**Paul Nuttall MEP is the new UKIP leader**

Paul Nuttall has been appointed our new leader on a pledge of unity after the biggest mandate in the history of the party. He had 62.2% of the vote – 9,662 votes.

'The country needs a strong UKIP more than ever before. If UKIP is to be an electoral force, there will be an impetus on Theresa May and her government to give us a real Brexit.

'I want to replace the Labour Party and make UKIP the patriotic voice of working people,' he said in his acceptance speech on Monday 28 November.

We all wish him well and look forward to playing our part in these plans.

### Action Now

1. Newton Abbot branch has 2 candidates for the Bovey Tracy and Chudleigh wards by elections on 15 December. If you can help leafleting on Sunday 4 December please contact stevenjjharvey@hotmail.com
2. Devon County UKIP has adopted the cause 'Save Our Hospitals'. Please contact me if you have any suggestions or ideas about how the Totnes Branch can help to further this.
3. **Totnes Branch** is promoting 2 national email petitions. Both are in line with pledges in our GE 2015 manifesto. You can help by signing and sharing them with as many people as you can. 100,000 signatures may lead to parliamentary debate and legislation so let us all work towards that target.
   a. **Parliament petition 171221** calls for CCTV in UK slaughterhouses
   b. **Parliament petition 173367** calls for reliable, renewable energy that delivers electricity at competitive prices
   If you are unable to find these petitions on your search engine let me know and I will forward them direct.
4. Please keep forwarding the pdf 'Let's Love Brexit' It is one of the best pamphlets that UKIP has ever produced and an excellent recruitment tool. The Branch receives 50% of new members' joining fee providing that their application is processed through me – let's get cracking!

(Let me know if you would like the pdf to be forwarded again).

Have a very Merry Christmas one and all. Ceri  Jayes, Totnes Branch Chairman 01548 856252    cjtotnesukip@gmail.com