

“Unripe, half arsed, half baked”

# GREEN TOMATO

*Stretching the fruit based political metaphor well beyond breaking point.*



*Members of the National Union of Lawn Mowing Sheep in Brighton discuss their pitiful poverty wages of a mere 28p a day.*

**Seaside Town Correspondent: Comrade Brian Town**

The litany of disappointments which have come out of the Party's first council administration are many and varied (see page 3 for yet more), but surely the worst of these for those of us on the

left who support animal rights must be the chronic underpayment of the sheep the council employ to mow the grass and parklands around Brighton.

Much has been said about the council's

## Brighton Council and the Living Wage; Speciesist misrepresentation of THE TRUTH?

implementation of the Living Wage for all employees, and yet these hard working sheep are forced to survive on a mere 28p a day, and it is rumoured that the Council have refused to recognise their

trade union, the National Union of Lawn Mowing Sheep - talk of wildcat/sheep strike action is rife and a dispute cannot be far off. We thought about contacting the council for a statement, but though better of it.

## Party to back “Green Wizard Subsidy”

**Conferece Correspondent: Comrade Carrie Cature**



On the agenda for the Spring Conference is a motion proposing

that the Party support a system of subsidising wizards which operate in an ecologically sound way. I'm sure we are all aware of the pretty magnificent hat wearing which the party is famed for, there

are surely a good number of Green Wizards in our midst who will be in line for a subsidy when the Party sweeps to power at the next election. The Green Tomato is in full support of this motion and feel that anything we can do to support the overwhelming socialist wizarding community (although not those Slytherins) the better.

## FUN POLICE

**Conferece Correspondent: Comrade Brian Dinage**

There are some new proposals in the agenda for the Spring Conference proposing that the Green Party pass into policy its support for an organisation within the Country called the Fun police, to go round and ensure that people are not having fun, or preparing to have fun under any circumstances. Fun things which are proposed to be policed

by this new body include grass surfing, tombstoning, lighting bonfires, popping empty drinks cartons and letting off fireworks. We at the Green Tomato are completely opposed to the proposals and feel that the fun police would add an air of menace to our already over policed society. We urge all Green Fist supporters to vote this down.

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# Population Matters

Undercover Correspondent: Comrade R. E Dact

## Conference Notices

Following a number of changes in the conference facilities, there are some fringes which have had to be cancelled despite appearing in the main agenda. This has been due to unforeseen circumstances, and we apologise for any inconvenience this might cause.

DRC's fringe on "Crushing your political enemies" has been postponed to a future conference.

The fringe "Don't count your chickens" has been moved from The Great Hall to Cockerell.

The launch of the new group "War on Wall"

has been cancelled on the basis that it was unconstitutional.

The organisers of the "Flooding, what flooding?" have asked if they can change the name of their fringe to "Apocalypse Now".

The Soylent Green Party fringe "Alternative strategies for population growth/feeding the many" has been cancelled due to the organisers getting gastroenteritis.

The much awaited evening entertainment "The really really late show" has been rescheduled to the 1515 slot in Adagio.

Any further changes will be on the board.

# "In the court of the Crimson King" Green Party Conference block on Prog Rock Tax vote (part 2)

Conferece Correspondent: Comrade Percy Flage

The Genesis of the Progressive Rock Tax came from activists in the Green Party in Brighton, wanting to present at alternative to the cuts budgets of the local council, and try and make up the shortfall between the lack of central government funds and the needs of the local community. There was an initial

Rush to get this through Autumn Conference 2013, but they were denied the opportunity to put the motion, so Fragile is the situation. The plan to tax anyone listening to Progressive Rock in the local authority area, basing the total amount levied levy on the time signature of the track multiplied by the length of the yodelling/guitar

solo means you'd have to be Thick as a Brick not to support it. There has sadly been no Rush to support it from many in the party, leading to the situation where an idea which could make the future of local government so much less difficult, and less filled with longhaired boys listening to music their parents thought

was awful, will the idea end up Lying Down on (Hove) Broadway? Or is this an idea that will really Focus the party, and lead to a lot less Hocus Pocus, who knows, we certainly haven't got a clue. Rumour has it Jason Kitkat dislikes the idea because he is a massive fan of Van Der Graaf Generator.

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# Green señors say ¡Hola!

Internal Affairs Correspondent: Comrade Dave Spart

The Green Tomato editorial team are pleased to hear of the formation of Green señors - the speacial insterest group within the party for people intersted in life through the eyes of Spanish Gentlemen. It is open to all members, but will focus it's activities of representing the interesstes of Spanish gentlemen within the Green Party of England

and Wales, and a touch of light sombrero wearing.

This comes in a long line of newly formed special interest groups in recent times. However, it's important to note that the party still fails to have self organised groups to support a large number of important growth areas for the party - Green Tomato has a few suggestsions

for important areas for members to organise round:

Green Sandal with Sock Wearers -

To represent those who like warm feet and sandals.

Green Model

Railway Enthusaists -

Representing those who like toy trains.

Green Whovians -

For those who wish to combine their love for

Green Politics with their love for all things Dr Who.

Jung Greens for people wanting to discuss the Greener side of analytical psychology.

Positive Moonie for Party members who feel that the Korean Moonie Cult is an excellent expression of Green Politics.

(that's enough - ed.)

## Back of the net for A.G.C. as members mob monkey mayor media training session

Internal Affairs Correspondent: Comrade Spart

The AGC are celebrating a great success at the recent round of councillor training sessions.

The AGC secured the services of Stuart Drummond who was three times elected Mayor of Hartlepool for a media training session. Drummond was originally elected on a platform which was solely based on the free provision of bananas for school children. He took time out from his day job as "H'Angus the Monkey" the mascot of Hartlepool United Football club to take on the Mayoralty, which made Peter

Mandelson (local MP) "furious" (*which can only be a good thing - ed*) and landed him a place in the final for the world Mayor Prize in 2010.

We hope to see some of of H'Angus' charm rub off on the members of the AGC as we enter local election season.

We at Green Fist are wondering who the AGC will call on next to speak, perhaps following on the theme of people who have annoyed Lord Mandelson, they could invite Leila Deen, Plane Stupid campaigner who threw Green Custard at him in 2009.

## Darren Johnson's Dream Diary

As told through facebook to: Cristoph Wool

*Everyone's favourite member of the London Assembly is a dreamer, here are some of his best*

3) I ran into a group of people in Glam Rock fancy dress claiming to be in City Hall for a Sweet convention. I decided to join in as I just had some boring budgets to read otherwise. But when we got into the room they all changed their clothes and it turned out it was a UKIP meeting. As Nigel Farage took off his wig he explained that it's the only way they can book a room in City Hall.

2) I was on the train to Bognor Regis to see a Sandy Denny and Marc Bolan tribute duo, but the train got cancelled half way. As they knew there were people on the train going to a gig they brought on a replacement band to play songs about Southern Railways on the train. They were crap.

1) I was sorting out my CD collection in order of the number of Green voters we had in my ward when I bought them. Each time I pulled a box out of the rack a mini-Boris Johnson appeared. He was standing on top of the box as though it was a dance floor with mini disco lights shining up from it, he kept asking me to dance with him. Awkward.

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# Baroness Jones in Olympic Triumph

**Sports Correspondent: Comrade Bron Zmedal**

Whilst we at the Green Tomato might not always agree with The Baroness on a political level, and her ascension into the upper house has not helped this situation at all, we want to heartily congratulate her on winning Bronze at the Sochi Olympics in the Slopestyle.

Whilst the Olympics, much like the House of Lords, is considered

by many Green Tomato supporters to be a pillar of corporate run capitalist greed, designed to entrench the privledge of a small number of people who went to the right school (those of us at Green Tomato who did go to the right school weren't mates with the right people unfortunately) but we feel that success in a sport which is ultimately

easy for anyone on a moderate income of £50k+ to get involved in really demonstrates

the commitmet the party has to representing the interests of the many not the few.



*Baroness Jones of Moulscumb showing off her newly won olympic medal*

## Important Notice from the editor

It has comes to the attention of the Editor of Green Tomato via the Central Committee of Green Fist, that the previous Central

Committee member, and long time supporter of Green Fist Comrade J. Buckner has, in a tragic turn of events, recently joined the Labour party.

The CC wish to make it clear that all praise which they previously heaped on Comrade Buckner is now recinded, and he is to be exorcised

from the history books. All members of Green Fist caught talking to him will be similarly excommunicated.

## Join Green Fist

Green Tomato is the newsletter of Green Fist, the non-existent anti-capitalist, anti-facist and anti-social faction in the Green Party.

To join Green Fist there is a 3 hour entrance exam, a thorough interview process and all applicants must be proposed by at least 3 full members of the faction. There are three principle rules for membership:

1. Membership of Green Fist remains a secret
2. Green Fist will run a secret slate for all internal party elections and selections, these will not be publicised, but all suppoters and members are expected to vote in line with the secret Green Fist slate.
3. All members of Green Fist must contribute at least one article to Green Tomato.



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