



Oh dear, the nights are drawing in already! We have also had the first budget from the Con/Demed government. So much unnecessary suffering for the whole country when all that was needed was careful housekeeping and extricating ourselves from the failing, un-united and unloved EU.

Talking of which, we are due to bail out of Greece with around £8b; now we are told Spain needs similar treatment. As Italy and Portugal will undoubtedly also need bailing out, is that £40B to tag onto the vast amount we need to borrow? Makes a mockery of the 'savings' the Con/Dem duo are currently making to apparently pay for what the commies Blair/Brown and Darling did to this country. When do we start saving for our benefit? No one will contribute to our 'overdraft' – only continue to help to make it bigger.

Whilst on a financial topic, although somewhat more humble in scale, may we place on record our continuing **thanks** for those of you who very kindly and generously donate directly to the branch. This is so much appreciated and is necessary for the branch's survival as we do not receive any funding from head office. We do of course receive help in many ways, especially in the build up to elections, from the head and regional offices but a local fighting fund is so important. A sincere thank you to you – you know who you are!



The new membership drive has as yet to bear any fruit. Your committee is working on ways this can be successful. If you can help in any way do let us know. In the meantime see if you can lasso someone into filling in the membership application form that went out last month. For the special rate of £1 new members can receive all the benefits of **full membership**. This is such a good offer. Can't see the Lib/Lab/Cons being so generous!

It is becoming clear that our UK authorities keep tabs on various political activists under an EU **surveillance** scheme. Newspapers are reporting that the UK is taking part in such a programme which is designed to gather personal information about suspected "radicals" from across the political spectrum. Confidential documents exist and reveal how an initiative to gather data on "radicalisation and recruitment" in Islamic terrorist groups has been expanded to incorporate other organisations, including "environmental extremists". Police and security agencies have agreed to monitor "agents" who adhere to ideologies potentially involving violence.



Europol, the EU's law enforcement agency, has been asked to produce a list of people involved in either promoting such groups, or in trying to recruit members. In the UK, the police have developed centralised monitoring apparatus to spy on "domestic extremists", an umbrella term with no legal definition which, in practice, includes environmental protesters, anti-war activists, and anti-racist campaigners. We have to wonder how many Ukipers are included in the programme.

Smokers may be dismayed to hear of legal proceedings in the non-existent Belgium that may affect their future critically. It has been reported that a Belgian regional judge has lodged two complaints with the European Court of Justice, calling for the EU to ban the sale of cigarettes and the collection of excise duties on tobacco products in Belgium, and to examine if the sale of tobacco products goes against the Lisbon Treaty and the Charter of Fundamental Rights. In theory, if the judgement ruled that the sale were against the Lisbon Treaty, it could lead to smoking being banned across the EU. An EU tribunal will now consider whether the case is admissible. No doubt this will have some effect on the EU subsidies of poor quality tobacco cultivation within the EU.

Cameron & Clegg's attitude to the EU will be made crystal clear later this year when the UK, as well as the other 26 EU countries, will be faced with the ratification of the change to the Treaty of Lisbon. This approval will allow an extra **18 MEPs** to begin work at a cost of £7 million a year to taxpayers. EU leaders at a recent summit agreed to launch the Intergovernmental Conference (IGC) of EU ambassadors in order to revise the Treaty. The cost of this one amendment will be £28 million, the bill for the pay and perks of the MEPs over the next four years.

One has to wonder whether the Con/Dem's rush to remove hospital and local authority accountability is really a measure to disguise the effects of the cuts in **services** etc they have recently announced.

ITV News asked as part of their budget coverage for our views on what to cut to sort the country's finances. Your Chairman wrote in with the following suggestion:

'Sirs, As is usual, nearly everyone is missing the elephant in the room. Most of the cuts suggested are indeed not necessary. Why? Because the solutions are simple. A little more good housekeeping, but get the country out of the EU now. The ditching of the £45m a day membership fee and the massive savings brought about by the abolition of all the unnecessary regulations and dictaks will soon bring the deficit right down. With a little encouragement, British manufacturing, exports, fishing, farming and financial services will soon clear the rest.

The EU is unnecessary, unworkable, failing and outmoded. It is run by megalomaniacs who do not have the wishes or the health of our country at heart, see us only as a massive meal-ticket, and are out of touch with reality. Kill it now before it bankrupts us completely.'

The EU is at it again. Another British tradition is under threat. Soon **eggs** will not be allowed to be sold or advertised by number. The dozen will disappear. This applies also to bread rolls and fruits such as oranges. This has already been approved by the EU, and forbids showing both number and weight on the packaging. These measures have not won the approval of any British organisation and will add £millions to our food bills as all packaging is changed and every new package will have to be weighed individually. It remains to be seen whether Cameron will find a way to block this latest nonsense, but it is thought to be unlikely by most commentators. This comes after regulations to determine the straightness of cucumbers, the redesignation of carrots as fruits, and metric weights & measures.

Links of the Month:

The post-accident return of Nigel Farage on the Alex Jones show in the USA: 1: <http://alturl.com/zk8x> 2: <http://alturl.com/twhb>

Nigel has also made a welcome return to the EUP and was well received: <http://alturl.com/iaek>

As an encore, 'There's no Plan B': <http://alturl.com/42xe> An American view on wind-turbines. Be sure to check out the 'sound bites' pages. Much of relevance as the Silton Turbines rear their ugly heads again: <http://www.stopillwind.org/index.php>

Marta Andreasen on the demolition of English-owned Spanish homes: <http://alturl.com/zcuq>

A message from Jeremy Nieboer, your former PPC:



"The crisis that has burst upon the Eurozone was one which has been for a long time deferred by Finance Ministers and the European Central Bank. The Euro is not, was not and has never been intended to be a economic and monetary project but a means to a political end driven by the need to vest powers over budgets and fiscal policy in the EU to complete it. Now this is being demanded in order to fend off catastrophe.

Italy, Spain and Portugal are suspended over a chasm of debt and the prospect of sovereign debt defaults. Such an outcome has been predicted by all those who were able to look dispassionately at the EMU project when it was first conceived at the time of the Maastricht Treaty. For any economic union to succeed it is necessary that certain prime conditions are fulfilled. There must be in the economic area (1) mobility of wages (2) mobility in the employment market (3) a system of transfer payment to relief distress in one region due to shocks not experienced in the others (4) interest rates which can be adjusted in the light of economic performance (5) a common or related business cycle and (6) a responsive floating exchange rate. If none of these factors are present then economic shocks can only be absorbed by levels of unemployment.

In the Eurozone none of these conditions apply. Interest rates are set for the entire Eurozone on a one size fits all basis notwithstanding that the absence of budget disciplines and/or the business cycles in the zone participating states vary widely. Rates that are close to insanity for states with runaway credit in a booming economic cycle will be too high for states seeking to recover from recession and downturn. There is no mobility of wages and very little of employment. There is no system of transfer payments such as is now required to assist Detroit with the collapse of the US car industry in that region. The exchange rate is governed by the level of interest rates - for Greece by way of example a devaluation is desperately needed to redeem her balance of payments but is a remedy beyond its power to achieve.

All this does not affect us directly since, mercifully, we are not in the Eurozone. However a collapsing Eurozone is a very serious matter for our trade and our financial services. Nearly 50% of our exports are to the zone and we are heavily committed as creditors of states that are in prospect of defaulting. It must be understood that this crisis is one which would not have occurred had there been no EMU. It is a disaster driven by the pride and folly both of the creators of this fantastic scheme who well knew the risks that they were taking and of those states who have allowed their peoples to fall over the cliff of credit.

Now the call from the EU is for control over budgets and taxation - the ultimate steps to political servility. If ever there was a time for a party to stand for national self determination it surely is now. That must be a matter of pride for us in these uncertain times."

'What the media is saying':

- The *Telegraph* states that new laws introduced in April banned drinking games, including time limit, all-you-can-drink offers, free alcohol prizes and binge drinking promotions. Breaches of the new code could lead to pubs losing their licences, fines of up to £20,000 for landlords and even six months in prison. Councils will enforce this on Health & Safety grounds.

- An article featuring an interview with Stanley Fink, sometimes referred to as the 'godfather' of the UK hedge fund industry, in the *Sunday Telegraph* cited Open Europe's research on the AIFM Directive, which estimated that €5.3bn in annual tax revenues will be lost to Britain if hedge fund managers conduct their business elsewhere, and that in total the Directive could end up costing the UK economy between €6.8bn and €9.6bn by 2020.
- In an article in the Italian paper *Corriere della Sera* looking at the construction of the European Central Bank's new €730m headquarters in Frankfurt, quoted Open Europe Director Mats Persson saying: "It's mind-boggling that the ECB is going ahead with such a grand project only weeks after taxpayers were asked to cough up €500 billion to save the eurozone." Mats was also quoted in the *Telegraph*, *Property Week*, and in Slovakian newspaper *Hospodarske Noviny*.
- According to *European Voice* despite the current mess surrounding the Euro, Estonia is to join the eurozone on 1 January 2011, after winning support from EU finance ministers, which will make it the seventeenth member of the single currency.
- *Reuters* notes that a new report from the European Commission has said that the proposed levy on banks could be extended to other financial institutions, such as major insurers. "A levy should be applied to all banks, and possibly to other categories of financial institutions on the grounds that their failure would pose risks to financial stability and/or because they would profit from financial stability," says the report.
- The *UKIP Forum* reports that UKIP MEP Nigel Farage revealed that the E.U. has introduced 2,756 new pieces of legislation in the last 12 months. This is the equivalent of a new piece of legislation every 3 hours of every day!
- The *Express* says Eurocrats have admitted using the economic crisis to usher in a new era of Brussels domination. EU Commission president Jose Manuel Barroso declared that the recession was helping to forge the "European project". He said: "Once again, we can see that a crisis can accelerate decision-making when it crystallises political will."
- New research from The *TaxPayers' Alliance* shows that 62% of the £2.9 billion awarded by Regional Development Agencies from 2007 to 2009 did not go to private businesses but to public sector organisations.
- In an interview with the *Sunday Telegraph*, Caroline Spelman, Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, said that direct subsidy payments from the EU to UK farmers "might" have to reduce over time, adding: "Already it's clear that the hard times in Europe mean that quite a lot of member states are moving on to the same page as us - that the resources are going to be limited, so we are going to have to choose some priorities."
- *Berlingske Tidende* reports that Danish support for introducing the euro is declining. A recent poll shows that only 32.1% are in favour of joining the European currency, whereas 47.8% oppose it.

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-Thursday meetings.

THURSDAY 1st JULY 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.



SATURDAY 17th JULY 2010 – 12 Noon – GARDEN & LUNCH PARTY:

Salisbury UKIP .Venue: The Old Vicarage, Homington Road, Coombe Bissett, Salisbury, SP5 4LR. Easy to find in Coombe Bissett. **SPECIAL GUEST JEREMY NIEBOER.** TICKETS £10 on the door. Wet Weather arrangements if needed. Please email for details or confirmation of your place: margaret.balcaskie@ntlworld.com



SATURDAY 24th JULY 2010 - 12 noon - 5.00pm – BAR.B.Q & BUFFET LUNCH:

Gloucester branch of UKIP invite you to Huntley Manor, Newent Lane, Huntley, Gloucestershire GL19 3HQ. (By Kind Permission of Professor and Mrs Tim Congdon). Special Guest will be the Viscount Monckton of Brenchley, Joint Deputy Leader of UKIP. Cash bar and raffle. RSVP by Sunday July 18th: Mike Smith, 82 Marlborough Road, GLOUCESTER GL4 6GD. Tel; 01452-302437 or 07961 881782. e-mail; mike.forthepound@btopenworld.com . An SAE would be much appreciated.



SUNDAY 25th JULY 2010 - from 2.00pm - OPEN GARDENS DAY & STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA:

The Annual West Anstey Open Gardens Day and Strawberry Cream Tea. Proceeds to Devon UKIP and West Anstey Parish Church. West Anstey is on the southern side of Exmoor between South Molton and Dulverton, EX36 3PE, north of the B3227.



SUNDAY 25th JULY 2010 – 10am - 4pm - ONE DAY PARTY MEMBERS' CONFERENCE:

'To create an open forum for party members to discuss the future of the party'. As party members your inputs are important to the future of the party and you are encouraged to make your opinions and views known. Venue: Carrington House Hotel, Knyveton Road, Bournemouth, BH1 3QQ. Costs: To attend: £5.00 to be paid on the day. Lunch option 1: Finger Buffet and Tea or Coffee £6.00. Lunch option 2: Two course £12.00. Book Lunches by Wed 21st July. Organised by Christchurch UKIP. *Please book to attend and submit inputs for discussion to:* Pam McAlester, 37 Halebrose Court, 10 Seafield Rd., B'mouth, BH6 3BU. Email pamela.mcalester@btinternet.com or telephone 01202 420134.



Pam McAlester,

THURSDAY 5th AUGUST 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 2nd to 4th SEPTEMBER 2010 – UKIP ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

The UKIP annual conference will be held at the Riviera International Conference Centre in Torquay TQ2 5LZ. The conference will be held from Thursday, September 2nd to Saturday September 4th. Full details with booking form on back page of the June 2010 'Independence' magazine or ring 01626 831290.

Chairman's reception 8pm Thursday 2nd September £15 - Leader's buffet lunch 1pm Friday 3rd September £15
Conference Gala Dinner 7pm Friday 3rd September £30 - 2 day Conference pass 3rd & 4th September £28.

1 day Conference Pass Friday 3rd September £20 - 1 Day Conference Pass Saturday 4th September £15.

Book by Friday 20th August. Online booking available at: <http://alturl.com/kwky> where there are also further details.



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

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

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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/>

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>

The group of which UKIP is a member <http://www.efdgroupp.eu/>

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