

My first aim is to reach every one of our fellow voters in North Dorset – that is why I have commissioned a leaflet which is to be delivered to every household in the early part of March setting out our key policies not only on the EU but also on issues on which our core beliefs in Freedom, Independence and Democracy can shape our nation's future. I intend to follow up all those who contact us in response to the appeal contained in the leaflet and to meet as many of them as possible.

I look forward to meeting all of our members and supporters and to campaigning with you in the coming weeks and to a successful outcome for all our efforts.

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 4th MARCH 2010 @ 7.30pm onwards – FIRST-THURSDAY MEETING:

Dorset Branch Library and minishop available at this meeting. 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 897 884. All are welcome – members, their guests, prospective members or the just curious! Joint event with other local branches.



TUESDAY 9th MARCH 2010 @ 7pm – The SW GREEN ALTERNATIVE CONFERENCE:

At the Totnes Civic Hall, High Street, Totnes TQ9 5SF. Presentations on Climate Change Science, Green energy & sustainability, food security, wind turbines, & the nuclear debate, followed by a public discussion. Contact Jeff Beer on 07831 475 320 or by email at jbeer@didworthy.eclipse.co.uk



FRIDAY 19th MARCH 2010 @ 10.00am – UKIP SPRING NATIONAL CONFERENCE:

To be held from 10am - 4pm at the **Jury's Inn, Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 2HP** and tickets for the day are just £7.50. Tickets are also available for the Leader's Evening Buffet Reception after the conference – 7pm until late – priced at £20 per person. This event is limited to 120 tickets. All tickets available from Sam Sutton at The Old Grain Store, Church Lane, Lyminster, West Sussex BN17 7QJ. For tickets or further details, call 01903 885573 or 0754 9953 809 or email ukiphampshire@btinternet.com



WEDNESDAY 31st MARCH 2010 @ 7pm – OPEN MEETING in SOUTH DORSET

An opportunity to meet and hear Trevor Coleman SW MEP and Parliamentary Candidate Mike Hobson. Venue: The Mowlem Theatre, Shore Road, Swanage BH19 1DD. Mike Hobson is on 01929 439 099.



THURSDAY 1st APRIL 2010 @ 7.30pm onwards – FIRST-THURSDAY MEETING:

Dorset Branch Library and minishop available at this meeting. 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 897 884. All are welcome – members, their guests, prospective members or the just curious! Joint event with other local branches.



THURSDAY 8th APRIL 2010 @ 7.15pm –Special Bournemouth OPEN MEETING with Lord Pearson:

A meeting for all members of UKIP in Dorset, + non-members welcome. Party Leader Lord Malcolm Pearson of Rannoch will be speaking along with local SW MEP Lord Dartmouth. This is likely to be the only meeting in Dorset prior to the General Election in which Lord Pearson will speak. Venue: the Hallmark Hotel [formally Durley Hall Hotel], Durley Chine Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5JS. Contact Ruth Shoebridge for further details on 01202 425 126 or by email on david200@ontel.com



FRIDAY 9th APRIL 2010 - @ 7pm - WEYMOUTH PAVILION– Open Hustings Meeting:

Meet and hear UKIP MEPs Nigel Farage, William Dartmouth & South Dorset PPC Mike Hobson in the Ocean Room, Weymouth Pavilion, The Esplanade, Weymouth, DT4 8ED. Further details from Mike Hobson on 01929 439 099.



SATURDAY 22nd MAY 2010 – 10.45am – PIMPERNE VILLAGE HALL – AGM:

The Dorset North AGM will be held once again in conjunction with the Bournemouth West Association AGM. We have as usual to approve our accounts, elect committees [and there will be some change!] and chew over the unprecedented successes of the General Election! There will be a speaker [tba] and of course UKIP merchandise, branch library and the super catering we have come to expect! Please do come and see us – it should not be a stuffy, boring meeting! Come and have a morning out with free coffee and cakes! More info if needed from John Baxter or Rod Trelease. Doors open for helpers 9.30am.



THURSDAY 2nd to 4th SEPTEMBER 2010 – UKIP ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

UKIP annual conference will be held at the Riviera International Conference Centre in Torquay. The conference will be held from Thursday, September 2nd to Saturday September 4th. Further details to be announced. There is unlikely to be a major report in our newsletter this time so you will have to go yourself!



WELLS BRANCH

Wells Constituency Association meets regularly on the evening of the **last Monday of every month** in the downstairs room at the back of The Kings Head, 36 High Street, **Wells**, Somerset, BA5 2SG.

Contact Wyn Thomas at gbthomas@ukonline.co.uk



SALISBURY BRANCH



On the **4th Thursday 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. Ring Margaret Strange on 01980 623907 for details. The Green Dragon may originally in part be the Blue Dragon in Charles Dickens's 'Martin Chuzzlewit.' www.ukipsalisbury.org

or email jharvey1917@btinternet.com

EAST DEVON BRANCH



Come and have lunch in **East Devon** on the **first Tuesday of every month** at the White Hart Inn, Church Street, Woodbury, Devon, EX5 1HN.

Telephone John Kelly on 01395 276130.

Perhaps even get to meet the legendary John Kelly!

EXETER BRANCH

Pub evening 1st Tuesday of the month.
Ralph Gay 01392 679187

Cheltenham Coffee Morning

2nd Saturday of the month
Alan Stone 01242 515439

Chippenham & N Wilts Pub night

1st Wednesday of the month
Lysley Arms, Pewsham SN15 3RU 7pm

Other Regular UKIP Events in Neighbouring Constituencies:

Helpful contact information:

Branch Officers: John L. Baxter, *Chairman*. Charles Upton, *Treasurer*. Betty Dandridge, David L Baxter *Committee*.

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Other UKIP Websites: <http://www.ukipsw.org> [includes 2nd branch website] www.ukipdorset.org www.ukip.org
<http://www.westbournemouthukip.com/main.htm>

Historic Blog Site [not current]: <http://ukipnorthdorset.blogspot.com/> live: <http://englandexpects.blogspot.com/>

William Dartmouth MEP's Website: <http://www.williamdartmouth.com>

Trevor Coleman MEP's Website: please follow the link on: www.ukip.org

Between 16 & 35? UKIP Youth Email: lisa.duffy2@tesco.net and website
<http://www.youngindependence.org>

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