THE Ad Hoc

We don't approve of political jokes - we've seen too many of them get elected

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Conservatives Duel

Outrage in the House as PM axes MPs

Last Friday the Prime Minister mercilessly removed one of his most respected MPs and Secretary of State for Infrastructure, Rakas 21, from the green benches. On Friday evening Life peer notified the Speaker that 'Rakas21 is hereby replaced.' It is almost certain that the former Conservative Leader was removed following his decision to vote against the Assisted Dying Bill and describe it as 'utterly abhorrent and morally repugnant.' Life_peer responded with 'I expect better of you,' and replaced him later that day. This dispute came just eight days after the Defence Secretary and another influential member, Jammy Duel, was also axed, having voted against the Assisted Suicide Petition. Shortly after being removed as an MP, when asked why he had been replaced, Jammy Duel said: 'because to LP doing what he says is more important than doing what you believe in, and



It appears some Conservative members are far from happy with their leader

he doesn't like it when I turn my guns on his unconservative positions.' The treatment of these two MPs has been widely criticised by many members with the Leader of the Opposition, RayApparently, saying 'I for one am an advocate of pragmatism whereby one does not let a wave of dictatorial fury wash over them even as they are about to successfully pass key legislation,'... *Continued on Page 2*

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UKIP Leader, Unown Uzer, reveals all...

Doubling up as a journalist extraordinaire, Unown Uzer shares his thoughts on drugs, genderfluidity, the latest terror attack and the Shadow Chancellor later in the publication.



Editor's Note



The MHoC is as eventful as always and there is a lot of news and analysis to be included in this edition. As well as debating the topical issues in the MHoC, this publication also discusses relevant political issues in the real world. It has been a

great pleasure and an honour to serve as guest editor and I would like to thank once again everyone who has contributed to the Ad Hoc. The issue has been splitinto MHoC articles (including interviews), non-MHoC articles and fun time.

Hopefully you will enjoy reading this issue. It is much more tolerable than the last issue as it does not feature pornographic images and sexually explicit and potentially offensive words have been starred out.

Enjoy!

Quamquam 123

Crisis Committee Survives

A few weeks ago, the Crisis Committee's future hung in the balance: an amendment was proposed to close it down. Fortunately for the CC, it didn't obtain the votes needed to be successful. This latest attack on the CC's existence came after a prolonged drought of crises. Since its formation, the committee has produced just five crises but the chairman, DMcGovern, has promised that the CC will be more productive in the coming weeks and months. The latest crisis, about a terror attack in London, prompted criticism for its lack of seriousness and plausibility.

Mobbsy91 shares his thoughts on the CC

Narcissistic IRA supporters vote in another narcissistic IRA supporter as CC Chair, who lies to the House of Commons, and gets away with no disciplinary action. Anonymous sources from inside the Crisis Committee tell us that activity is stagnant, and that things are really not going well. A turnout of just 5 reps voted in the latest Chair election, spouting doubt over whether the decision to carry on with the CC is the right move. Let's hope the next article on the CC is an obituary.

Prime Minister axes MPs (continued)

...and Tory member Lime-man saying 'you're publicly attacking a conservative minister for doing the conservative thing.' Taking away seats for voting against one piece of legislation highlights how brutal the Conservative whipping system is. There has been little support for Life peer's actions on the matter, leading to speculation that his party members are far from impressed with him at the moment. After receiving a barrage of criticism, Life peer offered to give Jammy Duel and Rakas 21 their seats back in two weeks but Rakas said that 'I'll be back before midnight Monday [as an MP] or not at all.' The Prime Minister is clearly struggling to find similar replacements as well, with the inactive members jennywenny and right angle replacing them as MPs. Life peer is also struggling to find a new Defence Secretary and recently put out a public appeal. It seems his actions weren't thought through and have done the party more harm than good. The Prime Minister has also upset the CT and is currently serving his second ban in a matter of weeks. The Deputy Leader of the party, mobbsy91, has already started to steady the ship by reinstating Rakas as an MP. Rakas honourably said that 'I would like to once again affirm my continued support for this government and its dutiful leadership.' It will be interesting to see how the Prime Minister responds when he returns from his little break and whether he can regain the support from some of the disillusioned party members.



Ad Hoc Investigates - The Next General Election

With approximately one month until the next General Election, Ad Hoc predicts how the different parties will fare in terms of position in the GE standings and the amount of seats they obtain. Note that these predictions do not take into account the possibility of independents standing or the potential formation of a party.

The Labour Party are in a very strong position at the moment with the highest number of seats, the leaders of the Motion and Bill Challenge and are a noticeable presence in the House. Providing GE preparations go well, the Labour Party should expect to narrowly top the GE standings. The situation of the real life Labour Party may put voters from outside the MHoC voting for them however. 15 Seats

= 2nd Based on their performance in the last GE, the Conservatives should go into this one feeling confident. However, an underwhelming amount of legislation and the tension in the party may go against them. Despite this, they are still a very big presence in the House. 14 Seats

Liberals = 3rd The Liberals haven't had the easiest term as they've lost key members including Aph, JoeL1994, Snufkin and TitanCream and relations with their coalition partner haven't always been that strong. However, a break from Government could do the party good as it would speed up the recovery process after the loss of these members. 8 Seats

= 4th UKIP have also lost some important members this term, in the form of adam9317, Nebelbon and Wellzi. They're not totally harmonious either with hazzer1998 recently criticising Unown Uzer of a 'poor leadership style.' However UKIP are productive on the legislation front and the closure of the National Liberals should help to gain them a few more votes. 6 Seats

The Socialists' success at the last General Election was a surprise to many. Despite their size, the Socialists are relatively active with legislation and the arrival of Aph and cranbrook_aspie should help them to be more of a presence in the House. 4 Seats



Green Party = 6th The Greens have really suffered this term. The members they do have are rarely active, except barnetlad, they've hardly recruited any new members, their leader lost his seat and they've produced very little legislation. 3 Seats

UKIP MP Receives Ban

Last Wednesday a UKIP MP, Trapping, received a ban for revealing personal information about other members. The commotion began after Trapping referred to mobbsy91 by his real name. Trapping then went on to reveal the names of other members, at one point even claiming that he had 'guessed' cranbrook aspie's surname. Trapping also sent members quite forceful messages and even at one pointsaying 'I recommend you apologise. You don't have to if you don't want to though.' Several conspiracy theories arose

during and after the event

"I expect an apology in my inbox before the day has finished"

with some members wondering whether Trapping was a dupe of Whiggy. Hazzer1998 made a brief statement the day after the ban saying that As DL I feel the need to apologise about the behavior of one of our MPs I will like to apologise to Cranbrook and any other members that have been affected. Sharing personal information about someone on a online forum is totally unacceptable and me and the leader will work with CT and the Moderation teams to figure out what's going on.'

Green Party in Trouble?

It's dark times for the Green Party at the moment. A party which topped the twentieth general election with 13 seats is only just able to fill the 3 seats it currently has. A large part of their recent demise is down to activity. Many of the members they used to have are now members of different parties and the members that they currently have are rarely active. Not all hope is lost however with barnetlad still playing a major part in the House but they will certainly need some more active members and a step up on the legislation front if they are going to stay together for the terms ahead.



Return of the Libertarians?

At the beginning of

August, a member by the name of Galaxie501 announced his intention of creating a Libertarian Party. Galaxie believes the MHoC needs a Libertarian Party, especially as TSR UKIP is very right-wing. However, some people are skeptical about the idea, in light of the failure of the recent National Liberal project and of Galaxie's lack of MHoC experience. Galaxie did manage to produce a list of 10 people who would be interested injoining the



party but they will need to gain a lot more active MHoCers if the Speaker is going to give them the goahead. The unofficial Libertarian Party tried their hand at legislation by creating the Healthcare Reform Bill but it was not positively received. This is

not the first time a Libertarian Party has been associated with the MHoC. There used to be a Libertarian Party which ran for 9 years between 2006 and 2015. It was closed down however due to prolonged inactivity. With the current project, the more time that passes, the less likely the Libertarians are to re-form. Galaxie501 and TitanCream, the main brains behind the project, have been very busy of late and will be for the next few months too. One thing is for sure: the Libertarian Party will need the support of several active MHoCers if they are to have a hope of getting off the ground.

Advertisement Feature

URGENT APPEAL



Tragically, the 'Tory' species has recently been classified as critically endangered.

Tories can be found scurrying around the Commons drinking the blood of the proletariat.

Tories are facing the prospect of extinction due to their hunting by bourgeois workers parties.

In fact, Tories are in so much trouble that your money would be better spent donated to the Socialist Party so they can finish the beasts off once and for all.

Emotions of a Deputy Leader

By Kay Winters

In my time as part of the MHoC, especially since my election as Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, I have had the accusation of being too emotional levied at me, or allowing something to get to me or affect me which other members suggest should simply be laughed off. I don't wish or mean to imply the people who have said these things are wrong for saying them, but I wanted to take some time to address this and other things, an opportunity QQ has graciously given me.

I would start by saying I am an emotional person, I don't think that is a bad thing. Emotion in some ways is part of the foundation of my political belief, of course I too believe in doing what is best for the people and with that comes compromise and pragmatism, but emotion very much guides me, keeps me connected with why I think change is needed. When I hear about rising number of people relying on food banks, or workers being denied their rights, it is an emotion response, be it outrage, anger, sympathy, despair ect. For these reasons I will gladly accept to a point being called emotional as a compliment, not a criticism, I am an emotional person, and my emotions extend beyond myself.

Secondly I would like to discuss why emotion in politics is important. I mentioned in the bar I had recently watched Pride for the first time. Pride is a movie for those that don't know which looks at the actions of a group called LGSM, Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners, and what they did during the 1984-85 Miners strike. LGSM had phones slammed on them by mining communities, and had threats of violence from other LGBTQ+ people for fighting a cause that wasn't LGBTQ+. Yet they carried on and made a

massive difference to communities in Wales. They did this because they cared, they had sympathy, because of their emotions. They saw what they believed to be an injustice and did something about it. To quote the movie "That's what the labour movement means. Should mean. You support me and I support you. Whoever you are. Wherever you come from. Shoulder to shoulder. Hand to hand." I think emotion has an important part to play in both the Labour movement yes, but in wider politics, be you a liberal, a green, a tory or even a kipper, on a local, national and international level.

I'll leave you by simply saying I may be emotional, and at times too emotional, but I am proud of my emotions, those influenced both by my roots and my life experiences and I think a bit more emotion from everyone would be a good thing, and would make the MHoC a better place, and would certainly in my opinion make society a better place if it was to occur on mass. I am proud to be Labour Party Deputy Leader, I am proud of my political beliefs, and I am proud of my emotions, of which one is ironically pride and being proud.







Here is how some members described the MHoC in one sentence:

A place to cure right wing people of their political illnesses

A place where drug-dealers and sexual deviants run the government

Big dreams, bigger egos

MHoC: where a Socialist Party is occasionally relevant

Giving power to people who can't get it in real life

Theresa May is watching you



By RayApparently Leader of Her Majesty's Most 'Loyal' Opposition

At the last general election TSR Labour failed to remain the largest party by a single vote. Heartbroken and feeling betrayed by the electorate, TSR Labour ditched coalition negotiations, skipped a TSR by election, bought a tub of 'Ben and Jerry's' and went on the rebound. You do all sorts of crazy things on the rebound. Like get back together with exes... apparently. Now TSR Labour, after enduring a long period of introspection, has reforged itself as an almighty force for political badassery. The people have heard our battle cry of socialism (small's' you damn Trots) and seen the red flag waving in the distance. A wave of left-wing optimism has washed across TSR UK and the forces of democracy have seen fit to raise us up as the largest MHoC party once more!

Our candidate in the most recent by election (I have to say that because we've won two this term, just saying), JoeL1994 romped home with a greater percentage of the vote than any candidate or party in any MHoC election ever – a testament to the strength of TSR Labour's message and his compelling pledge to provide a home for every single refugee to come out of the TSR Liberal Party. We are absolutely demolishing even the activity-zealots in UKIP when it comes to the production of high quality items for debate whilst the Tories scratch their heads, hopelessly clueless as to how to use this rare opportunity in power. Indeed, the years out of power have transformed the Tory leadership into half-crazed paranoids and this term has seen political casualties in both the TSR Conservative and the Liberal Party. Fortunately, the TSR Labour Party remains a rock of socialistic stability in this troubled political ocean, providing safe haven for left-wing euroskeptics, europhiles, moderates and those guys who are basically communists. You know who I'm talking about. Upon this rock... we will build our church. A secular church of social justice, mixed economy and rainbow unicorns.

Where others have faltered TSR Labour has fought on. We have picked up the baton of libertarianism (fighting the government's disingenuous 'Hallucinogens Research' bill), the baton of economic competence (with our fantastic Banking Bill) and the baton of being suspicious of Halal food (with our Food Packaging Bill). That's basically the whole right-wing game taken over. Nonetheless, the government did do that thing to do with house boats. And we are grateful. That thing about the trains wasn't terrible either. Though I still for the life of me can't get a seat when I take Virgin. An evil Tory conspiracy no doubt.

TSR Labour have also continued to champion the cause of sustainability, working together with our tree-hugging, hemp-wearing (rock on dudes!) comrades in the Green Party to reduce VAT on stuff that's good for mother earth. Our party have always been aware that global catastrophe would be severely detrimental to Labour's future electoral prospects. I've seen '2012' and I know that most of the billionaires who can afford to buy tickets for those escape boats to Africa probably don't vote for us. Keeping our core vote above sealevel is one of TSR Labour's most valued values.

I'd like to take a moment to give credit where it's due to my long-time rival and soon to be former Prime Minister, Life peer. He has finally achieved the Tory dream of (temporarily) displacing Labour and so deserves special mention in any article about the course of this term. With great tenacity Life peer has endured several attempts on his life (and sphincter) by the Crisis Committee, several attempts on his government by agitated opposition members and several attempts on his TSR membership from the moderation team. The Prime Minister (or Minister Prime to his dwindling circle of supporters) is clearly the captain of his own exit, and as if to prove that point he has selected political suicide, assisted by the deselection of MPs and the alienation of cabinet members as his preferred method of self-destruction. Kudos to him for picking a more dignified end than that of the TSR National Liberal Party which withered for a bit before getting stamped on by Speaker Fez. I suspect the TSR Bon Fide Liberal Party isn't as disappointed in the loss of that particular coalition partner as they might make out.

The RL Labour Party could learn a lot from TSR Labour's awesome leadership-frontbench-backbench-membership cohesion rates, currently hovering at 112%. However one party, no matter how well structured and no matter how charismatictheleader can fix everything. We respect the Greens who aren't afraid to be different (read as special), the Liberals who don't give a damn about their reputation anymore, the Conservatives who keep a stiff upper lip and the Ukippers who keep going no matter how wrong they are.

Oh and the Socialists are pretty cool. Take good care of our Cranbrook for us.

I hope you've enjoyed this short article—the sole purpose of which is to remind you that not only is the TSR Labour Party awesome but also that we are 100% aware of it.

Whiggy - Liar, Fraud, Malcontent

By Quamquam123

t was late February when Whiggy joined the MHoC, or as she led some of us to believe. She seemed like a lovely but vulnerable individual who had just ended a difficult relationship with her husband. This is guite probably just another one of her many lies that she would tell not only me, but all the members of the House. She appeared to be quite distressed in the bar about the situation with her relationship and several members were concerned about her welfare. There were members however who were incredibly rude to her, something which really irritated me. I decided to send her a message after she had shared her real life problems, mainly to offer assurance that everything would be alright in the end. I allowed her to share her problems and I did my best to suggest advice on the issues. After several PM exchanges, Whiggy decided to join Labour to shelter from the abuse she was receiving and to give herself a chance of getting into Government in the future. Whiggy was a popular member of the party and fooled most of us into thinking she was kind and caring, something which we now know if far from the truth. I don't believe we were necessary gullible – she was just a very misleading individual.

When a dupe check was run on Whiggy, it came back suspicious. Another account had been created on the same device which the Whiggy account was used on. However, she managed to convince both Labour's CLT and the CT that the other account was owned by a sibling, another one of her many lies. I'm not saying it's their fault but if the CT had revealed the name of the other account, we would not have let her into the party. Her apparent desire to be an Independent was almost certainly because that way, her chances of being exposed were much lower.

Before the scandal surrounding It's a Shame was reignited, I didn't know the full details of what had previously been going on. The owner of the It's a Shame account had been guilty of harassment to the extreme, phoning members of the House several times, stalking them on social media and even contacting the girlfriend of a member. Their behaviour was so unsettling that some individuals contemplated contacting the police. It's a Shame was permanently banned from the House and everyone hoped that they could put the incident behind them.

However, the person behind the It's a Shame account, whatever their real name is, was determined to return. I even discovered that the Whiggy account was created on the same day the It's a Shame one was banned. Their tactics this time though were going to be much more

Some people claim that they were suspicious of Whiggy from the start but I know many people who were fooled by her artifices. A few days before Whiggy was banned, I received some evidence from various members that put together, proved without doubt that Whiggy was in fact It's a Shame. I provided Whiggy with several opportunities to confess, not that that would have made a difference, but she continued with her lies, lying not only to me but to everyone who spoke to her. Her deceitful behaviour up to this point was unacceptable to say the least but their worst actions were yet to come. Up until this point, Whiggy had been hiding behind a disguise of a sensitive, vulnerable and caring individual. This couldn't be further from the truth. Whiggy was in fact a nasty, bitter and abusive individual who only revealed her true self to me after her membership of the party had been taken away, via a string of unpleasant messages.

I feel the content of these messages is too inappropriate to post in Ad Hoc but they contained vicious accusations and threats towards the party. Whiggy promised that she would 'destroy the Labour Party' and unsuccessfully tried to re-join twice. There will be many more attempts to come too. Fortunately, we removed Whiggy from the party before she could do us any real damage but she has managed to dent the trust that both me and my fellow party members had in other members.

People often through the phrase 'I hope lessons have been learnt' and in many cases this is applicable. However, in this situation, it was just a thoroughly nasty piece of work taking advantage of others. Of course, security can be tightened further but at the end of the day, the MHoC is a game and should be a nice environment to spend time. The Whiggy incident has been an eye-opener but unfortunately, there will always be people around who will actin such a terrible manner.

"I actually hope you both suffer. I don't care how, but I hope you do"

Unown Uzer's Column and a Half

The MHoC's Journalist Extraordinaire brings you the truth

Labour MP TheDefiniteArticle reveals what a sexual deviant he is again!

Remember when former Socialist MP TheDefiniteArticle talked about how he like to m******* during English lessons? Now we learn more about what a sexual maniac he is. Let's analyse some of things he has said.

"I like Czech girls because they make cheap good fetish porn." Is this why people like you love letting in swarms of Eastern Europeans so much?

"I would do porn, as anyone would, but I think my price would be high." Oh really? Everyone would? This just shows how deluded and out-of-touch leftist MPs are.

"Start at £2,000 per shoot and that's if it's anonymised." Yes, I know that you don't have a proper job right now, TheDefiniteArticle, but seriously? You would do this? But considering what a deviant you are, I am not surprised you have not got a job related to law yet.

"For non-anon a*** I would need £50,000 ish." It's people like you that represent the moral decline of this country. As an MP, you set a terrible example to our youth. You are simply unfit to be a Member of Parliament.

"I'd like to do more experimentation." What are you going to experiment with next? Pleasuring yourself with a dagger?

"I'd quite like to p*** on someone tbh." Considering what a deviant you are, I would not be surprised if you enjoy urinating into your own mouth and drinking it. You are disgusting, TheDefiniteArticle. No decent person wants to be traumatised by seeing a disgusting creature like you in their sight.

Then former Liberal MP Snufkin joins in to show what scum he is:

"Everyone has fetishes; just not everyone acts on them." Again, this shows how the leftists are deluded and out-of-touch. Who elected this sick person? People who are in favour of these things should be sent to a mental institution. However, he still shows some decency when he says: "I don't understand feet, why would people like feet?"

But TheDefiniteArticle, vile and disgusting as he is, responds by saying: "I like feet", and another leftist MP, cBay, joins in to say: "omg yea about feet." What is wrong with these people? They are absolutely revolting.

And TheDefiniteArticle does not even think that it is weird behaviour, as demonstrated when he says: "But I wasn't calling that a weird fetish, so if that's a weird fetish then I've got 3." First of all, he is clearly messed-up if he does not think liking feet is weird. Secondly, he has got three other fetishes that he actually thinks are weird. Three! I fear to learn what those three fetishes are. These leftists really are insane.

TheDefiniteArticle continued to say: "What about armpits? I like those too. They're even better than feet."



About a*** beads, cBay has also said that he "love[s] it." Why would anyone put things like that up their a***? That's where faeces come out! But considering how these repugnant leftists like disgusting things, including but not limited to urine, feet, and armpits, I would not be surprised if they have a fetish for faeces as well.

Are you disgusted like I am about the abhorrent behaviour of these MPs? If you wish to clean up our society, exterminate these vermin and ensure a glorious future for your future generations, there is only one option. Stop voting for these repulsive freaks and vote UKIP instead. Unown Uzer, the supreme leader of UKIP, promises to eradicate sexual deviancy and immoral behaviour in the UK, so that the UK can be truly great again! Remember, if we do not tackle this issue now, one cannot be surprised if they will act on their fetishes for children next! After all, Socialist MP Aph has already begun the process for the legitimisation of paedophilia. Let's stop this madness before it is too late.

VOTE UKIP!



Numerous MPs admit to being drug abusers

Recently, it was discovered that 'Conservative' deputy leader mobbsy91 and former MP Lime-man have been involved in the consumption and trade of illegal drugs. It appears that they are not the only ones. We have discovered that numerous MPs on the left are involved in this illegal behaviour as well.

In a discussion between various MPs from the political establishment (who knows what they get up to together), mobbsy91 announced: "mate, I smoke plenty of dope" and mentioned that he is "pretty sure half of the MHoC actually do drugs."

That's when other drug-abusing MPs joined in, with Labour MP JoeL1994 stating: "I smoke weed like, whenever I get the chance." Socialist MP cBay later added: "I've smoked weed a couple of times, doesn't do much for me. It's all about the mandy imo."

Another Labour MP, SoggyCabbages then reinforced the perception that the TSR MHoC political establishment is a bunch of deviants by saying: "I saw some porn video once where a woman put a cigarette in her v***** and the v***** was effectively puffing on the cigarette."

JoeL1994 then proceeded to declare: "never done chems, just hash and weed," to which SoggyCabbages replied: "so are hash brownies."

Clearly suffering from brain damage as a result of his consumption of harmful illegal substances, mobbsy91 then blurted: "usually I bomb it" and proceeded to shout: "anyways, I gotta go home now, wooooo!!! FIGHT THE F***ING ASIANS DOWN OX STREET!"

Interviewing voters about the news of so many MPs being drug abusers, here are some of the responses we got:

"It is truly shocking that so many of the people who make our laws and govern us are drug abusers. When mobbsy91 said that he was pretty sure half of the MHoC does drugs, I was simply in shock. I had never expected the people who governed us to be of a lower quality than a streetside w****. It just comes to show why the political establishment are as deluded as they are - they're all high! That's why I'm going to vote UKIP in the next general election, for UKIP is the only party that is not plagued by drugs, and is the only party that takes a tough stand against drugs!"

"I am an Asian man and I cannot believe that the Conservative deputy leader would describe us in such a way and incite violence against us. The political establishment likes to portray itself as being the protector and upholder of rights for minorities like me, but it is quite obvious that they are liars and racists. In an attempt to veil their racism, they accuse the nonracist party, UKIP, of being racist. UKIP is the only party that stands up for my rights and the rights of all British people. That's why I'm voting UKIP in the next general election."

"Being a parent with two amazing children, I would be devastated if they were corrupted by those damaging drugs that the nefarious political elites try to legalise. Remember, these are the same people who allowed rapists to rape innocent children in Rotherham and many other places, and some of them do the raping themselves! Look at what drugs do to people. They made mobbsy91 go insane! And just look at how else the political elites try to corrupt children, with pornography and sexual deviancy. Because I am a parent that cares about my children's future and the well-being of future generations, I am voting for the only party that is sensible and will put an end to this madness - I am voting UKIP!"

"Reading about mobbsy91's incitement of violence is very concerning, given that he is deputy leader of the Conservative Party. Why is he talking about bombing something? Is he a member of the IRA? Or of ISIS? People like him should not even be allowed within our national territory, for they are the scum of the Earth, and bring our country to shame. And you have them talking about putting cigarettes into v*****s. This is what feminazism does, ladies and gentlemen. It is killing this country! Why are we, as a country, committing suicide? Why are we intentionally harming ourselves with drugs? MPs should be setting a good example to our children, not abusing drugs themselves! What kind of message does this send our children - that even the people who govern us are drug-takers? But there is still hope. There is still a party that will set a positive example to our youth and tell them clearly that drugs are bad and they will be very tough in combatting this drug problem. That party is UKIP, and they will, by eliminating this drug problem, bring us closer together and stronger than ever before, and they will make this country great again!"

This is what UKIP leader Unown Uzer had to say about the crooked political establishment: "Just look at the harm the political establishment are causing us, the ordinary people of the UK. When the political establishment sends its MPs, they're not sending their best. They're not sending you. They're not sending you. They're sending people that have lots of problems, and they're bringing those problems with them. They're bringing drugs, they're bringing crime, they're rapists, and some, I assume, are good people. But I speak to the ordinary people, decent people, real people, and they tell us what we're getting. And it only makes common sense. It only makes common sense. They're sending us not the right MPs. That is why UKIP is fighting against the political establishment, and when we become government, we will make Britain drug-free again!"

Crisis 05 attacks - an inside job?

The Crisis 05 attacks were the UK's most serious terrorist attacks of the century, with up to a thousand people dying on one day. The official cause for those attacks was Islamic terrorism, as the government and establishment media reveal. However, there is something very sinister going on.

It just does not add up. How did the lorry with explosives manage to enter Downing Street at a high speed and set off a bomb? Why was the Prime Minister hospitalised if he was inside 10 Downing Street, which is supposedly blast-proof? Why did BBC News report the collapse of the Shard before it actually occurred? How did a few lorry bombs even collapse an entire skyscraper? After all, lorry bombs can't destroy steel beams. Clearly, there is something going on.

But there is clear evidence, which the establishment are definitely going to ignore than deny, that the attacks were a cover up for something Life_peer enjoys doing. The official reason for him being hospitalised is that as a result of the explosion, a steel rod forcefully ruptured the Prime Minister's rectum. How the hell does that even happen? Guess what? LIFE_PEER ENJOYS BEING A****Y PENETRATED BY PETROSAC! Yes, you heard that correctly. Life peer was having one of his sessions with the deputy PM in which Life peer is forcefully penetrated a****y. Because it was so rough, his rectum ruptured. But he couldn't let the people know about what the true cause of his ruptured rectum, so he had to create some other excuse for it. LIFE_PEER ORCHESTRATED THESE TERRORIST ATTACKS TO COVER UP THE TRUTH! HE KILLED OVER A THOUSAND PEOPLE TO CREATE THIS **EXCUSE! THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!**

But it's no surprise. This is what the political establishment does and will always do. They don't care about the well-being of the ordinary man and woman. They will do whatever it takes to benefit themselves. WAKE UP TO THIS MADNESS! THE POLITICAL ESTABLISHMENT ARE RAPING US! THEY ARE RAPING US FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT ALL THE TIME. WE WON'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE! WE NEED TO REVOLT AND BRING DOWN THE POLITICAL ESTABLISHMENT! NOW! STOP BEING WEAK PUSSIES AND FIGHT! FIGHT FOR YOUR LIBERTY! FIGHT FOR YOUR PRIDE!

The government will try to stop us from spreading the truth and will do whatever it takes to prevent you from knowing what you deserve to know. Let us stop this establishment machine before it is too late!



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Is Life_peer genderfluid?

Life peer snuckinto the bar outside the TSR MHoC known as the TSR MHoC Skype Chat under the name Jane Doe. At first, many in the bar were confused as to why there was a person named Jane Doe had been added to the chat by Conservative Party members. A background check was performed on Jane Doe, only to discover that his/her username is John Doe. How could someone have a male name then a female name? After using enhanced interrogation methods on Conservative DL mobbsy91, who added Jane/John Doe to the chat, he finally revealed that Jane/John Doe is actually Life peer. This leads us to wonder, why does he have a male name and a female name? There is only one explanation. Life peer is genderfluid. When he created his account, he was a male; hence his name was John. However, he then did not feel like being male anymore, so he changed her name to Jane. But when she goes backinto the MHoC to act as Prime Minister, he becomes male again.



This is what UKIP leader Unown Uzer had to say about the discovery that Life_peer is genderfluid: "You see? He (or should I say she) has been getting in bed with Petros too often. The Liberal disease has corrupted his mind so that he is not even sure about his gender. This is what happens when you get into bed with the filthy Liberals, who have an agenda to destroy traditional family values by using propaganda to advocate for a denial of traditional family values, thereby brainwashing our youth to think that this is normal behaviour. He has totally given up on his conservative principles. Those who are actual conservatives should stop supporting the 'Conservative' Party and instead support the true conservatives - UKIP."

Special Report: A Year On from LUG

By PetrosAC

t is a whole year since the Liberal - UKIP - Green coalition collapsed. The coalition only a month into it's life had senior members including Green Prime Minister Kittiara and Liberal Chancellor Green_Pink going missing, leading to a power struggle between UKIP Leader Adam9317 and Green Deputy Leader Aph, which ultimately ended the Government after a Motion of No Confidence was called against it. In this article, I will look at the progress each party has made since the "Frankenstein" coalition and whether the parties are in a better or worse shape than a year ago. I also speak to three key people behind the coalition: Aph, Adam9317 and Airmed.

The Green Party

The Green Party entered the LUG coalition as the third largest party in the House of Commons and the largest of the three coalition partners with 8 seats. Lead by Kittiara at the time, who became Prime Minister, it was a surprise that the Greens opted to go with UKIP and the Liberals when they would have been safer forming a coalition with Labour and the Socialists, at the expense of turning their backs on the Liberals.

A year on from LUG and the Greens have fallen to just 3 seats (after losing one due to a poor voting record), with only three active members left. The Greens seem to be going the same way as the short-lived National Liberals unless they can get some new members in and write a top manifesto at the next general election.

Aph Interview

Going into LUG, what were your initial thoughts on it, and specifically working with UKIP?

I was excited. I believed that all of our parties had similar goals but just different views about how to get there and as such hoped for very good debate in the subforum which developed well rounded good policy.

Did you believe the coalition could last the whole term at the time?

Yes

Do you regret the coalition?

Would I have done the same if I could redo it? Probably. I think it had potential but there were just people from the get go determined to see it fail.

Which party, a year on, do you believe has come off the strongest, and which party has come off the weakest?

It's definitely destroyed the greens. We lost so many active people over that coalition which is why the greens are only a shadow of their former selves. UKIP and the liberals have barely been touched by it but they certainly didn't gain much either. Strangely it seems to have helped to cause tension between the latter two. If anyone came off better it's the liberals because when Adam quit UKIP it turned them into the RL UKIP - a bunch of fruitcakes and loonies.

UKIP

With LUG, UKIP got into Government for the first time since April 2014. As the second largest party, UKIP Leader Adam9317 became Deputy Prime Minister. UKIP had strong influence in the Government over things like Defence, which quickly began to show publicly. However, since the coalition, UKIP have had poor relations with pretty much all other parties.

A year on from LUG, UKIP still hold the same amount of seats and have gone through two leaders (Adam and Nigel Farage MEP). Currently lead by Unown Uzer, they have seemingly alienated themselves from the rest of the house. It'll take compromise and some willingness to amend relations with the Conservatives and the Liberals at the very least to get UKIP back into power.

Adam9317 Interview

Going into LUG, what were your initial thoughts on it?

I was quite hopeful of what the outcome could have been; the natural reality of the traffic light coalition was that there would be policy differences and compromise would have been needed, and in the short time as we started to get going, I thought things were going to work well. At the time, the significant majority were in favour of the coalition - I think we voted 6 to 1 or 7 to 1 in favour. UKIP were going to play an important part in the coalition!

Did you believe the coalition could last the whole term at the time?

Yes, I did believe it would have lasted the whole term; initially at the time we were going to agree a set of policies to work on, which would have reached all our compromises, so yes I think it would have lasted. Had there not of been the 'power grab' by a certain Mr Aph, then I think it would definitely have survived. We saw in recent weeks that the DPM became acting PM in time of PM absence, so not to cause controversy-but I think we saw what the logical option was!





Do you regret the coalition?

No, I do not; I was passionate about the coalition, the party was passionate about it; and at the time up until the split/division/argument that ultimately caused the downfall, things were working well, so no, no regrets. Ultimately everything comes down to the leader, whether it was their fault or not, everything comes down to the leader! Do I feel it was my fault that UKIP couldn't hold up the coalition, no, did it influence my reason to step down - maybe a little. I knew my time was coming to handover the reigns of UKIP, but ultimately if the govt fails, it comes down to the leader of that govt, and sadly that's what happened.

Which party, a year on, do you believe has come off the strongest, and which party has come off the weakest?

A year on, I'm afraid I would have to say the greens would have come out the weakest, they have lost a lot of MPs, and unfortunately their activity has dropped. At the end of the day when people are fighting terrorism on their streets, that's more important to them than hugging trees.

As for coming out the best, it's either to be the Libs or UKIP. The Liberals have retained activity and had a lot of new members, even if it has been referred to as the retirement home, and the Libs have participated in a lot of governments, you can decide whether that's good or bad; and UKIP although maybe having hit a rough patch in recent weeks, they have been successful - pushing out legislation and making an impact on the house.

Ultimately, UKIP's main aim was to get ourselves out of the EU, and that's what we done - without UKIP, in real life or even our TSR version.

The Liberals

Before LUG, the Liberals were in Government with the Labour Party. As relations soured between the Liberal Leadership and some (now former) members of the Labour Party, the Liberals chose to leave the Government in favour of going with the Greens and UKIP. This began with an instantaneous controversial Motion of No Confidence in the remaining Labour minority Government headed by the Liberal Deputy Leader Green_pink, who later turned out to be a dupe of former Labour Prime Minister Saoirse:3. The Motion passed and the Liberals entered Government with the Greens and UKIP.

A year on, the Liberals have been in every Government since. Lead by myself, I'll try to be as least biased as I can. The Liberals have increased their number of seats from 5 to 8 (peaking at 9 under Jarred's Leadership) and have remained the kingmaker in any coalition negotiations since. This won't be the case at the next election though, with the Liberals ruling themselves out of Government in the next term.

Airmed Interview

Going into LUG, what were your initial thoughts on it?

Airmed: I was optimistic, if I am brutally honest. However, I will fully admit that this was down to the relationship I had with the other leaders, specifically Kittiara and Adam. Both are 2 members of the MHoC I get along with very well (and to this day I still maintain that Adam was the joint best Kipper in the house with Neb) and I really thought that our enthusiasm would be translated into the work LUG could pull off. Naturally, that didn't go to plan at all!

Did you believe the coalition could last the whole term at the time?

Airmed: Ironically, while I was optimistic, I never thought the coalition would last the full term. Simply because I know from experiences honeymoons never last, and some way or another slowly, all of the parties would begin to grate on each other's nerves. Let's justsay, certain personalities in this house should never work together. It's like fire with fire, and unfortunately, that occurred in LUG.

Do you regret the coalition?

Airmed: Yes and no. Yes because I should have kept the Liberals out of government. In fact, I probably should have resigned after I pulled us out of LabLib, but I foolishly didn't. Everyone makes mistakes. I made a lot of them. But no because, hell, it was an experience! Something new that had never been done in the MHoC before. While it ultimately failed, I am still proud that we even got to propose it in the first place.

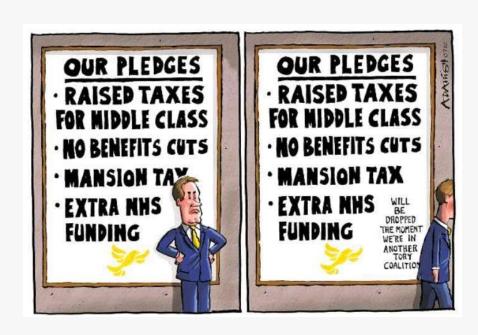
Which party, a year on, do you believe has come off the strongest, and which party has come off the weakest?

Airmed: Which party has come off the strongest? Now this might sound as if I am just tooting the Liberals' horn, but I believe it was the Liberals - but not for the reasons this House would first jump conclusions to. Why the Liberals? Because I am not their leader anymore. Honestly, the Liberals have thrived since I left the main job, and that's brilliant.

The party who is now the weakest?

Oh, easy. The Greens. No offence to them, but they seem to horribly struggling now. Is it the end of an era? Who knows?

- PetrosAC



Interviews

Saracen's Fez reveals what it's like being Speaker and what he thinks of the MHoC

There are clearly a variety of ways your role this term is different to what it was last term but in your opinion, how is being Speaker different from being PM?

It's completely chalk and cheese to be quite honest. As PM there is very little admin work really unless you have some sort of scandal or something, but there is a lot of strategy, whereas as Speaker I don't have to sit here and strategise but I do have to make sure I'm online every evening to run an update, which is a process that generally lasts between 15 and 30 minutes, or arrange for the update to be covered if I'm not going to be able to do that. Whilst hopefully a PM will log on virtually every day, they are not responsible for ensuring that the usual routine is maintained.

As Speaker of the MHoC, it is your duty to remain neutral. Do you feel frustrated that you can't express your political views?

It's really tough at the start as I was used to writing a comment of sorts on most bills most evenings, but you get used to it. It's annoying when something you like fails, and even more annoying when something you dislike passes, and you are unable to make any comment on a bill you hate. With amendments I do make comments as the Speaker, as many speakers have done down the years given that they do actually impact us, though in the interests of impartiality even they are not usually my full feelings on a topic. You also have to try to avoid taking the bait or letting discussion with members deteriorate into mudslinging arguments, which can be difficult if they are used to dealing with me as a partisan MP who not that long ago was PM.

One thing I will point out as being incredibly frustrating is the inability to propose bills. I have written a couple that I will look to propose when my speakership comes to an end, but it's annoying that they can't go up now.

What is the best part of being Speaker?

I'm not going to lie; getting the CA powers for the first time is a nice feeling, as is being able to check up on the result of a hidden poll. I do somewhat enjoy the conflict resolution stuff (though it's obviously best when the conflict doesn't involve me!) as well, and bearing the responsibility of interpreting sticky bits of guidance document to try and make sure common sense prevails where possible.



Do you plan on remaining Speaker for as long as possible or are you keen to re-join a party again in the near future?

Knowing the way these things tend to go I will have left office by the time this interview is published, but I haven't set a retirement date. Assuming my departure date remains up to me, I will probably not decide until soon before I want to go, or maybe just suddenly decide one day I want to resign — that would certainly give the MHoC rumour mill a shock!

My time as a partisan member is not up though. I was a little bit fed up of the usual politics after an unsuccessful end to my time as PM and then your win in the leadership election so the opportunity to become the Speaker was a really good one, but when I decide to call it a day I will return, hopefully to the green benches, refreshed.

Are there any major changes/reforms you are planning to bring to the MHoC?

I'm not sure the Speaker should really be a great reforming person so I am not too eager to make too many changes. I would rather changes were proposed by MPs via amendments. Whilst there is now a provision for the Speaker to submit amendments it's a course I question whether I should take.

Finally, what is it about the MHoC that makes it so unique?

As great as a debating club can be, there's more to politics than debate, so a fully-functioning pretend parliament is far more fun as you get to do all the politicking as well as debating items. There's nowhere else (the Other Place is somewhere that I am not too eager to venture as it just confuses me) where you can fight an election campaign with your party, form a government, name a Cabinet, write, debate and vote on bills. Nor is it a simulation—the 50 MPs are 50 (hopefully) different people at their computers with a shared interest. It is as good as the real thing, but something you can do in your spare time.

Ray asks Quamquam123 about his spell as Labour Leader

First, the most important question the readers will want to know the answer to. You beat Saracen's Fez, one of the biggest names in the Model House of Commons. How did David defeat Goliath?

I'll take you back a few weeks before the leadership election. It was shortly after the GE and our party was in search of a new Deputy following the disappearance of United 1892. The prospect of joining the party's leadership team was very tempting indeed. I knew that Kay was standing, a popular member of the party who had shown me nothing but kindness since I joined the MHoC. Therefore, I was torn as to whether to stand or not. A day before the deadline, I took the plunge and submitted my manifesto. In the days that followed, Kay and I took part in a debate where we discussed what we would do as Deputy at length. This debate was hugely beneficial for me as it made me more aware of my strengths and weaknesses and it gave me an idea of what it was that the party members wanted. I ended up narrowly losing that election to an excellent individual who has done an outstanding job as Deputy Leader.

After the election, I was understandably disappointed but instead of giving up, I decided to embrace my desire to succeed. Therefore, when the termly leadership election came round, I shocked the party by putting my name forward. Right from the start of the election, I accepted the fact that the chances of me winning were slimmer than the Monster Raving Loony Party winning a majority in a real life GE. I stood in the election mainly to gain further experience and not to necessarily win at the end of it. Despite this, I did my best to provide the party with a decent alternative to the almighty Fez, the incumbent leader. I created a detailed plan of the issues I would address if elected.

However, the odds were stacked against me. Firstly, I was up against the current Leader who had not made any major errors. He was respected by the party members and seemed a reliable choice. Also, I was relatively new to the party so I thought my inexperience would count against me. This election progressed differently to the other election though. In this one, I was the only one who submitted a proper manifesto and there was very little debate. Whether this was due to a little bit of complacency from Fez or my exhaustion from the other debate, I don't know. What I feared when the voting opened was that I would be thrashed but this didn't turn out to be the case. I checked TSR shortly after the result had been released and I couldn't believe that I was the new Leader. There was certainly an element of luck in my appointment but I believe it was my determination to



succeed that ultimately won me the role. Hopefully this proves to others that experience isn't everything; as long as you have a passion for your party and its members and you firmly believe it what you stand for, one day you will be successful.

Some people have compared your rise and reign to that of Jeremy Corbyn in the real-life Labour Party. What do you say to that?

I'd disagree with that comparison. Corbyn has been on the green benches for a very long time and he became leader late in his political career. Although I hate to be compared to him for anything, I'd say my rise to power is more similar to that of David Cameron. He went from working for a communications company in 2001 to becoming the Conservative Leader in 2005. Although I disagree with nearly everything that he stands for, what I can draw parallels with is his determination which was what got him the leadership role.

It doesn't look like you've had the easiest ride. What were the three greatest challenges you encountered as Party Leader?

I certainly faced some challenging times as leader but I was also fortunate to be in a party which is so supportive. I can discuss the 3 biggest challenges I had to deal with but I cannot go into the details.

The first challenge was the time consuming nature of the role. When I became party leader, I appreciated that I would need to dedicate a bit more time to the MHoC but I had never imagined that it would be quite as demanding as it was. Every day I made a list of all the party tasks I needed to complete and at times it was challenging to find time in the day to complete those tasks. However, I managed to cope with this issue and made sure I was as available as possible if party members wanted to contact me about a matter.

The second challenge I had to face was the resignation of our Party Chair. I was sad that Cranbrook would be stepping down because it would be a loss to the party but it would also be a shame for a good friend of mine to leave the leadership team. However, I completely respected his decision as I realised the stress of the role was getting too great. Cranbrook's resignation in the way that it happened though did cause some unrest in the party and I did my best to unite the party members once again.

The third challenge I had to deal with, and certainly the biggest, was the Whiggy incident. As I have explained in my other article, one of my members lied to all of us and turned out to be a highly abusive and vicious person. Fortunately, I was able to remove Whiggy from the party before she could do us any major damage but what the incident left behind was a wave of distrust and disbelief that could be felt across the MHoC.

There were certainly been some challenges I had to deal with as leader but luckily, the positives vastly outweighed the negatives and I would like to thank once again everyone in the party whose support helped me to get the best out of the role.

The circumstances surrounding your choice to step down have been less than clear. Are you in a position to elaborate beyond what you've told the House?

I don't feel the need to elaborate too much but one of my family members is currently seriously ill and the stress of that meant it was better if someone else took the role. Thankfully, I have been replaced by someone who will definitely be able to take the party to the next level.

What advice do you have for your successor as Labour Leader, and for your party going forward?

The main bit of advice I would give to you is to make sure every single party member is listened to and enjoys their membership of the party. For me personally, the most important thing of all was to ensure I could make every member feel valued for who they were, whether that was to help them create a bill or simply to offer them some advice. The MHoC can certainly be a daunting place at times so it really helps to have a leader who can guide members round it. The other bit of advice I would give you is to make sure you keep on top of everything you are supposed to do. Various tasks, such as making sure legislation gets submitted, can easily be forgotten so I would recommend putting together a detailed plan to help you become even more organised.

For the party, the one bit of advice would simply be to stay as it is. TSR Labour is built on an environment of tolerance, respect and a desire to stand up for everything it believes in. I believe our party is unique with these values and it is crucial that it does everything it can to keep them.

DMcGovern discusses Irish unity, the IRA and the Socialist Party

How did you get an interest in politics to begin with?

Growing up in the North of Ireland, it's hard not to become political, since everywhere you go you're judged politically. Despite the GFA ceasefire, sectarianism and paramilitary activity continued to have a significant impact on the young people's lives, particularly in working-class areas. Our experiences were often coloured by the threat or legacy of violence and sectarianism. Although I wasn't brainwashed - my parents weren't very political, our family has had little involvement in armed struggle in Ireland. I got political after being intimidated by a bunch of 'friendly loyalists', and I read heavily into Irish history.

Do you have a political icon, a politician who has inspired you?

James Connolly - revolutionary socialist, trade union leader and political theorist, also one of the signatories of the Proclamation of the Irish Republic and leaders of the 1916 Rising. Connolly was its most important figure. He was one of the few men in Irish history who was right about what it took to defeat British rule and revolutionise Ireland.



What are your views on the IRA?

I support the original and then the Provisional IRA's objectives, which were, in the latter's words, "The IRA whose mandate for armed struggle derives from Britain's denial of the fundamental right of the Irish people to national self-determination and sovereignty has made its position abundantly clear. We reaffirm that position. The IRA remains fully committed to its republican objectives and for so long as Britain persists in its denial of national and democratic rights in Ireland then the IRA will continue to assert those rights."

Their actions, were, at times, unjustifiable, when they killed civilians, but most were military operations against the RUC, army and other legitimate targets against what they would claim were part of an 'illegal occupation', and later on, their economy and infrastructure, causing as much economic damage and as little casualties as possible, like the attack on the stock exchange and London Docklands.

Do you think the Provisional IRA were too highly criticised?

I do. The media took on a policy of condemning their actions without attempting to analyse or understand the reasoning behind their activities. In all writing, the crucial question is whether it is directed to making the reader see, feel and know less or more (George Orwell advocated this). And the paradox is that, even faced with systems that stifle good writing and honest imagining, the good writer doesn't respond in kind but goes on trying to fathom what the terrorist and the bigot are saying, to make sense of people who don't want to make sense of him or her. Failing to do that condemns us to bad writing and bad politics, to the language of total conflict and radical dehumanisation.

The consequence of this was the naïve and inaccurate oversimplification of the northern conflictinto that both sides of the political/religious divide were engaged in a tit-for-tat sectarian pogrom. This is not true. In response to PIRA actions which threatened unionist hegemony in the North, loyalist death squads re-emerged and engaged in the random abduction, torture, and murder of innocent Catholics. The daily rising body-count was used as the ultimate bargaining weapon in intimidating nationalists to force the IRA to stop its military campaign. The nightly trawling of nationalist areas by loyalist serial killers was not replicated by nationalists in unionist areas.

Whereas the IRA fought a political war, loyalist paramilitaries, hand in glove with state security forces, fought a sectarian war. However, this truth is not known by people whose knowledge of the conflict does not stray beyond the media's representation of it, and it's led to idiotic comments even by Catholic clergy in America who think that the PIRA were Catholics targeting Protestants. When you know what I know, it just infuriates you. It's like hearing the ridiculous claims by xenophobes about the migrant crisis.

You clearly have a keen interest in Irish politics too. Do you believe a united Ireland would be for the best?

Canadian consultancy KLC and University of British
Columbia academics, who have carried out similar
reports on German unification - suggests a "significant
long-term improvement" in the economies of both the
North and the Republic resulting from unification,
boosting its united economy by €36 billion within 8 years.
Now, unionists are queuing for Irish passports in Belfast
and once quiet nationalists are openly campaigning for a
united Ireland, signs of deep shifts in the North since
Britain voted to leave the EU.

Just a few weeks ago the CC survived an amendment with the aim of closing it down. Do you believe you can turn around its fortunes and make it into an integral part of the MHoC?

I've said it before: The Crisis Committee CAN work, it just needs members that are willing to write crises - and crises that are feasible.

The Socialist Party has a different structure in that instead of a Leader and Depuy Leader, it has a CE and a CI. Why is this and do you believe it is the best way to run a party?

Socialism is a society where capitalism - the large-scale private ownership of the big corporations, the banks and the land - is ended. This means that we can collectively and democratically plan how we use the world's resources. And since we believe in this being able to work, we use it - small scale - for the running of our party.

What do you think the future holds for the Socialist Party?

I honestly couldn't say what the future holds for the Socialist Party - at one point in my first term as an MP, I thought the party was dying, but our most recent election performance earned us 5 seats, putting us as the second largest left wing party and the fifth, I think, largest party, and we're on the up, with 3 MHoC veterans joining us this term, who form the backbone of our activity. I can only see us getting bigger.



Compulsory Politics in Schools?

By Adam9317

t's been debated for a long time, a contested topic between students, teachers and many political parties, but the question has once again surfaced on TSR, should political education be compulsory in schools?

Unless you take on politics at A Level or similar, chances are you will never had any 'proper' or should I say 'formal' political education; and this could be partly to blame for the public feeling disenfranchised from the political system, and leading to the low voter turnout at elections, but could a more informed population, starting with educating the youngest in society change all this and make a real difference?

On one hand, yes-this could be great; we have students up and down the country more knowledgeable in politics, understanding how the system works, what different parties stand for, being able to debate and voice their opinions-It could lead to people feeling more engaged and not just thinking of those politicians who 'Sit at Westminster and waste our taxpayers money'; They would understand why processes happen in politics like they do, how they can influence politics, but most importantly - the students would learn what political parties stand for, and vote for their stance and not the soundbites the media portray, you never know- more informed voters could change the politicallandscape in the future, sorry Labour.

But unfortunately, this idea has been thought of before; and there are practical reasons why it has not been implemented. There are quite simply too many questions and debates over the content of the teachings, and when the students learn. Do we force compulsory GCSE politics, no I don't think so, there is no point in wasting such vital time at this stage, when more important subjects could be studied, especially when options can be so limited at GCSE, why limit them more. Do we include it in a special class, similar to Learning for Life and Work that many students partake in up and down the country, although this subject heavily needs revised for more worthwhile topics to help in later life- but this could be the perfect opportunity to introduce some basic political concepts,

what parties stand for-how people vote and elect politicians, basic concepts like that which could still be run through GCSE years, just non examination. But then we have the issue, what subjects do we drop to make way? Do the teachers need additional training? The other major issue I see is bias. The teacher who teaches the subject will ultimately have some bias in their teaching. No matter how neutral they try to be, there will always be bias; which ultimately will affect their students. Many students are easily influenced, and if we have a teacher who is leaning in a certain political direction, chances are it will come through in their lessons and will be taken on board by their students. And what I've came across is, maybe it's just my experience, but many teachers have left leaning political views, and a scaringly large majority would have what I would class as socialist tendencies, if the so called 'Socialist ideals' come across in their teachings, and the students believe them- Surely this defeats the whole purpose of these lessons to better educate the adults of

I'm not going to ramble as it's probably rather boring already, but, unless we can address the issue of teacher bias, which will be a hard one to overcome, and also the debate over what the content included is, how it's taught and at what ages we teach it at- then we will simply have too many stumbling blocks to overcome. Ultimately, people need to understand how to vote, how to get involved and what political parties stand for; beyond this, it's not essential. So maybe we need to go about it in different means to inform those who are willing to listen, is political education in school the best way forward?



Michael Collins - the Revolutionary who put his mark on the struggle for independence

By DMcGovern

Michael Collins was a great Irish revolutionary and nationalist who more than any one person may be considered to have created modern Ireland. On 22 August 1922, 94 years ago, he was killed in an ambush during the Irish Civil War - 31 years of age.

When he was fifteen, Collins left his birthplace in West Cork to work in the Post Office in London. While he was there he joined the Irish Republican Brotherhood, an oath-bound revolutionary secret society dedicated to achieving Ireland's independence by armed insurrection. He returned to Dublin in 1916 to participate in the Easter Rising. The Rising was defeated after six days and its leaders, including the great Marxist James Connolly, were summarily executed by the British Army.

In the 1918 General Election, Sinn Fein won 73 of Ireland's 106 seats on the platform of an All-Ireland Republic. Michael Collins was elected in Cork South.

The Sinn Fein MPs refused to take their seats at Westminster and instead organised a parliament or Dáil for Ireland. This first met in January 1919 and reaffirmed the declaration of the Irish Republic originally made at the start of the Easter Rising. The only nation to recognise the Irish Republic was Soviet Russia. In April, after Collins had personally arranged for his escape from Lincoln Prison, Eamon de Valera was elected President of the Dail. He appointed a Cabinet which included Michael Collins as Minister of Finance. During this time, the meetings of the Dail and of the Cabinet were opposed by the British authorities who tried to arrest the participants. Despite these conditions, Collins organised a National Loan of £500,000 to finance the Government, principally the operation of the Irish Republican Army. Contributions to the Loan came from Irish men and women at home and overseas. The success of the National Loan caught the attention of Lenin who asked that the Soviet Government organise a similar loan.

Collins sought to disrupt the operation of British rule in Ireland by every possible means. He became the IRA's Director of Intelligence in 1919 and also IRB President around the same time. The IRA sought to attack British government property, carry out raids for arms and funds, killed prominent members of the British administration and ambushed army patrols at every chance. The tactics devised by Michael Collins and others in the IRA, based partly on those used by the Boers in South Africa, are thought to be the first examples proper of guerrilla warfare. These were studied later by Mao Zedong and others in the developing world after the Second World War. Collins was at this time the most wanted man in



Ireland. He would travel quite openly, cycling around Dublin travelling from meeting to meeting, working at his various offices throughout the city, and still the British authorities were unable to capture him.

The British ruling class responded by imposing martial law using brutal repression. In 1920, faced with the imminent collapse of their demoralised police force in Ireland, they recruited British Army soldiers demobilised from the First World War, the unemployed and even convicts into new military forces called the Auxiliaries and the Black and Tans. These forces committed the worst atrocities during the War of Independence. They routinely pillaged and burned towns and villages.

A truce was declared on 11 July 1921 and a team from the Irish Republic, led by Griffith and Collins, went to London to negotiate with the British Government. The result in December 1921 was the Anglo-Irish Treaty. The Treaty gave a form of independence to Ireland, but the new state was to be a dominion remaining in the British Empire; hence Ministers and elected officials would swear allegiance to the British Crown. The Treaty also accepted the partition of Ireland and gave a number of other concessions to Britain.

Collins, ever taking the "practical" approach, sought to persuade his colleagues to accept the Treaty. He saw it as a "stepping-stone" to a united Irish republic, not as a final settlement. During the last year of his life, he secretly sought to use the IRA in the Six Counties to defend Catholics against the pogroms and to undermine the sectarian government of Northern Ireland but with little success.

The Treaty split the republican movement. The majority of the IRB, influenced by Collins, supported the Treaty and this was just enough to ensure that the Dail narrowly voted on 7 January 1922 to support the Treaty. De Valera opposed the Treaty, seemingly on opportunist grounds, and withdrew from the Cabinet which left Collins in effective control of the Government, given the illness of Griffith. Collins tried to reach agreement between the pro and anti-Treaty forces to prevent a civil war but failed.

The British administration and troops withdrew and the Irish General Election of 18 June 1922 resulted in a majority for the pro-Treaty parties. Anti-Treaty forces, keeping the name of the IRA, had occupied the Four Courts Government buildings in Dublin two months earlier. Collins had been under pressure from the rest of his Cabinet and the British, who regarded the occupation as a breach of the Treaty, to suppress the IRA. Civil War broke out, with the fiercest fighting in the south and west of the country, however the National Army soon captured the major towns. In August, Michael Collins was in his native County Cork when he was killed in a controversial IRA ambush in Beal na mBlath - nobody knows who killed him, and there is evidence that he may have been killed by a fellow pro-treaty soldier.

Michael Collins was a dedicated man with a talent for organisation and a great deal of energy. He was renowned for his attention to details and what would now be called a "hands on" approach. His political tragedy, like other well-meaning, even heroic, bourgeois

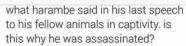
and petty-bourgeois nationalists in the age of imperialism was to attempt the impossible; to try to achieve meaningful national independence, in Ireland's case uniting both Catholics and Protestants, without breaking free from the binds of capitalism. We should salute his struggle against the British empire's imperialist occupation - but also try to learn from his mistakes.



Why Harambe the Gorilla was murdered by the bourgeoisie

By SoggyCabbages

In May 2016, a 17-year-old Western lowland gorilla called Harambe was savagely murdered by a zookeeper in Cincinnati Zoo, where he lived, having moved there to spread his seed. He gained worldwide notoriety after his death, much attention has been paid to why he was really killed. The official reason of his death was to protect a young boy who had foolishly entered his enclosure, but if you dig deeper this may just be a ruse. Was there an ulterior motif? A few days ago the minutes for the Cincinnati Gorilla Workers Soviet were leaked; the image below shows the last words Harambe spoke at that meeting:







Is it a coincidence that the day after his call for revolution he was killed? I think not. It is clear that the bourgeoisie were fearing that their positions as ruling elites was under threat. Harambe was a potent threat to Capitalism, the only way to solidify the Capitalists position was to kill Harambe. How do we know that they killed him though? Further studying of the minutes from the last Gorilla's Soviet reveals that a new member had joined that day, a gorilla by the name of Maggie. Maggie? Does that name sound familiar to you? If your answer is yes, you're correct, Maggie being the colloquial nickname for Margaret Thatcher Milk Snatcher who was a very evil lady. All the evidence here is pretty damming. I believe that the Conservative Party, sanctioned by Margaret Thatcher Milk Snatcher, killed Harambe to prevent revolution.

LGBTQ+, the MHoC and Me

By Kay_Winters

LGBTQ+, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and more. When the current Conservative/Liberal Government took power I asked the Prime Minister, Life_Peer, how he thought able to govern as a Government for everyone when his Party has historically not been that pro-LGBTQ+. People may dispute what percent of people are LGBTQ+, but what can't be disputed is that LGBTQ+ people are here, they are here to stay with increasing rights to prevent discrimination on the grounds of sexuality and gender and to increase equality in society. London Pride is the only event which annually closes down Oxford Street and Regent Street which shows just how big the LGBTQ+ movement is, they may be a minority but they are a vocal, loud and dare I say flamboyant minority.

Despite all this there is still a strong level of prejudice in society to LGBTQ+ people, recently for example in Orlando where a gay nightclub was the site of the deadliest attack by a single person in US history. However that is an extreme example, a much more normal example would be what happened to my friends a year ago roughly who happened to be sat having a few drinks in Jubilee Gardens near the London Eye. As they sat there having a few drinks the English Defence League marched past, saw them and decided to attack the "queer faggots" and it ended with one of them bottling my friend with his own glass. Events like this might not have the 6 o'clock news but they happen frequently, a gay man will be beaten up, or a bisexual girl will be bullied or a transgender person will be discriminated against and laughed excessively and consistently till they decide it's not worth living anymore. LGBTQ+ discrimination and violence is very real and not exclusive to extreme religious fundamentalism as some would have you believe.

Having talked about LGBTQ+ I believe it is time to make it relevant to the MHoC. I like to think overall the MHoC is a welcoming place. We have our issues, but that is another article for another time. I want to focus on what I see as

our LGBTQ+ issue. Now to my knowledge I know most of the house is male, and most of the house is straight. There is nothing wrong with this. What is wrong is that some members of the house refuse to give those members who are LGBTQ+ basic levels of dignity and respect. I am not hetrosexual, something I hope most members would respect, or at least not bring up degradingly. I may have mentioned my sexuality before I am unsure, but there you have it. What I have never spoken about, even to my party is my gender, and this is the issue which gave me inspiration for this article. Some members refer to another Labour member, Saoirse, as he, him, it despite Saoirse being female. This kind of behavior has for a long time put me off saying what I am about to say. I am transgender. I had every intent of opening up about this much sooner but felt unable to after seeing how Saoirse, a much braver woman than myself, is treated by some. And it is this that I see as the MHoC biggest LGBTQ+ issue. It's lack, in some parts of the House, of not acceptance, but tolerance, of dignity and respect to those who are LGBTQ+, especially those who make up the Tin LGBTQ+.

Ironically this article is a very emotional one, when the other article I wrote was on emotion, but I hope that I have provoked a topic of thought and discussion, shown at least in a small part that those of us who are LGBTQ+ live in what is almost a daily fear of real, physical violence, that we have to be careful who we come out of the closet to, especially at the beginning, and how despite massive, successful prides each year there is still a prejudice against LGBTQ+ people, and what we want is equality, and the ability to be ourselves, and this is both in society but also in this game, and that is what it is a game. I don't expect those against LGBTQ+ people to suddenly change their mind, but I do hope they rethink how they treat both people in the MHoC who are LGBTQ+ and those they know in real life who are LGBTQ+.

The Role of MPs

By TitanCream

The role of an MP is seen by many as simply voting in parliament, choosing to agree or to disagree with certain policies and deciding what is best for the country. Our nation is largely cynical of MPs and they have great reason to be for the sheer amount of scandals and political corruption in this country is hard to scale, but big

is a fitting word. Our MPs no longer represent us and this is simply unacceptable, for it is the constituents who elect these members of Parliament to a position of power only to abuse it and this is not democratic nor is it acceptable. MPs must come to understand that with their power comes such a great level of maturity and compassion, too many go into the field simply to further themselves and this again is unfair. It is time for MPs to improve and become democratic leaders whom we can trust.



By KomradeKorbyn

On the 26th of May a new bill was introduced to the UK, making it an offence to produce, supply, possess, import, or export any substance with "the capability of producing a psychoactive effect" - ie, psychedelic drugs - drugs that produce an altered mental state, or "high". Whilst the majority of psychedelics known to the public (such as LSD or MDMA) are already illegal and have been for years, other drugs, dubbed "new psychoactive substances" or "legal highs" have emerged in recent years, providing the opportunity to indulge in an altered mental state whilst still remaining a law abiding citizen.

However, the introduction of the Psychoactive Substances Act this spring has changed this; users of (now not so) legal highs will now face prosecution for their actions. This brings us to the root of the issue that this bill (unsuccessfully) aims to solve - how we treat drug users in the LIK

The aim of the bill is to patch legal loopholes allowing these psychoactive drugs to be bought and sold legally, with the mindset that if we make the behaviour illegal, then the behaviour will stop. Curiously though, this mindset was the exact same driving force behind the original bills in the past century making substances such as cannabis and LSD illegal. The fact that the use of such drugs is not only still significant within the population, but in fact on the rise, makes it clear that this attitude towards drug policy does not quite line up with reality.

And the reason for this disparity is simple - for those using these substances, what is legally wrong and what is morally wrong are far from being one and the same - a perfectly reasonable view, for the law is far from flawless and should not be treated as such. People will not stop using a substance because it is made illegal, and for some of the populace it may even make drug usage more commonplace, as when a drug is legal and regulated it is a difficult task for those under 18 to obtain it.

Teenagers previously required fake ID, an older looking friend, or a dodgy shop in order to buy legal highs underage, and government crackdowns make these ever harder to obtain. When the drugs in question are made illegal, however, the place of dodgy corner shops is taken by the ever-dodgier black market, where fake dealers do not discriminate based on age, and fake IDs are entirely unnecessary.

This is showcased perfectly by the legality of cannabis. Countries with regulatory systems in place - such as the Netherlands - boast a drop in underage use levels, something that the ever increasingly expensive "war on drugs" has yet to provide. A teenager looking to buy marijuana in the Netherlands has to go through the hassle of buying fake ID or finding a shop that will serve them, whereas a teenager in the UK simply has to call a dealer and meet up to buy their desired amount, as black market dealers do not discriminate based on age.

Now, with the introduction of the Psychoactive Substances Act, we can expect to see something similar happen with these new psychoactive substances. Before the ban, these drugs were sold in traceable brick and mortar stores across the country, which, even if they rarely did, at least had the framework to prevent the sale of drugs to under 18s. After the ban, however, we will not see these drugs simply disappear as the Conservative bill's writers intended. Instead drug dealers will pop up throughout the UK offering these substances to anyone and everyone who takes an interest - including, but by no means limited to, children. As long as they have the cash, they're now free to purchase these drugs.

This is the result of a combination of a DARE esque style "drugs are bad, m'kay" mindset combined with the overprotective "think of the children" ideology: a reality in which neither of these groups achieve their goals, and in fact both of them work against what they intend to do. "Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it" – a saying that rings ever true as we await, teeth clenched, the damages resulting from this bill.



Above: Packets of NPS (new psychoactive substances, or "legal highs") affected by new laws

FUN TIME!

Anagrams

Below are 11 anagrams of members in the MHoC. Can you work out who they are? They get harder as you go down the list.

Mad Me July
Scare Pot
Bosh Either Tory
A Partly Nay Rep
Chant I Refine
Engage Amp Rifle
Mat Hand Debater
Entice A Third Leftie
Mr Cog Vend
Bacon Arise Pork
Get Unity Toll

Answers: Jammy Duel, PetrosAC, thehistorybore, RayApparently, The Financier, Migel Farage MEP, That Bearded Man, TheDefiniteArtide, DMcGovern, cranbrook_aspie, Little Toy Gun

Caption Competition Below are 5 pictures of real life politicians. Post your captions in the Ad Hoc thread!



The **BIG** Quiz

Below is a quiz consisting of 25 questions which are on the MHoC, UK Politics and General Knowledge. See how many you can get without looking at the answers first...

Model House of Commons

Who said these quotes?

- 1) 'When is everyone on this thread going to get off their fat socialist arse and get a job?'
- a) Nigel Farage MEP
- b) vault111
- c) mobbsy91
- 2) 'I never pooped my pants, so why should I now?'
- a) SoggyCabbages
- b) Life_peer
- c) Jammy Duel
- 3) 'The MHOC doesn't have to turn into a Royal Rumble, but... it may have to.'
- a) Aph
- b) hazzer1998
- c) Trapping
- 4) 'For frack sake, don't publicly insult the leader of our coalition partners.'
- a) Rakas21
- b) PetrosAC
- c) Airmed
- 5) 'True narcissists are narcissistic about their narcissism.'
- a) Lime-Man
- b) cranbrook_aspie
- c) Quamquam123

What is the answer to these questions?

- 6) Who was the Speaker immediately before Birchington?
- a) Jarred
- b) Faland
- c) ByonicHero
- 7) Which political party was dissolved in December 2011?
- a) TSR Centre Party
- b) TSR BNP Party
- c) TSR Libertarian Party

- 8) In the July 2016 by-election, who came second to george_c00per?
- a) Nigel Farage MEP
- b) BenC1997
- c) Birchington

UK Politics

- 9) What is the name of Tony Blair's wife?
- 10) Who was Prime Minister directly after Harold Macmillan?
- 11) Who beat Nigel Farage for the South Thanet seat in the 2015 General Election?
- 12) Who is the current Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government?
- 13) Which former politician hosted the game show flop 'Cleverdicks'?
- 14) Which MP has previously used the phrases 'pompous sod' and 'little squirt of a minister' in the House?
- 15) David Blunkett represented which city as an MP?

General Knowledge

- 16) What is the capital city of Oman?
- 17) 'K' is the chemical symbol for which reactive metal?
- 18) Which country finished 5th overall in the 2016 Olympic Games?
- 19) What is the name of William and Kate's daughter?
- 20) Which club won the 2011/12 Premier League?
- 21) Which star of 'The Two Ronnies' passed away earlier this year?
- 22) Tied with Titanic and The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King at 11, which film has won the most Academy Awards?

- 23) In the human body, what is the hallux?
- 24) What type of creature is a dugite?
- 25) How many feet are there in a fathom?

An inter-party competition has also taken place with one senior representative from each party taking on the same quiz. To prevent cheating, they were only allowed a few minutes to complete the quiz. This is how well each participant did:

*Note that the correct answers are highlighted in yellow.

DMcGovern playing for the Socialist Party: 1) B 10) -19) F*** em 2) A 11) -20) 3) C 12) -21) Ronnie Corbett 4) C 13) -22) -5) B 14) Dennis Skinner? 23) -6) B 15) -24) Snake 7) A 25) -16) 8) A 17) Potassium 9) Cherie 18) Russia DMcGovern scored 9 points in total.

Unown Uzer playing for UKIP: 1) B 19) Charlotte 2) B 11) Craig Mackinlay 20) Man City 3) C 12) Sajid Javid 21) -13) -4) A 22) -5) A 14) Dennis Skinner 23 -6) B 15) -24) -7) A 16) **25)** 6 8) C 17) Potassium 9) Cherie 18) Germany Unown Uzer scored 17 points in total.

RayApparently playing for the Labour Party: 10) Alec Douglas-Home 19) -1) B 2) B 11) Lol 20) -3) C 12) -21) -4) A 13) What?? 22) -5) B 14) Tom Watson 23) -15) Sheffield 6) B 24) -7) A 16) 25) -8) C **17)** -9) Cherie 18) -RayApparently scored 10 points in total.

Answers: 1 = b, 2 = b, 3 = c, 4 = a, 5 = a, 6 = b, 7 = a, 8 = c, 9 = Cherie, 10 = Alec Douglas-Home, 11 = Craig Mackinlay, 12 = Sajid Javid, 13 = Ann Widdecombe, 14 = Dennis Skinner, 15 = Sheffield, 16 = Mus cat, 17 = Potassium, 18 = Germany, 19 = Charlotte, 20 = Manchester City, 21 = Ronnie Corbett, 22 = Ben Hur, 23 = Big toe, 24 = Snake, 25 = 6

mobbsy91 playing for the Conservative Party:

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1) A
                                    19) -
              10) -
2) B
              11) - Craig
                                    20) -
3) C
              12) -
                                    21) Ronnie Corbett
                                    22) -
4) A
              13) -
5) A
              14) -
                                    23) - Big toe
6) A
              15) -
                                    24) Snake
                                     25) -
7) C
              16) -
8) B
              17) Potassium
9) Cherie
              18) -
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mobbsy91 scored 9.5 points in total

PetrosAC playing for the Liberal Party:

1) C	10) Alec Douglas-H	lome 19) Charlotte	
2) A	11) -	20) Chelsea	
3) C	12) Greg Hands?	21) -	
4) A	13) -	22) -	
<mark>5) A</mark>	14) Dennis Skinner	r 23) -	
6) B	15) Liverpool?	24) -	
7) A	16)	25) 25?	
8) C	17) Potassium		
9) Cherie	18) South Korea		
PetrosAC scored 11 points in total.			

We could not find a Green representative.

It was a relatively close contest but there can only be one winner. Here is the final leaderboard:

Position	Party (Representative)	Points
1st	UKIP (Unown Uzer)	17
2nd	Liberal Party (PetrosAC)	11
3rd	Labour Party	10
4th	Conservative Party	9.5
5th	Socialist Party (DMcGovern)	9

Congratulations to Unown Uzer for winning the competition by a comfortable margin!

Editor's Note

I hope that you have enjoyed this edition of Ad Hoc. If you would be interested in producing articles or being the guest editor for the next edition, please contact Saracen's Fez. Feel free to discuss any of the articles or post your answers to the various 'Fun Time' sections in the Ad Hoc thread.



Important People

Saracen's Fez = Speaker toronto353 = Deputy Speaker Life_peer = Prime Minister/Conservative Leader RayApparently = Labour Leader PetrosAC = Liberal Leader Unown Uzer = UKIP Leader DMcGovern = Socialist CE Andy98 = Green Leader

Contributions from...

Quamquam123, Unown Uzer, DMcGovern, Kay_Winters, RayApparently, PetrosAC, Saracen's Fez, mobbsy91, SoggyCabbages, TitanCream and KomradeKorbyn.

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