

Extract from e-mail from Mr T Jones – 29 September 2015.

*Tudor has lived in Rudloe for some 20 years and has been an active participant on many Box Parish clubs and institutions including Chairman of Box Selwyn Hall Management Committee.*

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Good morning: Not wishing to sound flippant but as a 'Rudlonian' I have never been so 'wanted' in my life; Box to retain us and Corsham to abduct us!

I would like to know:

Who? is the **individual** who thought up this grab and steal fiasco? ALL 'ideas' start with **one person** and only when initially outlined/offered/recommended/urged etc does the mass body of the individual's cohorts froth at the mouth with excitement and support!

From the outset WHY? were residents of the area in question not advised of the grabbing plan? That said, WHY? not ALL Box Parishioners; why? not, say, a referendum? (Doubtless because the result be obvious!)

Why? is a **Box Parish issue** being held in public in **CORSHAM**? Initially it was planned/booked for the Selwyn Hall in Box but postponed - due to the most lame of excuses ever heard - the pending General Election! (Let Box parishioners use their cars, spend on taxis/coach/bus etc or stay at home because Corsham is too far to go to unlike the nearby Selwyn Hall known to us all.)

Is there a compensation clause to this idea **IF**, God forbid, it is approved? Revenue lost by Box will be revenue gained/stolen by Corsham. And part of the gained/stolen revenue will be the higher charge for my Band D (and others') Council Tax Bill.

The notion that residents of the 'area being stolen' tend to shop etc in Corsham is poppycock! I (and many others I am sure) NEVER EVER shop in Corsham - the bank is the only place I visit IF I am not already in Chippenham!

Corsham is alien to many of us and we do not desire, want, need etc this 'Commrade Putin/Ukraine' onslaught.

One can go on and on but the message is clear; the whole concept is brutal and foolish and there has been total disregard towards residents of the area being stolen/grabbed. The individual who initially thought up this theft - and those who agreed with him/her - must realise they are not stealing/grabbing a plot of land/fields etc BUT an area where **PEOPLE live** and whose rights and voice have not only been totally ignored but never entered the equation of this grab and steal folly!

Tudor Jones

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