

## The 2015 Election Campaign

The Branch Committee sincerely thanks the leafleters who trod pavements relentlessly to deliver information to hundreds of homes..

We spoke to many people in the towns and villages from February to May, receiving a huge amount of encouragement.

A record number contacted The Branch through the UKIP Cornwall website asking for VOTE UKIP signs for their gardens and property.

Some signs were defaced or stolen and reported to the Police on the 101 non-emergency line. All have been replaced.

The Hustings were fairly predictable although audiences varied.

The St. Just Hustings in Cape Cornwall School was particularly volatile. A number of pupils were there, which was encouraging, but some teachers made their presence felt by excessive jeering and booing which (I thought) was poor behaviour in front of their pupils. There are ways and means of expressing constructive opinion without resorting to sheer bad behaviour.

At Helston, sponsored by Friends of The Earth, there was not one question on climate change from the polite and restrained audience, which seemed rather odd.

At The Shekinah Centre Penzance, the candidates were restricted to one minute answers, which meant lots more questions could be put.

At St. Ives, sponsored by 38 Degrees, the sound system was poor which drew complaints from the large audience. But it was a good debate in spite of that.

Thanks to Graham Calderwood for researching so many facts to illustrate his responses to the many questions.

*At Carn Brea Leisure Centre meeting, **Nigel Farage** wiped the floor with the treachery of British politicians for giving away UK Sovereignty to Brussels and drip – feeding thousands of EU rules into our system, bringing the mess we have today.*

*How good it was to welcome him to West Cornwall. We haven't been favoured with a visit by Nigel since his appearance in Penzance in April 2010.*

*Branch Committee meets at 7pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. **Campaign 2020 starts here.***