



Stretton Climate Care

Good News, Everyone! – It's All A Load Of Rubbish!

I have to admit that this global warming business had been getting me down a bit; especially the scare stories from eminent scientists about it all happening faster than they had thought and having to sort it by 2015 or we would tip over into unstoppable climate change. Well, I'm delighted to tell you that, according to my MIP, it's all tosh.

MIP stands for Man In Pub. My MIP has over the years informed me that (a) the police can't arrest you if you're wearing a top hat, (b) if you stick a fruit gum in a parking meter they have to let you off without paying, and (c) if you drive a car with an engine over two litres you can use the disabled parking spaces outside the Co-op.

It must be true - how many people wearing top hats have you ever seen get arrested? Why else would people stick fruit gums in parking meters? And next time you're going to the Co-op just take a look...

According to my MIP, this whole climate change thing is a conspiracy by left wing groups who want to take over the Town Council and make it stop people enjoying themselves and start doing what they want, which is apparently to introduce communism and put fluoride in the water or something. We are all in danger of being brainwashed by these groups. In fact, the world is not heating up at all;...well it is, he admits, but it's part of a perfectly normal process that's been going on for thousands of years, so there. And it's just coincidence that what normally takes thousands of years to happen has happened in the last hundred years. And anyway Mars and Pluto are heating up, too, so it can't be anything to do with us. And the fact that the other six planets aren't getting hotter just goes to show it's all a load of rubbish and we should ignore the whole thing.

Phew. What a relief! Still, isn't it dreadful that 2,500 scientists in over 130 countries have all got together to spread panic amongst ordinary people to serve their own nefarious ends! How low can you sink? They'll be trying to frighten us with flu pandemics next – not to mention that drivel about smoking causing heart disease and cancer. And do you know the very worst of it? They even signed up David Attenborough. Thank God my MIP was around to put me right!

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