



As you can hardly fail to be aware, Deputy Party leader Paul Nuttall stood in the Oldham East and Sandleworth by-election in January. Although experiencing a 13% smaller turnout than the General Election last year, Paul improved UKIP's local standing by booting the BNP hard and climbing to 4th place, there being 10 candidates, with nearly 6% of the vote. This was a sterling effort in a strongly Labour seat, as the battle was fierce, and the Tories were humiliated with less than 4,500 votes.

It's not too late to book for the UKIP 2011 **Spring Conference** which is being held at the Spa Complex in Scarborough on Saturday 5th March 2011. A Casino dinner will be held in the Ocean Room of the Spa Complex on the evening of Friday 4th March 2011. A drinks reception will be followed by a two-course meal, an auction and a raffle. Entertainment will be provided at the casino table and there will be live music and a disco. On Saturday there is also to be a Leader's Buffet Lunch between 12.30pm and 2pm, within the Spa Complex. Conference Ticket:- £15.00 ; Casino Dinner Ticket:- £20.00 ; Leader's Buffet Lunch:- £15.00. To receive your tickets in good time, please place your order by Friday 25th February 2011. Book online at <http://www.ukip.org/shop/product/view/94-ukip-2011-spring-conference>



We make no apology for repeating a brief **local elections** plea. We still need candidates in **all** areas to stand in District Council and Town elections this May. Please sign up as early as you can so we can help you all along the way. So do please stand even as a paper candidate. Contact John Baxter asap.

We have to report that the free UKIP **membership** offer has been discontinued nationally from Jan 1st. How many new members made use of it in Dorset North? None! However we are pleased to welcome two new members since then!

The branch is pleased to announce that we now have in stock just 10,000 copies of the **South West UKIP News** for spring 2011. [Paper newsletter recipients should find a copy with this newsletter]. Also we are thrilled to have copies of the Daily Express out of EU supplement in a similar newspaper format. Help is now needed to get these out into the main residential areas, especially Verwood, Blandford, Shaftesbury, Gillingham and if we have enough Sturminster Newton, Child Okeford, Marnhull and other small towns. Can we have a show of hands please? We need to get them out asap. Stocks are currently being held in Ferndown and Motcombe.

A glimmer of hope for **motorists** in the future, although not on the thorny issue of government greed in respect to Vat and duty on fuel and Clegg's downplaying of the prospects of introducing a fuel duty stabiliser, is that councils will be free to set lower parking costs and force developers to add more car spaces after the Government pledged to end Labour's "war on the motorist". [Doesn't tally much with Clegg's comments?] Ministers said planning guidance encouraging town halls to impose higher parking charges, to persuade drivers to use alternative forms of transport, is being scrapped. However some councils have already stated that the changes will make very little difference as they are not compulsory. Besides, parking is a lucrative industry for councils, especially in times of funding cuts.

On the fuel issue a company has come up with a revolutionary **fuel production** system which could make oil wells history, or at least irrelevant. In September, a privately held and highly secretive U.S. biotech company named Joule Unlimited received a patent for "a proprietary organism" – a genetically engineered cyanobacterium that produces liquid hydrocarbons: diesel fuel, jet fuel and gasoline. This breakthrough technology, the company says, will deliver renewable supplies of liquid fossil fuel almost anywhere on Earth, in essentially unlimited quantity and at an energy-cost equivalent of \$30 (U.S.) a barrel of crude oil. It will deliver, the company says, "fossil fuels on demand." Wonderfully it also provides a use for CO₂. So the greens should be happy and the governments devastated that their CO₂ trading scheme will fall flat on its face! Read more via this link: <http://alturl.com/bymgt>

We have heard much of **BBC bias** [more below!] including in respect to soft EU loans, but now there may be another reason. When BBC relocated from Pebble Mill in Birmingham to Salford they gained new landlords. Peel Holdings is owned by a John Whittaker [regrettably not he of UKIP fame!] (68%) and a Saudi by the name of Khaled Olayan (32%). They will receive billions over 20 years. In addition to the BBC studios etc, they are landlords for many of the relocated staff. It would not do to upset your landlord now would it?

The EU with immense generosity [being funded fully by taxpayers] has distributed millions of free **diaries** with 51 pages about the EU to schools Europe wide. They include Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, Jewish and Chinese festivities as well as

Europe Day and other key European Union dates but include no Christian festivals. This is meant to have been an oversight and will apparently be corrected in next year's edition. That remains to be seen. No addenda or recalls have been issued. The EU was also very kind in handing out to schools shiny gold coloured **chocolate coins** in various denominations.... of Euros.[Hampreston Primary School was one example]. No doubt this was an 'oversight' for non-Euro countries. Fat chance. The propaganda is endless. Throw enough mud on a wall some of it is bound to stick, especially when the children are aged under 10 years.

Did you know? There are already over 1,000 **mosques** in Great Britain – many are converted churches. Muammar Gaddafi recently stated that *“There are signs that Allah will grant victory to Islam in Europe without sword, without gun, without conquest. We don't need terrorists; we don't need homicide bombers. The 50 plus million Muslims (in Europe) will turn it into the Muslim Continent within a few decades.”*

Several West Country councils are reducing collections of domestic recycling and are considering introducing charging at waste facilities. We trust this will not happen in Dorset but we will be keeping a close eye on the subject.

This month **Daryl Stanbury** of UKIP's Young Independence tackles the issue of the European Union Bill.

Eurosceptic Britain should not be fooled by the European Union Bill – it means nothing. We were told that this Tory grouping were far more Eurosceptic than their public position let on, and once in power, they would stand up for Britain.



We have witnessed the last scenes of the European Union Bill debate in the House of Commons including Clause 18; the Sovereignty Clause. Is this a step in the right direction? For a naive Tory it may well be everything the UK needs but those of us who know what sovereignty means and actually care about it, it is quite clear that sovereignty is meaningless unless it is actually used by those who supposedly hold it. The Bill even with Bill Cash's amendments mean nothing to the British electorate as it is never likely to be used. And this has been proven with a fantastic example provided by YI colleague Harry Aldridge. A possible discount on fuel in remote areas is not planned to be in the next Budget but it has been noted by the Treasury that “informal discussions” were still taking place between EU and British officials as the UK needs EU permission to charge different fuel duty rates around the country. EU law means the UK would need the European Commission to propose the scheme and the EU's finance ministers to unanimously support the idea. The UK, the oldest parliamentary democracy has to ask permission from an unelected foreign infrastructure to implement a domestic tax change that could help those suffering under the constant challenge of a failing economy.

Cameron and all those who support his party must be taught two lessons. Firstly sovereignty is meaningless if you are unwilling to use it. Secondly and most importantly it is not the EU that is sovereign, nor is it even the State, but we, the British public, are sovereign over Parliament and those who are lucky enough to be in the Commons need to remember that they are there to serve us and put the needs of the public first. If governments are going to seek permission from anyone to input a policy, it is us they should be asking not the EU.

Links of the Month:

- One wife's account of her husband's shared experiences as a Birmingham Priest:- <http://alturl.com/spjiq>
- BBC front man Peter Sissons' account of BBC bias:- <http://alturl.com/u35sn>
- “Record UKIP poll ratings – only a matter of time before they overtake the Lib Dems” - DT:- <http://alturl.com/dytg5>
- A timely reminder why this country has faced large scale immigration:- <http://alturl.com/epmpm>

Petition time:

- Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall, the TV Chef/smallholder, has woken up to the fact that the EU's Common Fishing Policies are moronic, wasteful and downright criminal. With a fishing review due in 2012 why not give him your support, even though we have known about it for 10 years! See if we can help push numbers over the magic million: <http://www.fishfight.net/> [We are sorry to learn of the death of one of HFW's leading chefs, Philippa Corbin, on 21 Jan 2011 aged only 27 yrs.]
- Be one of 35 million to sign the petitions to block the EU 300+ laws that will soon come into operation which will 'destroy our health; natural foods, vitamins & herbal supplements; ancient traditions & practices; healthcare businesses; animal welfare; the environment; plus take away our 'consumer rights and choice'. <http://grammasintl.com/html/campaigns/jhjh.asp>

This month, with elections looming, **Jeremy Nieboer** has produced this piece for your consideration.



Our image in the public mind over the years has grown to be one of outrage at the folly and shame of being trapped in the EU. However understandable it is my view that this is an appeal which, regrettably, will attract to the ballot box only the outraged. We have now attained a level in our rise in electoral acceptance that requires us to modify our image. We cannot allow ourselves any longer to continue to be depicted as a clamorous victimised sect.

The state of politics in the UK is such that we have a great electoral opportunity. But to seize it I believe that we must transform our appeal by offering a balanced argument for a side stepping alternative to EU membership that enables us to exploit:-

- *sympathy for 'our neighbours in Europe';*
- *the desire for a free trade with them and also with non - EU markets;*
- *the unease at having given away political control over immigration, fishing, the City, energy, employment and agriculture;*
- *fear of EU control on tax and spend– the sine qua non of government and*
- *a growing realisation that the heavy membership cost brings no proportionate benefit.*

As anyone who has trod the footpaths canvassing will know the dominant concerns in the electorate's mind on EU withdrawal are that we will be:-

- *'isolated' - 'out in the cold';*
- *impotent in a hostile world;*
- *impoverished by loss of markets.*

Unless we are able to dispel these deep fears we cannot expect serious electoral support.

It is entirely understandable that the intense frustration burning in those who have borne the strain and burden of fighting the cause of regaining our country's self-governing democracy should have often found expression in derision and invective. But it is an absolute pre-condition to achieving our goal that we now abandon vituperative assaults on the EU and its leaders. Such an appeal is seen as negative, the posture of a victim, and does nothing to allay these fears.

We have to accept that unless we afford the people a positive alternative that assures to us the kind of 'Europe' that the weight of opinion in the electorate desires, but which does not require an embittered divorce, we will never secure its allegiance.

The level of integration with our neighbours that we should offer must be one that is easily accessible and which cannot be depicted as a novel and perilous project. This is afforded by moving away from the failing EU experiment into membership of EFTA.

There is no space for me to rehearse the advantages of such a membership which will in any case be well known. It is however a fact that, should we accede to EFTA, it is probable that Ireland would come with us. The position of the Baltic States and certain other northern EU member countries suggests that they may also seek this option.

Such an appeal would engage the electorate to an extent that has hitherto not been possible. What is more it would take us unopposed on to ground abandoned by the Conservatives and which is not occupied by any other party.

To put it colloquially we are saying to voters 'We are not checking out of the Hotel – just moving to a room with a better view and lower rate'.

A very limited due-to-space 'What the media is saying':

- *The Daily Express* reports on a new storm over student fees as it was revealed that more than £250million a year of British taxpayers' cash is blown on university education for students from other EU countries. And even more money could go to European students under draft Government plans to extend state funding for poor students at English universities to all EU citizens. Michael Heaver, Youth Chairman of the UK Independence Party, said: "Surely the UK would benefit more if we could afford to educate our own students better rather than fund EU students. Are we not already diverse enough in the UK for this Government or is it that they prefer others to us? They should be focusing on improving our own skills base."
- *The Independent* has produced a lengthy critique of our new treasurer Stuart Wheeler that reveals more about their un-independence than any failings on his part. View it here with additional readers comments: <http://alturl.com/7txmj>

Do you need or can you provide transport to get to a meeting? Please contact John Baxter a.s.a.p. so he can liaise. Especially needed for the First-Thursdays meetings and the Scarborough Conference.

FOR YOUR DIARY

THURSDAYS 3rd FEBRUARY & 3rd MARCH 2011 & - 7.30pm onwards – FIRST-THURSDAY MEETINGS:

Dorset Branch Library and minishop available at the February meeting only. At the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall, DT11 9NH. Our regular informal evening of food, drink and chat. Do one or all three! Start the year as you mean to continue – joining in your branch activities! All are welcome – members, their guests, prospective members or the just curious! Joint event with other local branches.



SATURDAY 4th - 5th MARCH 2011 - UKIP NATIONAL SPRING CONFERENCE:

To be held at the Spa Complex in Scarborough on Saturday 5th March. A Casino dinner will be held in the Ocean Room of the Spa Complex on the evening of Friday 4th March. A drinks reception will be followed by a two-course meal, an auction and a raffle. Entertainment will be provided at the casino table and there will be live music and a disco. Enjoy a Leader's Buffet Lunch on Saturday - £15; Conference Ticket - £15.00; Casino Dinner Ticket - £20.00. To receive your tickets in good time please place your order by Friday 25th February 2011. Book online at <http://alturl.com/yunfp> or via the UKIP shop.



SATURDAY 2nd APRIL 2011 – 2.30 to 5pm - PUBLIC RALLY for 'LEAVING THE EUROPEAN UNION':

Organised by the Campaign for an Independent Britain. Venue: Friends Meeting House, 173 Euston Road, Euston, LONDON NW1 2BJ (across the road from the rail and coach stations) - **ADMISSION FREE.**
Speakers: PATRICK O'FLYNN - Chief Political Commentator, Daily Express Speaking up for Britain, **The Daily Express "Get Britain out of the EU" crusade;** IAN MILNE - Director of Global Britain, founder editor of Eurofacts and The European Journal, author of "A Cost Too Far," **Our global and commonwealth future;** MARK RECKLESS MP - Member of the Better-Off-Out Parliamentary Group, **An Independent Britain;** DELE OGUN - London-based lawyer and CIB National Committee member, **Parallel lines – Africa and the USA.** Chairman: GEORGE WEST of the CIB. General enquiries 0116 2874 622; Press enquiries 07737 271676. Deliberately no UKIP speaker on this occasion.



THURSDAY 28th APRIL 2011 – 7pm - SOUTH DORSET UKIP OPEN MEETING:

A special meeting to cover various important subjects such as Global Warming. Speakers list is being revised and full details will be confirmed very soon. Organiser: Mike Hobson on 01929 439099. Venue: the Mowlem Centre, Shore Road, Swanage, Dorset BH19 1DD.



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.'

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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
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CHIPPENHAM & N WILTS Pub night

1st Wednesday of the month
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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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If you are not a Dorset North UKIP member and no longer want to receive a copy of our monthly newsletter do please let us know. We as a branch also need to make efficiencies! However if you would like to continue to be on the mailing list that is fine. Email preferred but not essential.

If you would like to suggest something different in your newsletter drop the editor a line.