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## THE DAY THE BEER RAN DRY

**Round & About**

**by Judas Iscariot**

The first day of the groups saw the lethargic LUNITY machine in action. While BAUGH and LANNING predictably bored the pants off everyone as they filled in for SERWOTKA, behind the scenes the grandees are bracing themselves for the new government's offensive against the "workers". They've asked for meetings with ministers to establish the new ground-rules though there's little ground for optimism given early comments of DAVID CAMERON and NICK CLEGG on public sector cuts. Prior to the general election LUNITY enforcer JOHN McINALLY famously claimed that he would prefer a Tory government implementing Tory cuts to a Labour government implementing Tory cuts. Now he's got his wish in spades.

Yesterday's bulletin attracted considerable attention not least from DI BREEN of the 4TM bloc when she saw the claim that ROB BRYSON would be leader of their group on the NEC. "Did Rob tell you this?" she asked one of our senior officers in the morning, pointing out that first of all she got the highest 4TM vote; secondly that she is the most senior member of the group and that she would naturally be "leader of the group" if 4TM actually had that post but it was all academic as 4TM's decision making process was, apparently, entirely collegiate.



**Kevin Kelly**

Likewise KERRY FAIRLESS has pointed out that his mobile phone expenses came to £25 and not the £1,000 we reported yesterday though opinion is still divided on how generous he really is at the bar. KERRY was concerned that readers might unfairly compare him with the grasping KEVIN KELLY and his paramour SEVI YESIDALLI who have both been disgraced for having their fingers in the till. KEVIN, a former grandee and national vice-president of PCS, was purged in November 2007 for "inappropriate financial claims" and subsequently resigned from the union and the civil service. SEVI, who until recently was chair of the Met Police Group, has been under investigation on similar graft charges since 2008. Last year she brought the union into

disrepute by trying to form a breakaway union to get off the rap. She stood down from all her posts in January, handed over power to one of her stooges, CAROL PALMER, and later resigned from the union to avoid the internal disciplinary procedures. PALMER's slate was wiped out in this year's poll.

### **Even MORE fuckin election news...**

Meanwhile back in the MOD Moderati ROB BOWERS has unseated 'Dozy Trucker' KC JONES of LUNITY in the vice-presidential election whilst fellow right-winger HOWARD CROSSE successfully fought off a challenge from the RED JIM 'Unlucky' WILLIAMSON in the organiser stakes. JONES grabbed the consolation prize of AGS and is joined by DOUGIE BROWNOSE from Lunity.

Controversy surrounds the GEC elections as 'Honest' JOHN WILSON was 'elected' with 991 votes after he was already declared elected unopposed as MOD Group Treasurer. Defeated 'Jumping' ROBERT JACK is poised to challenge the results and demand a re-run.

Meanwhile the powerhouse of PCS ticks over despite having to re-run the group elections due to MARTIN JOHN's incompetence. But it won't affect the ultimate outcome of the GEC ballot and we offer our advance congratulations to top polling GEC candidate ADAM KHALIF. How do we know this? Because he's the only candidate in the HQ section and you MUST vote for one candidate in this section. But spare a thought for the rest of the GEC hopefuls -- like poor old TREVOR ANDREWS (Independent Left, Bradford) whose election address was mysteriously omitted. At the Bradford AGM TREVOR heroically had nominated the entire IL slate but it fell because no-one including ANDREWS himself bothered to turn up to argue the case.

In fact DWP members have been in the past few weeks swamped with leaflets urging them to vote in the NEC elections, group postal elections and group workplace elections (whatever *they* are).

### **Other shit**

On a sadder note, MOD Group President CHRIS DANDO will not be joining us this week as he fell down a hole in Bath and fractured his shoulder. He should take a leaf out of COLONEL HARDING's book, who had a similar accident last year and successfully won £1,200 from Severn Trent Water plc via PCS solicitors.

Predatory Gay JONATHAN SHIPMAN (MOD WYTON) is dreaming of frosty mornings this week so that he can expose his immense manhood to the elements and hopefully get a chap on the end! JONATHAN is moving a motion today supporting the continued use of first class rail travel by MOD Management grades. This is because he is one.

The bone-idle MOD Group Organiser once again has failed to arrange a proper delegate social settling instead for a poxy pub quiz in a tavern in the middle of nowhere. Needless to say hardly anyone bothered to go. While, in other Social Quiz night news, we learn that the most exciting incident at the Public Sector Group event was the discovery by PAPASAVA that one of the prizes had gone unclaimed (hardly surprising as it was some inconsequential trinket they'd retrieved from a Christmas cracker) and insisted on holding up further business until the ticket was drawn by the dutiful SUE BOND. The prize went to PAPASAVA. You can't make this stuff up. You wouldn't bother.

But it's not all fevered socialising. CHARLIE SLOAN (DWP Bradford) is on his best behaviour this year. Why? Because he's been struck by Cupid's arrow. His black and white coiffure so reminiscent of the cartoon character Pepe Le Pew); his matching black and white shoes and two-tone suit are his personal tribute to his sweet-heart's love of the 2 Tone record label. The loving couple will be spending the rest of the week following DWP conference from their hideaway in Littlehampton. CHARLIE had tried to persuade the delightful HELEN to meet up with him in Brighton but when she realised this would mean having to spend time with the likes of HALFPENNY and HARDING she wisely insisted on going straight to Littlehampton and meeting him there.

## Lies, damned lies and PCS voting statistics By the Reverend Thomas Bayes

Now, pay attention. A dedicated anorak has crunched the numbers for the recent national elections and it's not a pretty sight. The number of ballot papers issued this year was 287,506, an increase of 4,352 on 2009 but still not up to the 2007 high of 296,743. The only congratulations due probably belong to the organisers who at least managed to issue the same number of ballot forms for all the NEC officer posts this year - unlike 2008 when over 6,000 fewer papers were issued for the NEC election than for the presidential. We never did learn why.

Still, after a glorious year of successful strikes and general election fever, the turn-out soared to 10.9% (up 1.25% on 2009 but still down on the magnificent 11.7% achieved in 2008). A grand total of 31,453 members voted in our union elections. Yet, according to Falconcrest some 200,000 members went on strike in March (Ref: BB.32/10) which means that some 170,000 members who were prepared to lose three days pay in the Spring Offensive couldn't be bugged to make their vote count by ticking a box on a pre-paid ballot form. WTF?

JANICE GODRICH persuaded a glorious 5.5% of the membership to vote for her, or just over 50% of those who did bother to vote. This was a 3.3% drop on her percentage share last year. 4TM front-runner DIANE BREEN secured 3.5% and 30.9% of the turn-out which was 1.15% more than RACHEL BARROWCLOUGH won when she stood on the 4TM ticket for president in 2009. It was also nearly half a percent higher than she secured in her vice-presidential campaign last year.

Independent Left perennial JOHN MALONEY inspired 1.8 per cent of the voters (16.5% of the turn-out). This represented a swing of 0.07 per cent to the IL (not so much a swing, more a twitch) but still nowhere near CHRISTINE HULMES



Pepe Le Sloan & Friend

amazing (near) 2% per cent vote in 2008. Pitiful isn't it. Are you still awake?

Two per cent of the ballot forms were spoilt. The grandees Democracy Alliance deputy and veep candidates reflected the nature of their slate containing one hard-line former MENDICANT TROT (McINALLY); one other LUNITY faction member (SOCIALIST WANKER - SUE BOND) to show that they're not sectarian; one HMRC candidate (anyone will do to turn out the tribal group vote) plus a PCS Democrat high-caste to show that the Big Tent really is a broad alliance.

There were some surprises. GLENYS MORRIS who usually comes bottom of the winning veep candidates was second this year. MR BEAN came first with a thumping 5.6% (51% of turn-out) and McINALLY came last (among the grandees) at just under 5% per cent but that was still enough to push BRYSON aside (4.7%). Independent Left hopeful MARJORIE BROWNE bagged 3.1% but this was an electoral blip because they only fielded one candidate. On the other hand ANDREW HENDERSON's vote was considerably lower than the average achieved by his other two 4TM colleagues and 3,812 less than BRYSON's.

Lowest losing Democracy Alliance candidate was useless DAVE RICHARDS down 0.30 at 3.59 -- seven places off the cut-off point. RICHARDS' problem is that he has enough friends to get on the grandee slate but too many enemies to ever get elected. The other surprise is not that 4TM got four seats but that DI BREEN got more votes than GOLDENBOY BRYSON -- though given the swing to the Tories in the real election in May it is remarkable that they didn't pick up even more seats for doing fuck all.

Now here's a poser. Will CHERYL GEDLING and ALAN BROWN ([www.pflcpsa.com/may-10.htm](http://www.pflcpsa.com/may-10.htm)) become PCS employees and hence become ineligible to take up their NEC seats? It is of little consequence as the next two who will be called up are also on the "ALLIANCE" slate. What is intriguing is whether recently elected JOY DUNN will be able to handle her NEC responsibilities as well as serving on the Scottish TUC. The grandee dilemma is that if JOY stands down from the NEC those next in line are mad RAVI KURUP (4TM) and CHRIS MORRISON (Democracy Alliance) who both tied on 10,386 votes. And we all feel better for that.

## SMALLS

**HECKLING CLOCKWORK GOAT-O-NAUT.** Plastic goat demeans you, while dressed as an astronaut. Soviet-era technology. Cures high self esteem. Requires car battery. "You're hopeless and will never amount to anything. I've been to the fucking moon. Where have you fucking been?" And one other phrases. Offers. Box FE8719

**GARDEN CHANDELIER** with infinitely long "sky chain". Buyer to unhook. Box FE8720

**"YOU MANX TWATS", "Why Skye is shit" and assorted other Wight-supremacist publications.** £2.50 each or £2.50 for one. Box FE8756

**OBSCENE SOOTY** glove puppet. Whispers expletives, fires water pistol and breaks vases. Trained 9 year old operator included. £4 ono. CRB check required. Box FE8484

**HITACHI 28" TV** with picture of man driving a car round a mountain on it, no - a lady on a beach, no - a load of clouds, hang on - here's the man in the car again. £120 ono. Box FE8729

**SHED PUPS** 6Wk litter of baby garden sheds. Mother good temperament and felt roof. Dad T&G/Shiplap cross. SC reg. Box FE8742

**DINING TABLE** with inflatable Dennis Norden. Detects real life cockups and bloopers and springs into action. With working clipboard. Switchable to ON/OFF/AUTONORDEN. Offers please. Buyer collects. Box FE8777

**JENNER BABY SWING** With roof mount for Renault Clio. £25 No Time Wasters. Box FE8124

**40 GALLON DRUM OF OWLS** Cost £35 (hand written receipt) will take £10 ono Box FE8125

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## PFLCPSA NEWS

New delegates might be wondering what is the point of all this drivel. Believe me, by the end of this week, it will all make sense, especially if you try and keep up with Harding.

In any case, this season we shall be mostly accepting donations from all who want stories published (from £10) or suppressed (from £20)

We welcome the usual tithe of delegates' expenses which can be passed in brown envelopes to Imams by Wednesday evening prayers at the latest (other colours are available). Donations are, of course, entirely voluntary. However, you wouldn't want to see us disappointed. The offertory plate is designed to help you keep your pockets free of all that heavy and noisy loose change.

Don't forget, too, the collectors' limited edition, hand-crafted **2010 PFL T Shirt**: yours for a mere tenner.

Deep cover agents and stringers should feed stories to us via the usual channels no later than 2am. Mere mortals, trainee delegates, hangers on and oblates can buy us a drink at the daily debriefing at the OLD SHIT from about 10-11pm.

Special prayers will be offered up for those who raise PFL related points of order cause during conference debates. Probationary martyr status will be automatically conferred upon those who call upon on the masses to visit **www.pflcpsa.com** during their interventions.