

NORTHWOOD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Extracts from the minutes of Meeting December 9 2025,
8pm in the Family Room
Methodist Church, Oaklands Gate

Present: Sue Mansfield, Trevor Sherling, Tony Ellis, Peter Lansdown, Paul Barker, Chris Duffy, Andrew Egan, Rajen Shah, Miles Gillman, Brian Geminder, Hoda Lacey, Valerie Mellor, John King, Ros Plume

1. Apologies for Absence:

David Carson, Vik Chudasama, Richard Shave, Neha Tanna, Jan Harding

2. Minutes of 11 November Meeting

were approved

3. Matters Arising:

- a) Local History Boards. MG has found out about responsibilities for the site, and is pursuing the matter
- b) TS will hold a meeting with some of the interested parties before the February Planning Appeal relating to the Former Police Station.

4. Correspondence

From RP:

- Enquiry from solicitors in Northwood Hills about membership of NRA. TE replied in my absence.
- Details of Public Consultation on proposals for change of use of Widewater House, Harefield by The KSIMC of London (Hujjat Stanmore). Forwarded to TS for interest only as it is out of our area.
- Email from long-term Northwood resident who is also treasurer of RBL Rickmansworth. He organises an annual memorial for Tom Lake, a local soldier who died in Afghanistan in 2011. He suggested the NRA might like to get involved with the memorial. TE asked for concrete suggestions of how we might contribute, response awaited.
- Email to various residents' associations and organisations with the heading, "Stop the silence: We need to fight this corrupt council now". Graham Bartram responded as chairman of Hillingdon Alliance of Residents' Associations (HARA) and Ruislip Residents' Association (RRA). TE might wish to expand.
- Email from Devinder Degun, Head of external relations and redevelopment, The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: *We've recently updated our public website about the redevelopment of Hillingdon Hospital. We're really keen to meet with all the resident associations to update you on the latest developments.* TE is following up to find suitable date.
- I sent the electronic version of the Autumn newsletter to various contributors; hard copy delivered to others. Several favourable comments received in reply.

5. Committee

David Carson's co-option onto the committee was approved unanimously. Peter Lansdown is retiring after 11½ years on the committee and was warmly thanked for all his work. He was also congratulated on his 90th birthday the following day.

Vijay Kotecha was confirmed as having left the committee.

6.	Closure of Minor Injuries Unit	Three of the Mount Vernon Minor injuries nurses have resigned. A further two are working part time only. Pressure on the Hillingdon A&E service has markedly increased. LBH believes the closure was not legal, as no proper consultations were made, and is exploring actions that may be taken.	MG
7.	Former Police Station	See 3b above	PB
8.	TfL Development	No further information	TE
9.	Pop-up events	Carols Thursday 11 Dec. The licence has been applied for. Email to remind residents of it to be sent. TE will ask Cllr Henry Higgins to get the leaves removed from the area around the war memorial.	MG
10.	Subcommittee Reports		PB
10a	Planning	TS has submitted a request to list the shops in Green Lane and is awaiting a response from LBH.	TE
10b	Environment	AE is pursuing the problem of flooding on the Rickmansworth Road opposite Mount Vernon	AE
10c	Traffic and Highways	TE had a briefing meeting with Cllr Henry Higgins and DC. Cllr Higgins will guide DC in what is feasible in this area for LBH. LBH should force utility companies to ensure their manhole covers are in good repair and at the right height, as it is their responsibility. TE will enquire about the pedestrian crossing at the junction of Green Lane and the Rickmansworth Road. The Christmas lights in Green Lane and the High Street cost £9000 this year and LBH will not pay for that in future years. Possible use of NRA funds.	TE
10d	Health	No further information	
10e	Finance	JH is recovering from a knee operation.	
10f	Communications.	RShah has taken over the Database Manager role from VK. R Shah is to update email addresses. He is also looking for a second person to share the workload. He will update the documentation on responsibilities.	
10g	Police	RP to send Northwood Met Engage newsletters to HL	RP
10h	Woods and Open Spaces	No further information	
10i	Chief Road Steward	PB continues to hand over the job to RShave.	

10j Membership

No further information

10 k Business Membership

No interest so far shown in Christmas window competition.

One new business member that day.

BG has recontacted schools etc and found staff specifically responsible for bursaries.

11. AOB

a) There is a big pothole in the road up to Pinner Hill from Pinner by the Folly.

AE to advise Andrew Riley

b) On 21st December there will be Hanukkah celebrations by the War Memorial at 6pm. (Subsequently changed to 5pm)

AE

12. Drinks & Nibbles at 3 Moor Park Road, courtesy Valerie

Were very much enjoyed and appreciated by all.

The meeting ended at 8.38 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday 13 January 2026, in the family room at Oaklands Gate.

Appendix: REPORTS

a) Planning

Planning Applications – No Objection / Comment

Validation Date	Address	Application Detail	
22nd September 2025	NORTHWOOD COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION MAXWELL ROAD NORTHWOOD	The installation of 6no. sport pitch lights on existing sports pitch.	
3rd November 2025	NORTHWOOD COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION MAXWELL ROAD NORTHWOOD	Details pursuant to the discharge of Condition 14ii (Car Park Management Plan) of planning permission ref. 2082/APP/2023/516 (Appeal ref. APP/R5510/W/24/3348615) dated 21/01/2024 (Variation of Conditions 12 (All-Weather Pitch Hours of Use) and 13 (All-Weather Pitch Restriction of Use) of planning permission ref. 2082/APP/2007/1411 dated 11-09-2007 (Removal of existing building and construction of new early years centre and relocation of all-weather sports surface playing field (approved under planning application ref. 2082/APP/2003/1103) including details of design and layout) to change the permitted operating hours and use of the all-weather pitch)	
31st October 2025	Jubilee Field to the south of Northwood Cricket Club ground DUCKS HILL ROAD NORTHWOOD	Use of the Jubilee Field recreation ground as a designated colts cricket pitch ancillary to Northwood CC. Regrading area including localised ground works stone filled gabion support, erection of outbuilding to provide dedicated toilet, changing & shower facilities, erection of boundary fencing and retention of attenuation pond.	
10th November 2025	VICEROY COURT 1 CAREW ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of a single storey rear extension, following demolition of existing extension	
6th November 2025	4 TOWNSEND WAY NORTHWOOD	Conversion of 2x self-contained flats into a single dwellinghouse (Class C3), erection of a first floor extension to the rear	
3rd November 2025	6 FIRS WALK NORTHWOOD	Details pursuant to the discharge of Conditions 3 (Materials), 8 (Ground and Floor Levels) and 13 (Rooflights) of planning permission ref. 52511/APP/2024/822, dated 07-06-24 (Demolition of existing dwellinghouse and erection of 2no. detached dwellinghouses with associated parking and landscaping).	
12th November 2025	7 NICHOLAS WAY NORTHWOOD	Details pursuant to the discharge of Conditions 4 (Arboricultural Method Statement) of planning permission ref. 16461/APP/2024/3218, dated 09-07-25 (Erection of a detached side outbuilding. Erection of a single storey front extension and part single storey, part two storey rear extension, loft conversion with alterations to roof form and 5 roof lights. Amendments to fenestration, removal of 2 chimney stacks and repair of front boundary wall.)	
10th November 2025	VICEROY COURT 1 CAREW ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of a single storey rear extension, following demolition of existing extension	
6th November 2025	4 TOWNSEND WAY NORTHWOOD	Conversion of 2x self-contained flats into a single dwellinghouse (Class C3), erection of a first floor extension to the rear	
17th November 2025	11 BAYHURST DRIVE NORTHWOOD	EHA VALID - Conversion of roof space to habitable use to include side dormer, erection of infill extension to the side and rear, conversion of garage to habitable use, addition of roof lights.	

7 th November 2025	NORTHWOOD COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION MAXWELL ROAD NORTHWOOD	Details pursuant to the discharge of Condition 14i (Community Use Agreement) of planning permission ref. 2082/APP/2023/516 (Appeal ref. APP/R5510/W/24/3348615) dated 21/01/2024 (Variation of Conditions 12 (All-Weather Pitch Hours of Use) and 13 (All-Weather Pitch Restriction of Use) of planning permission ref. 2082/APP/2007/1411 dated 11-09-2007 (Removal of existing building and construction of new early years centre and relocation of all-weather sports surface playing field (approved under planning application ref. 2082/APP/2003/1103) including details of design and layout) to change the permitted operating hours and use of the all-weather pitch)	
17 th November 2025	10 COPSE WOOD WAY NORTHWOOD	TPO 400 A1 To reduce 1x Oak tree (T1 on application) approx up to 3m to create a smaller balanced crown. 1x Oak tree (T3 on application) in the rear garden to remove lowest branch	
18 th November 2025	19 ELGOOD AVENUE NORTHWOOD	Erection of first floor side extension, and addition of driveway and dropped kerb to front	
13 th November 2025	8-10 ROWLAND PLACE GREEN LANE NORTHWOOD	Certificate of Lawfulness to confirm that the existing property (8-10 Rowland Place, Green Lane) is Use Class E	
26 th November 2025	36A MURRAY ROAD NORTHWOOD	TPO 291 T1 1x Oak to fell and grind stump.	
20 th November 2025	129 KNOLL CRESCENT NORTHWOOD	TPO 124 T106 1x Scotts Pine to reduce overhanging lower roof of the house by 1m.	
28 th November 2025	16 KEWFERRY DRIVE NORTHWOOD	Erection of double storey extensions to the front, side and rear including balcony to rear, with new roof involving raising of the ridge line and creation of a crown roof. Amendments to fenestrations including replacement of all windows and doors and installation of new entrance canopy to the front.	

Planning Applications – Objections / Comments Made

Validation Date	Address	Application Detail	Comment
13 th November 2025	4 ROFANT ROAD NORTHWOOD	Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) of planning permission ref. 6923/APP/2025/1592, dated 10-10-25 (Erection of a new dwellinghouse with associated parking, bin storage, and cycle storage, following the demolition of the existing outbuilding.) to amend the approved first floor volume, and additional parking space.	<p>c) Given the number of applications for the site, this is just edging the volume of the development larger and larger, and we consider that this oversteps what should be permitted. We submitted an objection against the approved application relating to bulk, and that objection is repeated for this even bulkier extension.</p> <p>d) We oppose the new dropped kerb as there should only be one per property. When looking at the plan, the width of the side driveway does not appear to be wide enough to allow a car to pass through to the rear garden.</p>
18 th November 2025	17 KIRBY CLOSE NORTHWOOD	TPO 152 TPO 51 1x Cypress to section dismantle tree to near ground level leave stump in ground. Grind out visible surface roots in clients garden.	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 other than the statement it is a trip hazard.

Planning Appeals :

Planning Appeals : Decisions

None

Planning Appeals : Submitted

None

Planning Decisions Where Objections / Comments Made:

LAND TO REAR OF 18 MOOR PARK ROAD NORTHWOOD

Erection of 1no. detached bungalow, with associated parking (including installation of new vehicular crossover), landscaping, cycle parking and refuse storage.

Decision: Approved

Reasons: The revised proposal would make efficient use of a small-scale site,

ENFORCEMENT ACTION BY LBH

None

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

None

ACTION POINTS FROM LAST MINUTES:

The Pavement : I have submitted an application to Locally List 24-38 Green Lane, known as The Pavement.

b) Environment

Household & Garden Waste Collections

Christmas and New Year household waste collection schedules are shown on the NRA website. Garden waste collections are every two weeks from 15 December and remain that way till end February.

Large Pothole

One large deep pothole has appeared in Potter Street immediately after the corner beyond the Clock Tower heading towards Northwood – reported. Take care until fixed.

Flooding / Water Leaks

Blocked drain on Rickmansworth Road by Welcome to Northwood sign reported. Leak in Rickmansworth Road near junction with Dene Road reported.

General Litter

A dumped case in Elgin Drive was collected by the council. Bagged litter left by sign posts opposite the Tesco Express shop and the Tai Pan restaurant in Maxwell Road appear weekly days before normal collection dates (or just after the collection date). The originators have no feeling for community or tidiness.

Andrew Egan

8.12.2025

c) Traffic and Highways

Nothing to report.

But see Hillingdon report:

News Release

02 December 2025

Council's new, green pothole repair machine

Hillingdon Council will be making faster, more efficient, and environmentally friendly road repairs after taking delivery of an innovative new machine.

The 'Somersford 800' arrived earlier this month and can handle more than double the load and carry out double the number of daily repairs compared to its predecessor, meaning less disruption to highway users.

Like the former machine, the Somersford uses a fast-setting waterproof liquid called 'Elastomac' which is quicker to install and allows roads to be reopened just 10 minutes after the repair. The system also uses 80 per cent less energy than traditional asphalt repairs, uses 85 per cent less carbon and halves the overall costs.

Elastomac is made from 70 per cent recycled materials, including road surface shavings and up to nine old car tyres in each tonne. This is poured directly into a pothole with no need to widen it, no compaction and there is also no waste to remove as no excavations are required, unlike traditional repair methods.

CLlr Steve Tuckwell, Hillingdon Council's Cabinet Member for Property, Highways and Growth, said: "This new machine is a real game-changer for Hillingdon. It allows us to tackle more defects faster and more efficiently, reducing disruption for road users while keeping costs down.

"It's a clear example of the council investing in smarter, more effective solutions to maintain our roads and ensure a high standard of service.

"Traditional pothole repairs can be slow and resource-intensive, but using this new equipment lets us deal with smaller issues early, preventing them from becoming bigger, more costly problems. By tackling defects promptly, we're keeping our roads in great condition and continuing to put residents first with the reliable service they expect."

Elastomac works on both asphalt and concrete highways and is designed for fixing defects to cracks, joints, potholes, patching, surrounds to iron work, fretting, wheel rutting, alligator cracking, kerb channels, and speed ramps.

d) **Health**

1. Hillingdon Hospital achieves best ambulance handover times in England: <https://thh.nhs.uk/news-events/hillingdon-hospital-achieves-best-ambulance-handover-times-in-england-2725>
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2. Hillingdon has been confirmed as one of 43 sites across the country to benefit from the government's new neighbourhood health plans.

The borough will be among the first neighbourhood health services in the country. This national recognition supports existing local plans to roll out three primary care hubs in the South East (Hayes and Harlington), South West (Uxbridge and West Drayton), and the North (Ruislip, Northwood and Harefield):

<https://thh.nhs.uk/news-events/hillingdon-to-benefit-from-new-government-neighbourhood-health-plans-2624>

3. Professor Tim Orchard has been appointed group chief executive of the North West London Acute Provider Group due to launch formally on 1 April 2026. The move to a group model is the next step in the development of the North West London Acute Provider Collaborative, established in July 2022 and made up of:
 - The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
 - Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust
 - Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
 - London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust

Professor Orchard has been chief executive of Imperial College Healthcare since 2018. He was previously divisional director for medicine and integrated care and continues as a consultant gastroenterologist and professor of gastroenterology at Imperial College London.

4. The Annual General Member's meeting took place on 16th July and the recording can be found through this link: <https://thh.nhs.uk/news-events/watch-our-annual-members-meeting-2456>
5. The Urgent Care Nurse Practitioner Service at Mount Vernon Hospital will be reconfigured into the Urgent Treatment Centre at Hillingdon Hospital. The last patients will be seen at the Urgent Care Nurse Practitioner Service on Friday 26 September. Patients should not attend after 4pm.

All other services at Mount Vernon Hospital remain open as usual.

The closest alternative services are:

- Watford General Hospital Urgent Treatment Centre, Vicarage Road WD18 0HB. This is open from 8am until 2pm every day. (5 miles)
 - Northwick Park Urgent Treatment Centre, Watford Road, Harrow HA1 3UJ. This is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (7 miles)
 - Hillingdon Hospital Urgent Treatment Centre, Pield Heath Road, UB8 3NN. This is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (7.5 miles)
6. Consent process is going digital to allow for patients to take their time to understand what they are being treated for: <https://thh.nhs.uk/news-events/going-live-with-digital-consent-2409>
 7. An updated 'where to go?' services page can be found here: <https://thh.nhs.uk/choose-well>
 8. Trust has been awarded £242,000 to install solar panels at Hillingdon Hospital: <https://thh.nhs.uk/news-events/trust-wins-bid-for-solar-panel-project-2276>
 9. New phonenumber launched: Call 4 concern – Martha's rule: A new phonenumber is being launched by the Trust for all patients, as well as their families and friends, to further highlight when someone's condition in hospital might be getting worse. Call 4 Concern, the confidential phonenumber - 01923

844448 - will be open to those who are worried about their own condition as an inpatient, or that of a relative or friend admitted to hospital.

5 year plan: 2022 - 2026

The full strategy and plan can also be found here:

Strategy: <https://thh.nhs.uk/download.cfm?doc=docm93jjjm4n974.pdf&ver=1149>

North West London Acute Provider Collaborative:

The [North West London Acute Provider Collaborative](#) includes:

1. Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
2. The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
3. Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
4. London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust.

Together, they manage 12 hospitals, employ 33,000 staff and serve a diverse population of 2.2 million people. The four acute NHS trusts in north west London have set out a shared vision for collaboration and priorities for joint action:

By 2027, this will mean:

- Patients will access care sooner, care will be more personalised and person-centred, with improved and more equitable outcomes, regardless of which trust or hospital they attend.
- Health and care partners will be able to work in a more consistent way with our trusts, with common approaches to communications, engagement and improvement.
- Staff will be able to move across our trusts more easily, be encouraged and supported to compare data and feedback in order to drive improvement, and have stronger cross-organisational networks and ways of working.

The Acute Provider Collaborative's first three-year strategy is published at:

nwl-acute-provider-collaborative.nhs.uk

Three new NHS Community Diagnostic Centres, based in north west London, are part of a national initiative to build additional diagnostic capacity for planned care. These centres are based in the community, or deliberately targeted to improve access to care in areas impacted by increased deprivation. These are separate from urgent and emergency pathways, where tests will continue as present: <https://www.nwl-acute-provider-collaborative.nhs.uk/key-projects/community-diagnostic-centres>

Future Board in Common Meetings:

The next meeting is on Tuesday 20th January 2026 at 9.30am:

<https://www.nwl-acute-provider-collaborative.nhs.uk/events#bic>

Most recent Board papers from 16th July can be found here: [Common Papers](#): <https://www.nwl-acute-provider-collaborative.nhs.uk/publications>

North West London Integrated Care System:

1. From **October 2025**, NHS North West London will begin the **phased rollout of Compassionate care for all and the new model of adult community specialist palliative care (CSPC)**. The first phase extends the availability of community specialist palliative care teams to **8am–8pm, seven days a week**, and strengthens “hospice at home” support—so more people with complex needs can get the right help earlier, in the comfort of familiar surroundings:

<https://www.nwlondonicb.nhs.uk/news/news/compassionate-care-all-strengthening-adult-community-specialist-palliative-care-north-west-london-october>

2. Frances O’Callaghan has been announced as the Chief Executive Officer for North Central London and North West London Integrated Care Boards (ICBs). Frances has now begun the role as CEO of North West London ICB, while continuing in her position as CEO of the North Central London ICB – which she has held since 2022. The new joint CEO role was put in place to enable the two ICBs to work towards a formal merger in April 2026 as part of a move to deliver cost savings, become a highly effective strategic commissioner and continue to deliver for local people:

<https://www.nwlondonicb.nhs.uk/news/news/new-chief-executive-officer-north-central-london-and-north-west-london-integrated-care-boards-announced>

3. The NHS App is making it easier than ever for patients to manage their health, from booking GP appointments and ordering prescriptions to viewing test results and records. The NHS App Ambassador programme is inviting NHS staff and community members in North West London to spread the word. Ambassadors play a simple but important role: helping people discover the app, showing them how to use it and supporting those who may find digital tools challenging. Whether you’re a GP receptionist, pharmacist, volunteer or community leader, you can make a difference. As an ambassador, you’ll get access to training, resources, and a supportive network across the country – plus the chance to develop your skills while supporting better patient care.

How to join

- NHS staff with an NHS email can sign up by emailing england.appambassadors@nhs.net
- Community members can register for updates and resources [online](#).

The NHS App is helping patients take control of their health and saving practices valuable time. By becoming an ambassador, you can be part of that change in your own community.

For more details, visit the [NHS App Ambassador page](#) or contact england.appambassadors@nhs.net.

4. **The 10 year health plan for the NHS was launched on 3rd July:**

<https://www.nwlondonicb.nhs.uk/news/news/launch-fit-future-10-year-health-plan-england>

Summaries:

10-Year Health Plan: Concise Summaries & Infographics

- [CF](#) summary shared by [Hannah Farrar](#) <https://lnkd.in/dnBdwAUN>
- [Medical Consulting Group](#) summary created by [Dr. Zhong Wei Khor](#) <https://lnkd.in/d89n3WR7>
- [NHS South, Central and West](#) summary, shared by [Geoff Underwood](#) <https://lnkd.in/dtv5gsxc>

The plan is based on three shifts to improve patient care:

- **analogue to digital,**
- **hospital to communities and**
- **sickness to prevention.**

New Northwood Health Centre:

Following several years of planning, consultation and discussions with local residents, work has started on the new Northwood Health Centre.

- **A ground breaking ceremony was held on Wednesday 7 May** to mark the start of the £12 million refurbishment of the site, transforming it into a modern health centre.

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

West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust has been shortlisted for ‘Trust of the Year’ by the prestigious Health Service Journal awards.

The Trust, which serves a population of over 600,000 people, including Watford, Hemel Hempstead and St Albans, is also a finalist in the Performance Recovery category, which recognises significant improvements in waiting times for treatment.

New Request:

Call for volunteers to help at Watford General's A&E department can be found here:

<https://www.westhertshospitals.nhs.uk/about-us/news/volunteers-lot-heart-needed-watford-general-emergency-department>

Plans to rebuild Watford General Hospital have taken a major step forward after the government committed to fund close to £12 million on the scheme.

Community Health Initiatives:

AskSARA Online Assessment Tool: <https://www.northconnectpcn.nhs.uk/2025/07/01/asksara-online-assessment-tool/>

Hillingdon Council are pleased to promote a new on-line self-assessment tool AskSARA which was launched in late March. AskSARA provides impartial advice and information on products and equipment for residents of all ages. They can also find advice and support to help make daily living easier.

This service available to all residents in Hillingdon who feel they would benefit for small pieces of equipment or some information, advice or guidance that would help maximise their independence.

Mountwood Surgery:

New Partners:

- Mountwood is entering a new chapter as we announce the retirement from GP partnership of Dr Ian Goodman and Dr Liz Hermaszewska following their many years of dedicated frontline service.
- Two of the established doctors, Dr Yamini Rao and Dr Priya Abrol have agreed to join as new partners

Eastbury Surgery and [North Connect PCN](#):

- In line with GP's nationally there is a call to action for patients to get involved in saving General Practice:
 - See the article here and call to action to help make changes [here](#)
- 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:
 - Ageing Well Clubs: <https://www.northconnectpcn.nhs.uk/2024/04/04/ageing-well-clubs-in-hillingdon-for-65-years/>

End of report

Neha Tanna

e) Communications

From RP Website.

- Posted on website since last report:
 - Remembrance Sunday Service gallery
 - Join Met Engage
 - Former Police Station: Planning Appeal
 - Various local forthcoming events
- We need to update some of the website software; Rajen and I are considering this and its implications.

Website Activity

Pages and Screens

Good level of interest in the **Remembrance Sunday Service** page.

Galleries page was busy – but this may be Ros and me trying to get the page to work correctly!!

Also, some activity in the **Useful Contacts** and **Contact Us** pages.

Page title and screen class		Views	Active users
Total		2,451 100% of total	1,361 100% of total
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 Northwood Residents' Association – Supporting Local Residents and Businesses	540 (22.03%)	349 (25.64%)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 Galleries – Northwood Residents' Association	153 (6.24%)	106 (7.79%)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 Page not found – Northwood Residents' Association	104 (4.24%)	110 (8.08%)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 Remembrance Sunday Service – Northwood Residents' Association	80 (3.26%)	59 (4.34%)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 Business Members – Northwood Residents' Association	58 (2.37%)	33 (2.42%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Useful contacts – Northwood Residents' Association	51 (2.08%)	40 (2.94%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	7 Contact us – Northwood Residents' Association	50 (2.04%)	48 (3.53%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 The Phlebotomy Unit at Mount Vernon Hospital – Northwood Residents' Association	50 (2.04%)	39 (2.87%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	9 News – Northwood Residents' Association	45 (1.84%)	41 (3.01%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 Newsletter archive – Northwood Residents' Association	37 (1.51%)	21 (1.54%)

Rajen Shah

Bursary. No applications received so far. Closing date 31st March 2026.

Christmas Displays competition. No votes received so far – perhaps a reminder by email alert would be a good idea now that displays are starting to appear?

Police

Our SNT:

No changes.

Northwood and Ruislip News

Referring to my last report, the editor did not comment on the crime stats received from CI Ben Wright. Nor has any reporter contacted me. I shall wait for the December issue online as I don't receive this at home.

Northwood Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panel:

We held our last meeting of the year on Wed 3 December. The reports will soon be published on our website. Reports attached.

Business Watch:

Jennifer continues to administer the group. Her finger has always been on the pulse.

Neighbourhood Watch

These are the figures available from our Neighbourhood Watch representative on our SN Ward Panel.

Total number of Northwood residents on NHW Alert / Met Engage is 465.

To give an idea of uptake, when we lost OWL we had 840 on the system. So we have recovered 55% of those who were on OWL.

The over-all borough recovery is 51% so Northwood not doing too bad.

I requested Dave Ludlow to send a circular to Northwood residents asking for more volunteers for our Ward Panel. Out of the 400+ emails sent, I had two responses. One joined the panel and the other said she might be interested at a later date.

Hoda Lacey

h) Woods and Open Spaces

A limited report due to my absence in hospital

- I have applied and received a license and grant for our Xmas lights.
- Robsons are happy to sponsor the Xmas tree again this year.
- Due to Brian's prodding, the first four Northwood businesses have sent me their posters which have gone up. Others who said they would send me posters have not arrived yet.

- Nothing to report from the woods
Miles Gillman

Chief Road Steward

Autumn Newsletters #191

All #191 Newsletters collected by final ARS and all but 2 RSs by the time of our last meeting – but the one of my RSs who had eventually collected from me on 11 Nov still then had not delivered to all on his patch (as alerted by Jan our Treasurer)

- he wrote, apologising on 1st Dec, saying he would complete the distribution but then have to resign due to pressure of work.

- I have added his patch to those for which we will be seeking RSs for #192 Spring '26.

NRA Membermojo (mmjo Membership database)

As reported Vijay Kotecha our mmjo db manager had tendered his resignation.

Meanwhile IT manager Rajen Shah has continued to fill in and has done a lot to improve the .pdf printability of "patch" reports. These have been tested by Richard Shave and myself as a great improvement – Vijay has said he will incorporate these in the weekly updating system he had designed – not done by the time of my writing this.

CRS Role

Richard Shave continues to "shadow" for me, and we have had further extended sessions at my home discussing all that is involved, plus what needs to still be done with mmjo etc.

My thanks in particular to John King as membership secretary and Jan Harding as treasurer for all the work they have put in this year on behalf of the NRA.

Paul Barker
NRA CRS & DPO

k) Business Membership

- It has been a relatively quiet month on the Business front, particularly as I took 2 weeks holiday for “Thanksgiving” with family now residing in the USA
- However, before my departure I did deliver our latest NewsLetter to my business contacts or, through the kind efforts of Ros, send 3 electronic copies
- As I mentioned in my last report, there are still a number of businesses, in our defined area, that have still not joined our Business Members section. I therefore attached a personal letter to the NewsLetter when making the delivery, encouraging them to join and offering them the promotional reduced membership of £5 that was agreed at Committee last month. Alas so far no takers but I shall pursue in the coming week(s)
- Disappointed to note that no Bursary applications have been received or any response to our Xmas Window competition. On the bursary front, next week I shall contact by phone all the schools/organisations that we targeted

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