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The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” – Edmund Burke

Cornwall after Brexit meeting in Penzance on 13th September

Considering that 17,410,742 people voted Leave nationally, opening up huge potential for The UK, and 183,286 Cornish people voted leave, a clear majority of 41,943 offering Cornwall countless opportunities, means the people gave their verdict. At a meeting convened at the Queens Hotel, Penzance by Andrew George, a Lib Dem no doubt in search of a seat in Parliament (again), an 85% Remain audience and a 5-1 Remain panel turned a meeting that promised so much, into a Remoanfest.

The chairing should have ‘tightened up’ as the first question took the best part of 3/4s of an hour, leaving little time for the rest. Apparently, a large number of questions were handed in. Just 4 were dealt with although quite a few of the audience managed to get their points over.

Most of the audience, numbering about 100, bore no relationship to the huge vote to leave, and graced us with their astonishing foresight and wish to do it again until we get the ‘right answer’. How EU is that?

Unfair criticism from The Chair that the MP wasn’t there. In London in Parliament doing what he was elected for, and paid for? That could hardly be a surprise. The problem with that particular chairman, in my view, is “why use 20 words when 100 will do”.

Lone Brexit Ambassador, Ernie Warrender, UKIP spokesman for Small Businesses, who travelled down from Herefordshire to attend, valiantly put positive notes on this ‘Ambush’. His message was clear and succinct. Even Lib Dem Tevenson (of all people) found himself agreeing with Ernie several times. How about that!

The meeting was advertised as ‘Cornwall after Brexit’. After next March we will no longer be under EU rule. Brexit will happen. Can we not all put our shoulders behind the wheel instead of this constant belittling of this extraordinary Country of ours with its vibrant population and it’s bright future?

The chaos of Brexit non - preparations resonated around the room. No reference to Regional Grants or Fishing in much detail at all. The old non - proven arguments against Brexit all tacitly accepted.

There were a few immigration moans but no reference to the over used creaking UK infrastructures which Remainers seem to expect to manage properly as if there was no 21st Century Immigration invasion.

Without any contribution from immigrants whose tax payments (those that do) would be minuscule compared to the many £ billions needed, can never manage infrastructure growth and lead to more green belt destruction.

A huge opportunity wasted – and Andrew George wants another one! I’ll be there. Will you?