



Welcome to our Golden Edition. We have made it to 50! It is one month short of five years since the idea was announced in the Blandford Guildhall when your chairman was voted [press-ganged?] into office although it took another 3 months before the first edition rolled off the press, coinciding with the ‘new’ pub nights in Charlton Marshall. How many more will be needed before we get out of the EU and regain our independence?

In the meantime we can take a great sigh of relief! The General Election is over – for now. Jeremy Nieboer managed to increase the UKIP vote in our constituency by 50%, saving his deposit [for the 1st time in Dorset North] and giving the Labour candidate a run for his money. Although not able to challenge the Con/Dem duo, Jeremy narrowed the gap from 2,678 to just 98 against the new Labour candidate! Congratulations to him for his hard fought campaign and to all of you who helped in small or large ways. The full result was:

Robert Walter [Con] 27,640 51.1% ; Emily Glasson [LibDem] 20,015 37.0% ; Mike Bunney [Labour] 2,910 5.4% ; Jeremy Nieboer [UKIP] 2,812 5.2% Anna Hayball [Greens] 546 1.0% ; Roger Monksummers [Monster Raving Loony William Hill Party] 218 0.4%. Details for all Dorset constituencies are in our supplement.



The photo shows the candidates with Roger Monksummers’s son standing in for him, as Liz Goodall the Returning Officer announces the results at the Blandford count, with a BBC reporter holding his microphone. The second shows Jeremy making his acceptance speech – or so he wishes!



Regrettably without a decent PR system in place we still have no representation in the House of Commons, and no doubt our UKIP Lords will soon be jettisoned from the upper house when the Con/Dem alliance continues the EU’s and Labour’s work of trashing this country in favour of a socialist ideal. It is mind boggling how far the Conservatives have gone to make the Lib/Dems feel at home in the coalition. The weak Cameron has surely alienated almost his entire electorate in allowing the Europhile Clegg to take the lead and dictate terms. The Conservatives must realise by now what Cameron and the rest of his crew are made of and transfer their votes to the only party truly keen on resisting the constant belittling and federalisation of this country. It bodes well for UKIP – roll on the next General Election!



Our **AGM** took place on a glorious day in Pimperne, and we welcomed Steve Crowther as our guest speaker, who enthused about his journey from N. Devon through the superb countryside. As was the case last year this was a double AGM, the day shared by Bournemouth West UKIP. Catering was expertly done as usual by Susie Baxter. Dorset North elected to ‘go’ first. However despite pleas from the Chairman no new

‘blood’ had come forward to take on the running of the branch. Instead the existing crew continue as your committee, with Jeremy now a committee member rather than PPC. It is sad to report that only three voting members attended the event. It is somewhat disheartening for the committee to experience such apathy – although of course we realise that many would be unable to attend for reasons of age, infirmity, logistics and other calls on their time. The Chairman in particular hopes that we might find a solution to this and the need for more help from members to achieve our laudable aims. He has given a veiled threat that should things continue unaltered he would stand down in 6 months, causing a probable



cessation of the association – something he would regret but find unavoidable. However there is one glimmer of light that might become stronger and with your help illuminate the path forward.



It takes the form of an **initiative** from Head Office to increase membership. Our association despite some new members is now smaller by a net 2 than last year, despite the interest caused by a General Election, and this drop needs to be reversed. Very opportunely Head Office is offering for one year a new class of membership – a free one. New members could join for free, attend meetings etc., receive the branch newsletters and have some input within the branch. However this initiative would not include voting rights or UKIP’s Independence magazine. However as long as the new member joined through the branch it would be up to the branch to do a deal to allow them full membership. So for the princely sum of £1 for their first year full membership is now available to all newcomers. So please have a word or two with your friends, relatives, neighbours, work colleagues and anyone else you can collar and get them to join. There is no better time at which to do so. If you receive this newsletter in paper format there should be along with

last year's minutes, accounts etc, a special membership form to give out to a prospective member [more available on request]. The committee will be approaching some contacts over the next few weeks. Let's see if we can double the membership this year!

At the Bournemouth West AGM, the **Chairman** of 5 years, Rod Trelease stood down in favour of the PPC Philip Glover. Rod will remain in charge of his famous website and stays on the committee. Well known to us, we wish Philip a successful chairmanship and look forward to our continued inter-branch cooperation.

Your Chairman sent a brief message to convey the association's best wishes to **Nigel Farage** after his horrendous air crash and amazing escape. An encouraging response was received from his office with the reassuring remark that "we expect him to be back in Brussels and Strasbourg before too long!"

Nationally, we have heard that the new **Young Independence** Council now consists of:

Michael Heaver as Chairman, Michael McManus as Vice-Chairman, with the Secretary being Harry Aldridge and Treasurer being Steve Fowler. We hope that they can capitalise on their increased support at the last election, and achieve a large influx of previously disillusioned youth. The reduced price membership deal may well be attractive to students who have so many demands on their cash.

The General Election has at last come to an end. As reported last month, the UKIP candidate for the very safe Tory seat of Thirsk and Malton died during the campaign, causing a delayed election. A new candidate was found and the last Thursday of May became election day for these Yorkshire folk. **Toby Horton** secured 2502 votes which was a well above average 6.6%. – 4/5 with unusually the original Liberal Party placed 5th. UKIP has doubled its vote.

In the recent elections the former Labour Minister **Jim Knight** lost his seat to Richard Drax in the South Dorset constituency, also fought strongly by UKIP's Mike Hobson. How typical of Labour that this failure of a man is now rewarded by the outgoing Mr G Brown with a seat in the House of Lords. Clearly the new reforms of this hallowed institution, once occupied by the cream of this country, will result in it being renamed the House of Losers.

Locally Silton residents are bracing themselves for another battle against plans to install **wind turbines** near their homes. So called "Green" energy firm Ecotricity, the potential benefactors of generous annual subsidies, confirmed that it is to submit plans for a four-turbine wind farm in the Blackmore Vale. The company's previous application for a wind farm of six 120m-tall turbines was thrown out by North Dorset District Council in July 2009 amid fierce opposition from residents particularly in the Silton/Bourton area. Whilst the proposed number of turbines has been reduced, their height remains the same. So the threat on the countryside remains from these near useless creations.

Links of the Month:

Although now quite old, plan speaking from Henry Nitsche - <http://alturl.com/59vd>

The Axis of EU-Ville - "A terrible beauty has been born". USA V.P. Joe Biden - <http://alturl.com/yaux>

A message from Jeremy Nieboer, our former Parliamentary Candidate:

"We find ourselves in most unusual times in the political world. We have a government which the electors did not vote in. We have an opposition with grotesquely more seats than its vote at the election justifies. The Euro is in danger of collapse and there is talk of the breakup of the EU. Our voting system is to be the subject of a referendum. There are early signs of grave discontent in the Conservative grass roots. Amid all this it is impossible to forecast what fortune may bring to UKIP and the justification for its existence - the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

However it is possible to envisage some real possibilities. The first is the possible breakup of the Eurozone which may bring with it the fate of the entire EU project. This is not in my view likely to occur. I believe that the Germans will do all that they can to preserve the euro since they perceive that its collapse would be a disaster for the EU. I think it is at least possible that one or two of the countries now so critically affected by the financial crisis will default on their sovereign debts. The chaos that is affecting the financial markets in the southern European members of the EU is bound to breed greater discontent and suspicion here at home as to our continuing to be trapped as a major financial contributor to the EU at this time of great financial constraint.

Then there is the possibility that the Con-Lib coalition will come to grief on the issue of our voting system. The Lib Dems have not done at all well out of the deal with the Conservatives on this aspect. Almost the very existence of the Lib Dems has depended on their championing of the cause a truly proportionate voting system with the Single Transferable Vote. This is not what they have been promised - all this it on the table is a form of alternative vote that may produce even greater lack of proportionality. If the coalition comes under strain the Lib-Dem grass roots may insist on raising the price of continued coalition by demanding this voting system.

In all of this the Conservatives will be aware that in the recent election they failed to gain 21 marginal seats due directly to the UKIP vote. That is a discount that cost them control of the House of Commons. To ensure this does not happen again it may well be that Mr Cameron will be prevailed upon to give a manifesto commitment to hold a referendum on the EU within a limited period. In addition we cannot predict what the result will be if the next election is held on the basis of the alternative vote system. It may well be that UKIP will benefit from the default voting of Conservative voters as well as the many Labour voters who are deeply unhappy with our being locked into the EU.



I therefore look forward to the next few months as much is likely to happen which may affect our fortunes as a party. None of this affects my determination to do all in my power to ensure that this country ceases to be within the grip of the awful predicament it finds itself as a member of the EU project.

May I thank all who gave their time and their support in so many ways to our general election campaign in North Dorset and none more so than to John Baxter who continues to sacrifice time and expense to a degree that commands our gratitude and respect. We have been indeed extremely fortunate to have such a Chairman and I do hope that now the election is over it will be possible for him to devolve some of the work he does on to others who are willing to do what they can to bring about the end for which UKIP was brought into existence. Jeremy".

'What the media is saying':

- **European Voice** reports that EU Commissioners recently swore a formal oath "pledging to act independently of national governments and to respect the EU's treaties. They also swore for the first time to respect the Charter of Fundamental Rights, reflecting the legal status the charter now has under the Treaty of Lisbon".
- The **FT** reports that Lib Dem MEP Andrew Duff has proposed that EU citizens should be able to select 25 MEP candidates from a brand-new Europe-wide list in the next Eu elections. French newspaper **La Croix** notes that Mr. Duff would include celebrities in the new pan-European list "like Carla Bruni or football stars", as a means to attract voters.
- **Handelsblatt** reports on a poll that says 44 percent of Germans want to abolish the Euro and reintroduce the Mark. In France, 38 percent of participants want to go back to their national currency.
- The **Times** reports that disenchantment in Turkey is beginning to turn people against the idea of EU membership, and quotes Turkish President Abdullah Gul saying: "They are at a point where they need to decide whether the Union is a closed entity, whether the current borders of the EU will define it for eternity, or whether it should plan 50 years ahead and think of its grandchildren, the future".
- The **IHT** reports that the European Commission has just recommended that Estonia be allowed to adopt the euro next year, despite a critical report from the European Central Bank [& the mess that the Euro is in. Ed]
- The **Economist** looks at the Commission's plans for greater surveillance of member states' budgets arguing: "The one thing that seems clear is that all this will lead to greater interference in countries' politics..The scene is set for an ugly political battle over how to run Europe." Its Charlemagne column argues that the rules of the eurozone "are clearly in flux".
- **Euobserver/Brussels** - Traders involved in Europe's flagship climate change programme, the Emissions Trading System - some of whom work at Germany's biggest banks and energy firms - were the focus of a series of raids and arrests by British and German prosecutors in part of a massive pan-European crackdown on CO2-credit VAT fraud. A total of 25 people were arrested amid a blitz by authorities on hundreds of company offices in the two countries, including Deutsche Bank and energy firm RWE, in a case involving the theft of an estimated €180 million from government coffers.
- **The East Anglian Daily Times** reports that the Clacton Conservative MP has advised that the UK should leave the EU by 2020. Douglas Carswell benefited from Lord Rannock's suggestion that UKIP candidates should not stand against truly eurosceptic candidates. He comments "NHS productivity is governed by EU rules on how long doctors can work. How often your local council is able to empty bins is governed by the EU Landfill Directive. "Representative government has been increasingly usurped by quango government, presided over by the biggest quango of the lot – the European Commission in Brussels. Leaving the EU is not about going backwards. We must take powers from Brussels and pass them down to local people and town halls."
- **The Mail on Sunday** reports that experts are examining the engines on a French Concorde in the £15 million first move towards getting the supersonic passenger jet back in the air. The test will take place at the Le Bourget Air and Space Museum near Paris in a partnership between the British Save Concorde Group, SCG, and a French group Olympus 593.
- **AFP** reports that the outgoing British head of the European Union's military staff, Lieutenant-General David Leakey, said recently that the French-led drive for a single EU military command centre was unworkable, adding: "There is not a one-sized feasible solution, neither from the point of view of politics nor from the practical, military one". Concerning the current situation, where the lead nation on missions hosts the HQ, he said: "The lead nation has a moral responsibility and puts its political weight behind (efforts) to make sure it's a success. If you have a permanent HQ mandated on a multinational basis, then you would lose an ownership of those operations."
- **European Voice** reports that EU justice ministers are expected to approve on the 4th June that 11 member states go ahead under enhanced cooperation measures in the Lisbon Treaty to set common rules for divorce law, determining which jurisdiction would apply. It will mark the first time that the procedure introduced under Lisbon has been used.
- The new **UKIP Briefing** reports that Downing Street refused to field a Cabinet minister on Question Time [20th May10] because the panel featured Alastair Campbell, the BBC has said. The show's executive editor Gavin Allen said No. 10 had offered to put up a minister but only if Mr Campbell was replaced by a shadow cabinet member. Mr Allen said he refused the request as a point of "fundamental principle".

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 3rd June 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, UKIP MPs, prospective members or the just curious! Joint event with other local branches.



TUESDAY 8th JUNE 2010 @ 7 -9pm – MEET THE ANTI-PC MAYOR OF DONCASTER in LONDON:

The CAPC has announced that the Anti-PC Mayor of Doncaster, Peter Davis, will appear in London on the evening of Tuesday 8th June 2010 to meet members and supporters of the Campaign Against Political Correctness. Tickets are priced at £17.50 each; CAPC Members can take advantage of the specially reduced price of £15.00. Also buy 4 tickets for £60. Each ticket includes a free glass of wine, a beer or a soft drink! The event will be held in a Central London location revealed to ticket holders - further details & bookings at http://www.capc.co.uk/mayor_of_doncaster.htm or by cheque [payable to CAPC] for Mayor of Doncaster Event, CAPC, Trevoise House, Orsett Street, London SE11 5PN.



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

The 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!



Other Regular UKIP Events in Neighbouring Constituencies:

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

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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

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The outstanding Bournemouth West Website: <http://www.westbournemouthukip.com/main.htm>

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

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