The Lunatics Are In Charge Of The Asylum

Looking at the news these days, in particular the Brexit ‘fiasco’, you would be forgiven for thinking that surely we, the electorate, did not vote for the current batch of MPs running our country. What were the other candidates like? Surely these weren’t the best of the bunch.

In my 65 years on this planet, I can’t remember a time when the ‘so-called’ government was so inept, incompetent, immature, selfish, self-centred and quite frankly dishonest. They continue to collectively run around wringing their hands over the difficulties of Brexit, trying to sort out a country on the road over a cliff (the words of some MPs, not mine) with no brakes to slow it down and a hoard of children, masquerading as MPs, running behind it.

None of them want to be responsible for stopping it or even guiding it to safety, seemingly only interested in blaming everyone but themselves for starting it off on its run.

As for the opposition party, well they can’t agree amongst themselves about anything, happy to let the current government do their worst, waiting to pounce and blame the chaos on them and get back into power, where they can blame them for everything for next decade or so.

Some MPs jostle to persuade us that once we land over that cliff then everything will be fine and we can take up all the opportunities that await us. Yeah, the land of opportunities indeed. All those countries down there who have witnessed our chaos and inability to negotiate our case for Brexit, who have watched us being dictated to and mocked by our, one time, colleagues at the EU. Yeah, I bet they just can’t wait to start trade talks with us and see what bargains they can pick up. Desperate for trade I feel we will be made more than a few 'offers we can’t refuse’.

Others jostle to persuade us that we are about to create the biggest economic and social catastrophe that our country has ever experienced and that we must stop this madness now and put the decision back to the people. Yeah, back to the people who elected them in the first place and paid them handsomely to look after us. A task they were clearly not up to taking on. If you made a fist of doing an important task for your boss, one that put his business on the edge of a cliff, wouldn’t you expect to be dismissed and told to never darken his or her doorstop again?

A general election seems the best option but of course they tell us that ‘this is not the time’, it would cause ‘chaos’. Are they for real? We already have chaos and if this is not the time then when will it be? Perhaps they should go back to the people and ask if they want a general election. I think we all know what the answer would be, so of course they won't.

It’s sad really, as all of this was never really necessary in the first place. Maybe we will, or could, flourish after leaving the EU. Maybe we will be able to take control of our borders, although that seems debatable. Maybe we will benefit from not having to stick to EU rules and legislation, though again that seems debatable. However, aren’t we one of the richest countries in world? Couldn’t we have stayed the distance and negotiated for more control over our borders from inside the EU, as well the relaxation of any EU legislation we were opposed to. Obviously not, the reason being that we have somehow elected the most inept, incompetent, immature, selfish, self-centred and quite frankly dishonest government of our generation.

Or have we? After all, it must have been a previous inept and incompetent government who negotiated the terms, rules, trade deals, immigration policy and other regulations that the current government now claims are holding us back, making us take all incomers to our country even if we don’t want to, making us stick to rules and regulations that we don’t agree with.

History keeps repeating itself it seems and I fear that the next generation will, one day in the not too distant future, be asked to choose whether to join the EU (again) or not. Then it will once again be time for loaded questions, half -truths, outright lies. The game will begin again.

Beware, what goes around comes around, and some of the ‘so called’ Brexiteers may well be removed from office before they get to the trade talks they have been dreaming of.

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