

## Cross – Party Brexit – Leave - Public Meeting

The Liberal Hall in Camborne hosted a public meeting on 23rd June bringing together political parties and organisations to discuss Brexit and the way forward for the nation.

Chairman Stuart Guppy introduced Cllr. Paul Holmes (The Liberal Party), Deborah Cowley (Fishing For Leave), Steve Double (Conservative MP St. Austell & Newquay), Paul Oakden (The UK Independence Party) and Brendon Chilton (Labour.Leave / Labour Future). Sebastian Fairweather introduced the website – 'Concordanceout.eu' dedicated to Leave information and encouraged everyone to use it regularly (pictured).



West Cornwall MPs Derek Thomas and George Eustace had reluctantly offered their apologies as they were in London and had recommended their colleague, Steve Double.

In a very good natured event, the different party views were aired openly, an informative meeting of minds from people deeply involved in politics, both local and national, which brought many questions from the audience.

The Chairman thanked Brendon who had driven down from The Midlands, Paul Oakden from Leicestershire, and Deborah who had broken off family engagements in London, herself a victim of train problems delaying her arrival. However, she made it, at last.

The meeting underlined the dangers of 'The Enemy Within'. Attempts to destroy Brexit, not only by Mr. Junker and Mr. Barnier's indulgence in their customary intransigence but problems lay in British politicians nipping over to Brussels ie Blair, Clegg, Cable and others. Even David Milliband, who had disappeared to America, has thrown his hat into the ring.

The UK also has to contend with the likes of Clarke, Soubry, Mandleson etc, who do their best, or worst, depending on your point of view, to defy the will of the people.

The speakers gave short shrift to Companies threatening to pull out of the UK. Attempts to block Brexit having been beaten in parliament – the wreckers have switched to new tactics with threats from multinationals. Airbus threatens to quit if we don't remain in the customs union and single market. It's a surprise they are still here. Weren't businesses going to abandon the UK as soon as we voted Leave over two years ago ? None have left.

Airbus is unlikely to move. It's an extremely complex manufacturing process. An operation of this size is a major hit to finances and production and the UK, being a major customer, such a move would do Airbus no favours when landing UK contracts. This is big business demanding what suits their interests.

Each speaker clearly defined the huge benefits for this country once free of EU shackles and the audience endorsed the intention of cross party events featuring prominently, to rival the Remainer's " Project Fear " which much of the media, particularly the BBC, appear to spend their time emphasising.

Grateful thanks to Paul and Jean Holmes for offering the Liberal Hall for the venue. There's a great deal more to come from Cross Party – Leave. Enquiries are welcome to E mail: [sguppy27@gmail.com](mailto:sguppy27@gmail.com).