

NORTHWOOD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Extracts from the minutes of Meeting 9 July 2024, 8pm in the Family Room,
Methodist Church, Oaklands Gate

Present: Tony Ellis, Sue Mansfield, Ros Plume, Jan Harding, Trevor Sherling, Miles Gillman, John King, Brian Geminder, Peter Lansdown, Hoda Lacey, Rajen Shah, Valerie Mellor, Andrew Egan, Neha Tanna

1 Apologies for Absence: Paul Barker, Vijay Kotecha, Vikram Chudasama

2. Minutes of 11 June Meeting

were approved

3. Matters Arising:

a) *From RP:*

Vikram Chudasama worked with me on the summer newsletter. He lives in Northwood Way, just outside our Defined Area, but can be co-opted on to the committee. Clause 25 of the NRA Constitution states:

*25. There shall be at least 6 Executive Committee members and no more than 16 including the three Officers. The quorum for the Executive Committee shall be 6 members having the right to vote. **The Officers must live within the Defined Area, but up to 2 members may live outside the Defined Area, where in the opinion of the Chairman a special interest or expertise would benefit the Association. The Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt members at any time to fill any vacancy (including that of an Officer) until the next AGM. Subject to this constitution the Executive Committee shall regulate its affairs in such manner as it sees fit.***

b) Vikram has consented to being on the committee and was duly coopted.

4. Correspondence

From RP:

- Hillingdon Hospital newsletter, circulated to exec.
- Email from resident asking us to inform LBH that the steps in the Gravel Pits leading down from just opposite Buttsmead are almost impassable due to plant growth covering steps and handrail. MG is dealing.
- Email from a resident proposing a community litter-picking walking club. Circulated to exec and is Item 9. on the July agenda.
- Recycling survey from LBH, circulated to exec, email alert from Paul and link in newsletter.

From TE:

Still awaiting a reply from Cllr Jonathan Bianco about traffic. As this is now six weeks, TE will ask Cllr Henry Higgins to assist.

The SON bank account has finally been set up and contains £19,258.

5. Former Police Station

No further comments

6. TfL Development

Nextdoor Northwood contains complaints about litter in Station Approach. TE will write to David Simmonds MP.

TE

7. Pop-up events

Saturday 19th October. MG to get permission to hold it.

Carols at Costa preferred date is December 19.

MG

8. Summer Newsletter

From RP:

Working on this newsletter was a different experience for me; I did all the admin, chasing contributors, editing the articles etc, and Vik did the layout. One of the reasons for my retirement from editorship was that I could see that we needed to use more up-to-date software, but didn't have the enthusiasm to start afresh. Vik uses Canva Professional, the current go-to publishing software. So, I prepared articles in Word for Vik to insert into his Canva template.

We overcame various technical hitches, thanks to Vik's determination, juggling work phone calls with frantic emails from me, and sent the final document to our printer on schedule.

RP now expects VS to handle most of the next newsletter, with her guidance where necessary. Residents to be notified of change of editor after the next newsletter.

RP

9. Proposal for 'Litter Legends' initiative

AE to co-ordinate on behalf of the committee. The council will supply bags. Maybe arrange a special council pick up for bags. Hi-Vis jackets will be needed. NWHRA may give useful advice. No charge for advertising in NRA newsletter or on website. AE to report back at next meeting.

AE

10. Subcommittee Reports

10a Woods and Open Spaces

MG has talked to Sean, the Ranger, about possible NRA funding of planking and hard core. The Chief Ranger post has still not been advertised, maybe a Ruislip councillor or Cllr Henry Higgins could pursue this. MG to raise with Henry Higgins. MG will offer the committee an introductory walk to Ruislip Woods, probably on a Saturday morning.

MG

10b Traffic and Highways

PL has received another email about speeding and an accident in Hallowell Road. Three ULEZ cameras have been taken down but are now replaced.

10c Communications.

Need to stop non-NRA notices being put on the NRA board at Waitrose. MG to put up a larger notice saying so and consult Waitrose about having a glass cover for the board.

MG

10d Police

HL has sent members of the committee an analysis of residents' comments to the recent Met survey. TE to send the analysis to our MP and councillors for comment.

TE

10e Business Membership

It is now agreed by the committee to send out emails of business offers from businesses and post them on the website. Initially once a month.

BG

10f Health

NT will resend the links in her report. She will also check the list of defibrillators on the web site for current accuracy.

TE has written to Hillingdon Hospital to check that the money for the new hospital has been approved.

NT

10g Planning

No further comments.

- 10h Environment**
AE will write to Cllr Henry Higgins to try to get the hedges of the Police Station premises maintained.
- 10i Finance**
No further comments.
- 10j Chief Road Steward**
No further comments
- 10k Membership**
No further comments.
- 11. AOB**
TE is taking Philip Green out to dinner to thank him for his efforts in NRA work on businesses and police. He will also give a £50 JLP voucher.
SM to bring a card to the next meeting for all to sign.

AE

TE

SM

The meeting ended at 9.17 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13 August 2024

Appendix: REPORTS

a) Woods and Open Spaces

Finally got to speak to Ann Lynes re a date. She does not want to do a Saturday lunchtime but has given us two options for Thursday evenings - the 12th or 19th.

- Evidence of a cover-up re the illegal mowing has emerged.
- Cows are back on Poors Fields
- Sean the ranger has taken on board our offer of a financial donation for a board walk but has yet to clear it with his manager at the council.
- An extra weekend Balsam removing event has been added on Sat 13th 10.00 Linksway entrance to woods.
- I am happy to advertise 'An introduction to the Woods' walking group but the new suggestion from a resident of a walking group to pick up litter may conflict.

Miles Gillman

b) Traffic and Highways

Northwood Traffic Survey

No further progress.

OTHER ITEMS

HS2

A road closure is planned for Breakspear Road South, 24 hours per day, from 29 July to 11 August 2024, for ground investigation work.

Peter Lansdown

traffichighways@northwoodresidents.co.uk

c) Communications

a) Website.

Posted on website since last report:

- Volunteers needed for balsam bashing
- Update to NADCA entry
- Various local events, but generally a quiet time

b) NRA IT Report June 2024

Nothing of significance to report for this past month.

Usual traffic to the website – Mt Vernon, Bus schedules, etc.

Planning result for former Police Station registered some level of traffic.

Otherwise, it has been quiet. Presumably because we have not had any announcements sent out via email.

Rajen

d) Police

Update:

No change to officers.

- Attended the quarterly Hillingdon Independent Advisory Group at Hillingdon Council. We had 2 interesting presentations on new Facial Recognition Software and Stop and Search policies.
- Attended the online Ward Panel improvement meeting with Ben Wright. It was a good meeting. But insufficiently attended by all ward panel chairs.
- Attended New Met for London presentation with Tony Ellis in Ickenham. Managed to catch up with Superintendent Pete Thackray, Chief Inspector Ben Wright and others with whom I wished to have a word or two.
- The Ward Panel held our first meeting at James Court on 26 June. Many apologies were sent in (normal for June). The venue was most suitable and I have thanked the manager for allowing us to use it.

Ward Crime Survey

Paul kindly circulated the June survey to our members. It was also posted on our website, OWL, X and Next Door.

We got a huge increase in respondents from 123 to 241. I have no figures to confirm where the increase came from but I feel sure it was from NRA members, due to Paul's email.

Business Watch:

The number of thefts and ASBs appear to have reduced considerably. I do not have figures but am going with the reduction of complaints on the WhatsApp group, plus John's impression. I have asked for crime figures to include retail theft as a separate entry.

We still do not have a BW operating on the High Street.

School Watch:

Both schools have chosen two representatives each for the next school term. They do not usually attend June meetings. So, we start at September meeting. I meet with the four students and their chaperones in advance to brief them. They then attend the September meeting. At the December meeting at NGC they sit in for the crime reports etc then they retreat to another room to discuss their plans for prepare their annual survey for presentation in March.

HL
9/7/24

e) Business Membership

I now only have 4 subscriptions outstanding from business members

As you may recall my last report outlined my proposal for a *Loyalty Card* exclusively for NRA members. This resulted in a lengthy discussion at our last Committee meeting when I was instructed to send Committee members a working paper, which I duly did

I want to thank you all for your comments, many of which were encouraging and others raising concerns

I spoke with our Chairman to discuss the comments received and it was decided that this project should be shelved in its present form

This has subsequently resulted in a meeting between Tony and myself where Tony suggested contact should be made with Business Members encouraging them to make specific "timed" offers (eg the month of August or next 30 days) which we would then announce to our members in the following ways:

An email to our NRA emailing list informing members that certain businesses were making offers for residents and referring them to our website via a link to the Business page where the offers would be highlighted

Our website's Home page would announce "*Special Offers for Residents*" (or similar) with a link to the Business page on which the specific offers would be listed

We would gauge the success of this initiative and decide subsequently whether or not to continue it in to the future

Hopefully this will illustrate to local businesses that the NRA are doing their bit to help Business members and give them some value for their £10 subscription

f) Health

Of note:

Mount Vernon Hospital Services Review:

An update was published on 9th May and is now on the NRA website: [Link](#).

There is a plan to go ahead with a public consultation, this financial year, to review moving the cancer services to Watford General Hospital. The documents are still being prepared and further information will be made available here: <https://mvccreview.nhs.uk>

This is still ongoing with no new further updates as of yet.

Hillingdon Hospital Update:

Jubilee Garden:

Tom Stuart-Smith, the director behind the new Jubilee Rehabilitation Garden at Hillingdon Hospital says it will bring hope and optimism to patients who experience it.

Tom Stuart-Smith has led projects for royalty and has designed winning gardens at the Chelsea Flower Show, has overseen the creation of the garden over the past couple of months with Hillingdon Hospitals Charity. The garden, is situated next to the Jubilee Building and is in its final stages before the official opening this summer. Speaking on [the weekly podcast](#), Tom explained what he hoped patients would take away from a visit to the green space.

Cancer Vaccine Launchpad:

The trust is taking part in the Cancer Vaccine Launch Pad (CVLP) - a referral platform and tissue pathway for personalised cancer vaccine trials. The CVLP will allow patients with cancer in Hillingdon to participate

at the earliest possible opportunity in cancer vaccine trials and help accelerate the development of those vaccines. This will first begin with colo-rectal cancer.

West Herts launches five-year plan to transform services and facilities across the region:

This is a five-year plan which aims to transform services, facilities, and care across the region for more than 600,000 people. The Trust's ambitions include:

- Building a new state-of-art hospital at Watford General Hospital
- A new elective care hub at St Albans for planned operations
- Hemel Hempstead will become a focal point for chronic and complex care treatment.

Building work is expected to get underway in 2025 and the government confirmed last year the rebuilding would be fully funded.

The strategy document can be found through this link [here](#)

The compassion and innovation of teams at West Herts Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust have been recognised with nominations in six national nursing awards – making it one of the most nominated Trusts in the country.

Community Health Initiatives

- Mountwood Surgery: Currently unable to provide travel vaccinations, the nurse recently left the practice and a search is on to find a replacement.
- Eastbury Surgery and [North Connect PCN](#): The North Primary Care Network, inclusive of several local practices, has launched a new website to enhance patient access to health information and services, with a focus on collaborative care and community health initiatives:
 - There are Hillingdon Health workshops on various conditions that patients can sign up to here (part of the North Primary Care network): <https://www.myhealthhillingdon.co.uk/workshop-calendar>
 - Ageing Well Clubs: <https://www.northconnectpcn.nhs.uk/2024/04/04/ageing-well-clubs-in-hillingdon-for-65-years/>

Public Engagement Opportunities

- NWL Acute Provider Collaborative: Future Board in Common Public Meetings, the next one is scheduled for 16th July 2024 09:00 -13:00, this public meeting offers a platform for community members to engage directly with healthcare leaders and discuss future plans and initiatives. The link can be found [here](#).
- NWL Integrated Care System: The next public meeting is on 16th July 2024 13:00. The link for this can be found [here](#).

Satisfaction with GP services is declining, there is an ongoing GP survey by Healthwatch Hillingdon where you can provide your feedback. This can be found [here](#)

End of report

g) Planning

NRA / LBH Northwood Ward Planning Report : July 2024 (24-07 Planning NRA)

Planning Applications – No Objection / Comment

Validation Date	Address	Application Detail	
3 rd June 2024	19 ROY ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of a single storey side and rear extension	
31 st May 2024	7 KINGS CLOSE NORTHWOOD	Erection of a single storey extension to the rear, following the conversion of integral garage to habitable accommodation, conversion of roof space to habitable use to include a rear dormer, and 3x front roof lights	
30 th May 2024	18 THE BROADWALK NORTHWOOD	Details pursuant to the discharge of Conditions 4 (below-ground works) of planning permission ref. 485/APP/2023/128, dated 08-03-2023 (appeal ref. APP/R5510/W/23/3319847, dated 22-08-2023) (Erection of a single storey extension at rear of existing garage.)	
6 th June 2024	16 HIGH STREET NORTHWOOD	Installation of extract duct to the rear	
6 th June 2024	10 WOODGATE CRESCENT NORTHWOOD	Erection of boundary wall to front and side (Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development for a Proposed Development)	
22 nd May 2024	132 HILLIARD ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of a single storey rear extension, which would extend beyond the rear wall of the original house by 3.99 metres, for which the maximum height would be 3.40 metres, and for which the height of the eaves would be 2.95 metres	
4 th June 2024	12 CHURCH ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of a part single, part two storey wrap around extension to the side and rear, Conversion of the existing house to 2 flats, erection of cycle store, following the demolition of existing garage.	
13 th June 2024	67 CHESTER ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of a single storey extension to the rear	
18 th June 2024	5 SHEFTON RISE NORTHWOOD	Erection of a single storey extension to the rear, erection of a single storey extension to the side/rear, following the demolition of existing side conservatory	
11 th June 2024	19 ELGOOD AVENUE NORTHWOOD	Erection of a part single, part two storey extension to the rear, following the erection of a two storey extension to the side, and the demolition of existing garage	
21 st June 2024	41 COPSE WOOD WAY NORTHWOOD	To carry out tree surgery to crown reduce by up to 2m to suitable growth points One Hornbeam (T2 on map) in Area1 within TPO 398	
21 st June 2024	13 KEWFERRY DRIVE NORTHWOOD	Erection of two storey detached dwelling with habitable roof space, to include two rear dormers following the demolition of the exiting dwelling. Installation of a new vehicle crossing.	
20 th June 2024	ST JOHNS UNITED REFORMED CHURCH HALLOWELL ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of new entrance foyer and single storey side extension, including new access path and ramp	
17 th June 2024	20A FRITHWOOD AVENUE NORTHWOOD	Erection of a two storey, 2 bedroom dwelling house with car parking space, cycle and bin store, landscaping and amenity space, following the demolition of existing dwelling	
20 th June 2024	49 NICHOLAS WAY NORTHWOOD	Erection of front porch, application of rendering and timber cladding to first floor level, replacement of roof tiles, installation of new garage door and amendment to loft window fenestrations. (Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development for a Proposed Development)	
11 th June 2024	NORTHWOOD COMMERCIAL SALES/AUTCENTRE NORTHWOOD LTD	First Appl: Details pursuant to the discharge of Condition 3 (Materials) of planning permission ref. 77460/APP/2023/2671, dated 09-01-2024 (Replacement of vacant car sales centre with a 3-storey mixed use	

	PINNER ROAD NORTHWOOD	development comprising of 1 x 1-bed apartment, 7 x 2-bed apartments and 1 x 3-bed apartment, with associated ground floor undercroft car and cycle parking and ground floor commercial space (Use Class E). Second Appl: Details pursuant to the discharge of Condition 20 (Water Efficiency) of planning permission ref. 77460/APP/2023/2671, dated 09/01/2024 (Replacement of vacant car sales centre with a 3-storey mixed use development comprising of 1 x 1-bed apartment, 7 x 2-bed apartments and 1 x 3-bed apartment, with associated ground floor undercroft car and cycle parking and ground floor commercial space (Use Class E).) Third Appl: Details pursuant to the discharge of Condition 22 (Overheating Assessment) of planning permission ref. 77460/APP/2023/2671, dated 09/01/2024 (Replacement of vacant car sales centre with a 3-storey mixed use development comprising of 1 x 1- bed apartment, 7 x 2-bed apartments and 1 x 3-bed apartment, with associated ground floor undercroft car and cycle parking and ground floor commercial space (Use Class E).)	
25 th June 2024	43 MORGAN CLOSE NORTHWOOD	Erection of a single storey side/rear extension following demolition of existing single storey side extension	
28 th June 2024	6 CULLERA CLOSE NORTHWOOD	Erection of a single storey rear extension	

Planning Applications – Objections / Comments Made

Validation Date	Address	Application Detail	Comment
8 th May 2024	36 MOOR PARK ROAD NORTHWOOD	Change of use from residential dwelling (Use Class C3) to children's care home (Use Class C2), to include a bike and bin store.	There is a school just three doors away. Given the intensive care to be provided, those in care could be a danger to the school children if they are able to leave the house without supervision, even if not permitted to do so. That also raises concerns that the level of care that is to be provided to future occupants will result in a facility with the potential for 24 hour 7 days a week noise disturbance to adjoining residential properties including from comings and goings of staff, and it is considered doubtful that planning conditions could address such concerns.
11 th June 2024	23 KEWFERRY ROAD NORTHWOOD	To carry out tree surgery to reduce height and spread by up to 3m One Oak at T29 (T1 on map) within TPO 118	There is no detailed Arboricultural Report attached to the application justifying the proposed work
12 th June 2024	27 THIRLMERE GARDENS NORTHWOOD	To carry out tree surgery to reduce height by 4-5m Seven Leyland Cypresses in G1 within TPO 257	Whilst there are some notes in the application and photos attached, there is no detailed Arboricultural Report attached to the application justifying the proposed work
11 th June 2024	52 GATEHILL ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of a 2 storey rear and side extension, conversion of roof space to habitable use including rear dormer, 6 no. rooflights, removal of 1 no. chimney stack, addition of 1 no. chimney stack	The new first floor windows do serve bathrooms but are not annotated to be obscured glazing and unopenable below 1.8m. Given the property is already set further back than No 50 Gatehill, it is unclear that the rear extension complies with the 45 degree rule.

Planning Appeals :

Planning Appeals : Decisions

None

Planning Appeals : Submitted**FLAT 6 18 FRITHWOOD AVENUE NORTHWOOD**

Erection of a single storey extension to rear and conversion of roof space to habitable use to include a rear dormer with 1 front roof light (revised application form)

Planning Decisions Where Objections / Comments Made:**4 ROFANT ROAD NORTHWOOD**

Change of use from Class C3 (dwellinghouse) to Class C4 (Small HMO) 6-bedroom up to 6 persons. Erection of a single storey side extension.

Decision: Refused

Reasons: Due to the overall size of bedroom 1 and bedroom 4, the proposal would be more akin to a large HMO (sui generis). The establishment of a large HMO for up to eight occupants is inappropriate and incompatible with the character and form of existing residential development in the local area.

The applicant has failed to demonstrate that the proposal and the high number of potential occupants, would not result in noise and general disturbance to neighbouring properties alongside a harmful over intensification of the use of the site, detrimental to both the occupiers and neighbouring properties and the residential amenity of the area.

In addition, the plans demonstrate four double bedrooms, and two single bedrooms, capable of accommodating 10 persons.

Enforcement Action By LBH

None

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

None

ACTION POINTS FROM LAST MINUTES:

None

h) Environment

Several reports given to Hillingdon Council re dumped household items, from doors to prams etc which denotes a lack of civic pride in our community. Generally speaking, the clear-up process happens quite quickly. To try and re-introduce civic pride one resident wrote to me with an interesting idea. There could be something here for both residents & businesses as in creating a more attractive community minded place that in turn should attract additional footfall here.

This is that interesting email with the idea outlined. Incidentally the resident is prepared to be the lead organiser and catalyst. I quote:-

"Our community prides itself on being a welcoming and pleasant place to live. Maintaining this environment requires ongoing effort from all residents. I propose the establishment of a Monthly Community Walking and Trash Collection Club to foster community spirit, promote healthy habits, and enhance the cleanliness of our town, all the while making the community accountable for the amount of litter on our streets.

Objectives

1. **Community Bonding:** Provide an opportunity for residents to meet and build relationships with their neighbours.
2. **Health and Wellbeing:** Encourage physical activity through walking and mental health boost knowing you are cleaning your community and planet!
3. **Environmental Responsibility:** Regularly clean our town to maintain a pristine and inviting environment.
4. **Local Economy Support:** Collaborate with local businesses to offer incentives for participants.

Proposal Details

- **Event Structure:**
 - **Frequency:** Once a month, on a Saturday morning.
 - **Meeting Point:** Meet in the town centre and divide into smaller groups to tackle certain direction OR rotate the meeting spot each month to ensure different areas of the town are cleaned.
 - **Activity:** Participants will walk around the designated area, picking up trash.
- **Equipment and Materials:**
 - **Trash Pickers:** Durable and user-friendly trash pickers.
 - **Trash Bags:** Biodegradable and sturdy bags for collecting trash.
 - **Gloves:** Protective gloves for all participants.

The NRA would fund the purchase of these materials. Selected participants ('Litter Leader's) will store the equipment and bring it to the next meetup.

- **Incentive Program:**
 - Partner with local businesses to provide a "trash discount" on hot drinks or other small items for participants on the day of the walk
 - This will promote local business and encourage more residents to participate.
 - Or the group rotates which business hosts the post-walk coffees (no discount needed but then each business receives equal attention)
 - Any other incentive options are welcome and can be discussed with business owners to see what they are willing to provide.
- **Trash Drop-Off:**
 - A location to drop off the trash collected must be agreed. Perhaps a local business will allow us to use their bin space. OR can also use a rotating service, so the trash is thrown away in different bins each month.
- **Advertisement/Awareness:**
 - To make people aware of this club, we can advertise in the NRA magazine, send emails, print flyers to hang up in shops and community boards. I am happy to design these to reduce costs

- Whatsapp group for people to join for updates and reminders, managed by chosen 'Litter Leaders'

Benefits

1. **Community Engagement:** Participants will have the chance to meet and interact with their neighbours, strengthening community bonds.
2. **Health Benefits:** Regular walking and physical activity are crucial for maintaining good health.
3. **Cleaner Environment:** Regular trash collection will significantly improve the cleanliness and appeal of our town.
4. **Support for Local Businesses:** The incentive program will drive traffic to local businesses, supporting our local economy.

Budget Estimate

- **Trash Pickers:** £13 for 4 on Amazon. £65 for 20 trash pickers [Trash Pickers](#) (one time purchase)
- **Trash Bags:** £13 for 50+ 50L (Or ask participants to bring their own trash bags, old plastic shopping bags etc.)
- **Gloves:** £10 for box of 100 pcs [Biodegradable Gloves](#) (Or ask participants to bring their garden gloves etc.)
- **Advertisement:** maximum £50. NRA magazine editor can help with cost estimates.

Total Estimated Budget: +- £100

Club Names Options

Trash Trekkers	Clean Sweep Strollers	Litter Legends	Rubbish Rangers
Garbage Guardians	Waste Warriors Walkers	Town Tidy Troop	

Final Thoughts

This is something I have been doing on my own on my regular walks, so I can attest to the wellbeing impact it has had on my mental health. I would love to invite more people to join in on this project. If this is something the NRA can help me set-up, I would love to hear from you. This is my first community project I am setting up so I would appreciate a meeting to discuss the logistics and specifics."

This is worth discussing

i) Chief Road Steward

Vijay Kotecha (db manager), has done a lot more work on a series of “scripts” to access the mmjo db centrally on a timed basis (now planned for every Saturday evening) which will update the data routinely to a separate holding master spreadsheet for every “patch”.

Testing has continued on this system extension and the individual RS patch reports in Excel (.xlsx) format are ok.

Producing directly printable reports for contact and payment status per address in (.pdf) has required a substantial amount of extra work to format, with testing not yet complete.

When Summer Newsletter #187 is distributed by RSs they will need to know which members should receive them, and who has not yet paid and hence need to be chased.

I have manually produced contact and payment reports, formatted (.pdf) landscape, and sent batches to every ARS.

Summer Newsletter #187 is currently being printed and is expected to be with me for ARS collection starting this Thursday 11th. As promised an extra 320 have been included in the order for promotional use.

Paul Barker
NRA CRS & DPO

j) Membership

Both Jan and I are reconciling the cash recorded in the Bank to the MMJO database and can confirm that we have agreed receipts to the end of June.

I have been looking at previous years and can show how the receipts came in by end of June. (subject to accuracy of information transferred from old system).

	June	January/June
• 2024 Paid Members	87/£470	850/£5869.50
• 2023 Paid Members	19/£103	682/£4226.50
• 2022 Paid Members	48/£139	527/£2594.50

There have been 63 (corrected after review) new signings since February 2022 as detailed below.

- 2024 22 of which only 17 are recorded as paid to date. I am reviewing the not paid as even after I have sent a reminder 5 still remain unpaid. I am considering not recording the date of joining until payment has been received. At present I am holding the unpaid in a “pending state” within the MMJO and they will not receive either the Newsletter or email alerts until subs have been paid.
- 2023 30 of which only 25 are recorded as paid in the year of signing, and only 10 have paid this year to date
- 2022 11 of which only 8 are recorded as paid in the year of signing but 8 paid in 23 of which only 6 were the same as 22. Of the 11 that signed in 2022 only 4 have paid this year.

The month of June has been quiet with only 4 new signings and very little cash to collect from Sharmans. July will pick up as the Newsletter is distributed.

John King

END OF REPORTS