

LOONY TIMES



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GOODBYE BORIS JOHNSON, HELLO CRUCIAL CHRIS?

Boris Johnson will soon be quaking in his Hush Puppies when he finds out that Ken Livingstone is not his only opponent in the mayoral race in 2012. The Loony Party is hoping to raise enough money to put forward their very own candidate—the famous singer and songwriter, Crucial Chris from the world renowned band, What’s Next.

We caught up with Boris as he was ‘slipping out the back way’ from an undisclosed location at Conservative Conference. “I’m really going to have to step up my media appearances on witty quiz shows if I’m going to even have a chance against Chris. He’ll show up all my policies as being totally mad. What

chance do I have now? Even my mussed up hair and bumbling public school manner won’t be able to score any extra



Will this soon be a common sight on London’s roads?

points against Crucial. How will I ever be able to emulate his style? I’d better start growing my hair now. Everyone one knows it’s all about looks in this game.”

Ken Livingstone was also running scared. However, we ran along beside

him as he went round and round in circles and he puffed out this statement, “What’s an ex-mayor to do? I’m all of a fluster. When I realized that Crucial Chris will be putting himself forward, I nearly withdrew from the race but I won’t let him beat me! Unfortunately, my campaign is no where near as

strong as Chris’. How can I compete with ‘Votes for the Homeless’ which CC is putting forward? We’re all doomed. I can see Crucial Chris being Prime Minister before long.”

We’ll keep you updated.

SUPPORT FOR THE BAND WITHDRAWN?

What’s Next played a sell-out gig in Fleet at the OMRLP Conference but despite begging Polly Titian to let them play with her, they were snubbed and had to go on stage as they were—without their much hoped for support. Will Crucial Chris ever be

seen singing from the same hymn sheet as Polly Titian? Who really knows What’s Next? Needless to say, the musical rejection will not stop Chris in his attempt to be London Mayor. With party support and Loony Times backing him all the way we’ll

lend him our support tight’s any day. (*I thought he preferred fishnets—Ed*)

Follow the band and the London Mayor news at www.whatsnextloony.com. Crucial Chris can also be found on Facebook under the pseudonym Chris Dowling

Quantitative Easing: The Real Scandal

Much has been spoken of the appalling economic situation that this country has found itself in and 'quantitative easing' is the buzzword on the streets. However, as any fule nose, putting money back into the economy is all very well, but where does Mervyn 'The Money' King get it all from?

Loony Times has uncovered the secret operations in the back garden of The Bank of England where Mr King was spotted tending to his money trees.

It appears that all paper money in circulation has been secretly cultivated in pots of gold which are fed with a complicated compost of bullshit and rotting newspapers and

watered by an intricate irrigation system which manages to produce water from the sky.

If only us poor people in the real world were able to be shown this secret method of growing money, perhaps we wouldn't be in the dire situation we find ourselves in.



Money trees showing signs of Autumn

Luckily, the Loony Party has counter-acted against this influx of 'meaningless' paper money and has produced its very own 99p coin. Although it costs £10 to buy this coin (from The Jersey Flyer), £5 of this goes to 'Help for Heroes'.

We here at Loony Times think that this form of currency makes a lot more sense than the outdated mode of using 'real money'.

If you wish to purchase the 99p coin, we suggest you contact The Jersey Flyer himself and ask him to get some details out on The Loony Party website and Loony Times so we can advertise this essential coin as much as possible.

New Look 'A' Levels Proposed



The candidates face a grueling 20 minute test.

The Loony Party has launched its new look 'A' level exam which should make it much easier for every student to achieve five A*s in a simple test lasting 20 minutes. The candidates will also be given the benefit of sitting next to their friends and sharing answers, pencils and mints with holes in them.

We caught up with two hopefuls who had sat the new style exam. "It's really difficult but we're al-

lowed to ask the audience and phone a friend so we have a better chance of getting to uni this year".

Sadly, when the results were published ten minutes after they had sat the exam, the answer sheet was missing and no one knew what was right and wrong. Luckily, the students both passed with 5 A*s and they will be pursuing a career in politics and gambling thanks to The Loony Party and William Hill.

LEADER COMES OUT OF THE CLOSET

The Leader of the Monster Raving Loony Party has decided to 'come out of the closet'. Originally known as Alan Howling Laud Hope, he has reinvented himself after these shocking revelations as Alan Howling Laud Hope. His previous trademark look of sporting a large



Alan Howling Laud Hope makes room in the closet after coming out.

white cowboy hat and white suit has been replaced by wearing a large white cowboy hat and white suit. He insists that nothing else has changed and despite coming out of the closet after so many years, he is determined that this will not tarnish his image. Alan said "I knew

that once the skeletons started to come out of the closet it was only a matter of time before I had to come out of the closet too. Obviously, my faithful party followers may find that the last cabinet reshuffle was a bit tight but now I've come out, there should be more room for other Loonies." We await further changes in the party.

ANNUAL BUBBLE GUM BLOW-OFF



Contestants line up and blow-off

Once again this annual competition was held in the prestigious car park of The Links Hotel in fleet. Competitors had been ignoring the advice of their mothers and had been swallowing bubble gum for weeks in preparation for 'blowing-the-biggest-bubble-of-gum-by-blowing-off'. This year the organizer Chinnners, explained that some of the rules had changed.



A truly magnificent bubble gum bubble which perfectly matched the essential footwear.

"As you can see, we've allowed a variety of colours to be ingested but we also suspected foul play last year so have made the challenge tougher. It is no longer enough to blow-off the biggest bubble gum bubble, we now expect entrants to actually bounce on their bubble until it pops. The slogan 'Endurance' now replaces last years mantra of 'Big Bubbles, No Troubles'. The winner will of course, be going through to the Olympics in 2012".

We caught up with the Welsh hopeful, Gemma Marie Bennet who said, "I chose these shoes especially. You need height in this game. Obviously, I've been perfecting my bubble gum blow-offs for years and I've got enough of the tough stuff to keep on going all the way. I can win this." (Sadly, she didn't, but we can see a future star shining in those shoes.)

After the race was fixed, Chinnners was paid off and the winner got drunk. One bubble gum blower lost control of his bubble and was told to 'Go away' in no uncertain terms. He duly did and peace was restored to this otherwise uneventful occasion

MYSTIC MOGGIE MIAOWS "Purrty Time!"

Loony Times is pleased to have its very own medium, Mystic Moggie, in order to channel messages from 'beyond the grave'. This edition can bring you a exclusive from none other than Screaming Lord Sutch.

Please come to my birthday party seeing as I can't make it:

11 November 19.00-23.00
56-58 Ickenham Road Ruislip Middx

HA4 7DG
50/60's Rock'n' Roll
Free Entry - donations to Willen Hospice for Cancer
DJ - 50's Flash is giving his time to do this event for us
+ live music
Jam session / band if anyone would like to do that. Please message us!
+ special guests
Tea and cake as well as licensed bar.
Raffle - William Hill has offered a free bet the value of £71.00 as David would have been 71 this year.

Earlier at the Pinner New Cemetery - address is:- Pinner New Cemetery Pinner Road Pinner HA5 5RH.
The opening times are 9am - 4.30 pm
It is proposed that we meet up at the graveside at 3.30pm onwards.
Food at the White Bear pub opposite the club and The Orchard (Beefeater) up the road.

Contact: Screaming Lord Sutch Fan Club on Facebook

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF ... A POLITICIAN

"Day starts about 8.00 am when PT is given a breakfast of cereal or porridge. On the weekend, we provide a cooked breakfast. She is then encouraged to wander around and we open the doors every hour to let her out to have a smoke. Activities such as pottery, yoga or art



A Politician

classes are sometimes provided but funding cuts mean that these are no longer a regular or even frequent feature. PT can then spend the rest of the day wandering around talking to others who are also, wandering around. Some are not allowed to wander around on their own and

everyone is monitored closely. The highlight of the day is lunch and supper and choosing the menu for the next day . . ." (cont for 94 pgs)

Sub Ed's note—This is the report about Polly Titian when she was in hospital—not A Politician! Who's in charge of the strap lines? You're fired!

HAVE A PROPER GANDER AT THIS . . .

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*VOTE FOR INSANITY
YOU KNOW IT MAKES SENSE*

Welcome to the first edition of *Loony Times*. As you may know, I have unofficially declared myself as 'Minister for Feedback' and have launched this magapaper as an outlet for our Loony Business. We all need a place to express ourselves and get our message across to all those sympathetic to our cause and it is with this hope in mind that this paper has been written. I waited for masses of emails and letters to come flooding in but eventually realized, I'd just better get on with finding out what's going on and writing something myself.

The London Mayor Campaign will be gathering in strength over the coming months and *Loony Times* is committed to promoting this as much as possible. In fact, *Loony Times* is committed to promoting everything Loony but does need to hear from all those Loonies out there who are busy spreading the word. Let me know what's happening and we can promote your event or report on it after the action. Obviously, in the tradition of great tabloid journalism, facts will be altered according to the mood I'm in but hopefully, the important bits will be included.

Your Editor

Polly Titian (or PMT as I'm affectionately known as)

NOW IS THE WINTER OF OUR DISCOUNT TENTS!

TENTS? NERVOUS? HEADACHE? These are just some of the experiences of those seeking refuge from CAPITAL-ISM. Autumn has seen a growing number of PROTESTS around the globe which have been marked by the inclusion of TENTS. However, we here at *Loony Times* have investigated CAPITAL-ISM and indeed, past, future and even present, TENTS!

We put in a freedom of information request from the MINISTER OF CAMPING who directed us to back copies of the Millets catalogue which prove, without doubt, that TENTS have become more MODERN in this age of CAPITAL-ISM.

In fact, we have discov-

ered that is only through a complicated system of POP-UP TENTS, that protesters can express their anger at CAPITAL-ISM. One protester said, "I've grown up with CAPITAL-ISM but in this day and age of text messaging—IT'S SIMPLY NOT NECESSARY! My parents had to be content with protesting on grass but now we can move to urban areas and POP-UP our TENTS on pavements, tarmac and even public areas outside cathedrals if we so wish. TENTS are so CHEAP and SO EASY TO PUT UP, we can buy them in the sales and go ANYWHERE! The only problem is, CAPI-



Past tents clearly did not POP-UP anywhere and needed careful planning.

TAL-ISM seems to infiltrate everything we do and there seems to be NO REFUGE.. Are we destined to spend our life using 'shift' and 'caps lock' just TO MAKE OURSELVES HEARD?"

Loony times has some sympathy with those fighting CAPITAL-ISM but feel it is necessary in some instances. However, we would like to point out that **there is an alternative!** For those bold enough, use **bold**, or those with slight leanings, *there is always italics!*

We agree that as Winter approaches, there will be MORE DISCOUNT TENTS which of course, means MORE POP-UPS but perhaps we will start to see future TENTS correctly used back on GRASS and maybe see a move to PAST TENTS —with PEGS.