

PAIGNTON NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

- Churston with Galmpton
- Clifton with Maidenway
- Collaton St Mary
- Goodrington with Roselands
- Kings Ash
- Preston
- Roundham with Hyde



“Moving Forward”

An Informal Meeting

17th September 2019

The Parish Rooms, Collaton St Mary

Meeting commenced at 09:59 hrs

Chairman: Alan Hill.

Present: Roger Bristow, Mike Parkes, Cllr John Thomas, Dave Watts Jnr, & Richard Watts.
Plus 20 residents.

The meeting opened by observing a one minutes silence in memory of the late David Watts, Chair of Paignton Neighbourhood Forum.

The Chair explained that the reason for the meeting was to allow a forum in which the residents could discuss and consider the situation consequent upon the sad and unexpected death of David Watts Snr.

The Chair stressed that there was an urgent need to implement a Succession Policy within the Paignton Neighbourhood Forum (PNF). It was agreed that the current Executives should be kept in place until a formal meeting of the PNF took place.

Cllr John Thomas said that there were already signs that the integrity of the Paignton Neighbourhood Plan (PNP) could be at risk and that it was crucial that the integrity of the PNP was protected and preserved. The meeting unanimously agreed with Cllr Thomas's observations.

The Chair asked David Watts Jnr to include the news about the sad death of David Watts Snr on the PNF Web site.

Maggie Loates was tasked with the preparation of a Floral Tribute to the late David Watts Snr.

Sam Moss raised the need for a Judicial Review of the recent Planning decision in respect of the Little Blagdon Farm, P/2019/0478, and the Taylor Wimpey, P2019/0604, application. There was unanimous approval of Sam's proposal, but this could only be formally followed up with the approval of the next PNF meeting.

Mike Parkes agreed to look at the PNF Data Base to determine if he could offer any assistance.

Cllr John Thomas formally proposed that the PNF should note the professional dedication that the late David Watts had freely given to the Paignton Community, and that the PNF should press to have one of the major Highways, that are as yet to be built in Paignton, to be named “David Watts Way”. Roger Bristow seconded the proposal. The proposal was unanimously

carried. The proposal would be formally proposed at the next PNF Meeting and if approved, would be formally proposed to Torbay Council. David Watts Jnr and Richard Watts jointly thanked the meeting for this proposal.

The meeting closed at 12:10 hrs: