ONWARD AND UPWARD WE GO.
HARD WORK PAYS OFF.

Years and years of hard work have finally begun to pay off, as UKIP now has nine elected Councillors at Suffolk County Council, to become the third party in the chamber. We could have gained more seats had we have had more candidates standing and doing their best to get elected in the rural areas where UKIP gained several seats in the Tory strongholds. We came a close second in Pakefield and should have done better. Lessons have been learned and we now look forward to the District Council elections in 2015 when we really want to contest every seat. In order to do so we need members to put themselves forward for election and who are prepared to work hard in canvassing and leafleting.

In the meantime we have the European elections in 2014. The staff at Eastern Counties are working hard to select suitable candidates to stand for MEP, representing us at the belly of the beast at Brussels. Why do we contest the EU parliament, when we don't agree with the EU? Join 'em, you can fight from within and our present MEP's are fighting tooth and nail for this country. Log on to Youtube and enter Nigel Farage into the search and you will be able to see many recordings where Nigel is in full flow attacking the corrupt and undemocratic system. Good for our morale I think. We shall need leafleters aplenty to ensure that every house in the eastern counties has a leaflet through their door. It keeps you fit and is quite an enjoyable experience if done with others and it is really good when finished, that we gravitate to the nearest 'pub to swap yarns of dogs, skin peeling letterboxes and other adventures.

NEW MEMBERS.

We welcome many new members to our branch and to the party. Membership is booming and goes up by the week in the country. We have many new members in the old Suffolk Coastal areas and we hope that they can come together to create their own branch or association. If you live in that area perhaps you can contact me and we can discuss how to help you in setting up your own branch and elect officers from within. Please get involved in branch activities and help us improve. There must be lots of talent out there amongst new members and we need their expertise urgently. Love your country! Then work for our freedoms, fought for by many over many centuries and now given away to foreigners. Fight for the return of democracy and rights gained under Magna Carta, The Bill of Rights Act and many other Common Law freedoms, eroded and going fast from diktats from the EU.
Bill Mountford is our Group Leader at SCC. Bill has been a councillor for four years and until the latest elections struggled alone to spread the UKIP message. He worked hard and gained a lot of respect from local people and from the Press. A lonely position that would have destroyed a lesser person I think, but Bill stuck it out and the rewards are down to his work and personality. Thank you Bill and well done boy. Bill is an Oceanographer by trade and has worked all over the world in this role. Bill also serves on Carlton Colville Town Council.

Bertie Poole is a UKIP stalwart, having been a member since UKIP was formed all those years ago. He has constantly put himself forward in local and national elections, gaining votes each time. This time he was successful in Oulton and pushed out the leader of WDC in the process, a great shock to the Tories, Labour and Lib/Dems. Well done Bert! Bert is a former Merchant Navy engineer and later worked for IBM computers. He has been chairman of the Parish Council several times.

Me? Well, I am a former Police officer, mainly serving in the industrial Midlands for 30 years. Married to Penny, whose mother was a Pakefield girl, we have lived in Pakefield for 13 years now. I have stood in many local elections, achieving second and third places. My interest in politics was late in life and took off when I found about what was happening to this country through membership of the EU. I voted against the Common Market when Heath told all those lies to us and decided to 'do something about it,' and have!

We are joined by six more County Councillors from, Haverhill Cangle, Brandon, Exning and Newmarket, Whitehouse and Witton, Stowmarket South and Haverhill and Kenington. They are,
Julian Flood, a former Vulcan bomber pilot, James Crossley, another policeman, Tony Brown, a self employed specialist welder, Dave Hudson, businessman, Steve Searle, former Royal Marine Commando, and Reg Sylvester, businessman and former councillor. In all, a formidable line-up of high attainers and most importantly with life experience and no nonsense attitudes. Together we will be an effective team when we have got accustomed to the procedures and protocols of the council.

AND FINALLY:-

In all, a happy newsletter and we are all proud to belong to the only party that has alternative policies in all disciplines. The tired old parties are on the run and we must continue to keep on the pressure. Support us; work with us and most importantly be prepared to put your head above the parapet and stand for UKIP in the local elections. It doesn't cost you a penny to stand as a candidate and you can be proud to represent UKIP and the people who you will represent. Thank you for reading this newsletter. Please send it to all your family and friends and ask them to forward it again to people on their e mail lists. If you can, print off 50 or more copies and deliver them to your neighbours and local area. The more you circulate, the more we can succeed. Please help us and your country. IT NEEDS YOU!

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