

NORTHWOOD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Extracts from the minutes of Meeting February 10th 2026,
8pm in the Family Room, Methodist Church, Oaklands Gate

Present: Sue Mansfield, Trevor Sherling, Tony Ellis, Paul Barker, Chris Duffy, Andrew Egan, Hoda Lacey, John King, Ros Plume, Richard Shave, Rajen Shah, Miles Gillman, Jan Harding, Neha Tanna
Not present: Vik Chudasama

1. Apologies for Absence:

Brian Geminder, Valerie Mellor, David Carson

2. Minutes of 13 January Meeting

were approved

3. Matters Arising:

Chris Rogers has confirmed he will be our Independent Examiner for one more year.

Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Trust has confirmed that there are no plans to sell any part of the Mount Vernon estate.

4. Correspondence

From RP:

- Enquiry from a resident offering a local history booklet. Referred to Ruislip Northwood and Eastcote Local History Society
- Various correspondence from Northwood u3a. They have a new committee that wishes to increase their publicity, in particular they would like to have a presence at any events we might be holding. With your agreement I will invite them to our next pop-up event. **The meeting agreed with this.** They have also given us a new contact for the newsletter which I passed on to VC.
- TE received an email from an Associate Member who wishes to contribute more actively to the community and support the NRA's initiatives.
- Email from concerned resident living close to 102 Green Lane which has been demolished possibly without consent. Referred to TS.
- We were copied in on an email to Northwood College regarding parking and driving standards of parents. He stated he would be taking photos as evidence, so I referred him to TS in the hope that he could take some photos for the police station planning appeal.
- Email from Northwood News requesting a comment on our bursary. With much deliberation and help from CD and TE, I sent a carefully considered response.

5. Closure of Minor Injuries Unit

No further information

6. Former Police Station

The Hearing is still set for 24th February 2026.

7. TfL Development

No further information

8.	Pop-up events	Saturday April 11. MG will do his usual preparation including getting a licence. RP to invite Northwood Lions and Northwood & District u3a to join us.	MG RP
9.	Review of NRA Constitution.	It was proposed to amend the NRA Constitution by proposing two resolutions for the NRA membership to vote on. First a resolution to introduce a new aim and objective to Clause 3. And second, a number of technical amendments to the Constitution. Details will be contained in the Spring Newsletter along with the notice of Annual General Meeting.	CD
10.	Newsletter.	VC absent. All requested to get in their articles asap	ALL
11	NRA Diamond Jubilee	<p><i>From RP:</i> BG has asked if we plan anything special for our Diamond Jubilee. Here are my thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I would like to see the History Boards installed as our Diamond legacy for all to see and enjoy. ▪ How about having a slightly larger pop-up event in the summer with more stalls? We once had 4 or 5 stalls, and I believe I missed the one where we served Pimms <p>I appreciate that any of these proposals require a fair amount of effort on our part, but let's at least discuss it.</p> <p>St Helen's is checking whether they own the land that it has been suggested a board could be put on. The Committee agreed that a series of history boards on the railway bridge would be more suitable to celebrate our Diamond Jubilee. Miles will talk with Brian Greenan and consider how many boards would be required. As far as an event is concerned, MG will discuss with the organisers of the Ruislip Duck Pond events.</p>	MG MG
12.	Subcommittee Reports		
12a	Planning	TS was asked by TE to object to the application at Northwood Commercial Sales/Autocentre, Pinner Road, on the grounds of insufficient street parking.	TS
12b	Environment	The rain has brought more puddles and more potholes. AE pursuing the responsibilities for the puddle by Mount Vernon, and it is smaller than it was. All to report potholes and puddles to AE	ALL
12c	Traffic and Highways	Discussion on the proposal for a 20 mph limit in all roads on Northwood except the Rickmansworth Road. Many opinions. To be discussed at the AGM, and DC to include in his Newsletter article.	DC
12d	Health	The MVCC questionnaire was poor and TE will complete it on behalf of the committee. The eventual move to a new building in Watford was supported, but some simpler procedures should continue to be done at Mount Vernon.	TE

12e	Finance JH is working on the Annual Report	JH
12f	Communications. It was noted that there have been no new posters from businesses for the Notice board, so the original four chosen are still there.	
12g	Police HL will include MetEngage again in her Newsletter article. HL will ask Sgt Gareth Blackburn about the incident in the Rickmansworth Road which demolished a lamp post.	HL
12h	Woods and Open Spaces MG reported that LBH have put the cottage in Mad Bess Wood up for sale. This was the residence of the Chief Warden. This may have planning implications as an infringement on the green belt.	
12i	Chief Road Steward RShave is normalising the allocation of RS to ARS. The RS reception could be 30 April, 4 June, or 14 May. PB to check with caterer.	RS PB
12j	Membership No further information	
12k	Business Membership No further information.	
13.	AOB	
	a) The tree in memory of Dennis Cave has already been planted. A plaque to be put on a concrete base beside the tree commemorating Dennis Cave as a champion for keeping Northwood green.	MG
	b) All to send pictures of potholes to AE	ALL

The meeting ended at 9.35 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday 10 March 2026, in the Family Room at Oaklands Gate.

Appendix: REPORTS

a) Planning

NRA / LBH Northwood Ward Planning Report : February 2026

Planning Applications – No Objection / Comment

Validation Date	Address	Application Detail	
19 th December 2025	25 LINKSWAY NORTHWOOD	Amendments to Conditions 2 (Approved Drawings) of planning permission ref. 38787/APP/2022/254, dated 21-04-22 [Variation of Condition 2 (approved drawings) of planning permission ref. 38787/APP/2021/1713, dated 06/12/2021 (Demolition of the existing building and the erection of a 2 storey, 7 bedroom detached dwellinghouse, including the excavation of a basement to provide habitable space and a sunken squash court with associated works). Alterations seek a minor adjustment to the sub basement and proposed landscaping to include a padel court in the rear garden.	
31 st December 2025	104 COPSE WOOD WAY NORTHWOOD	Variation of Conditions 2 (Approved Plans) of planning permission ref. 16161/APP/2025/1840, dated 29-08-25 [Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) of planning permission ref. 16161/APP/2025/231, dated 15-04-25 (Construction of a part single-storey, part two-storey side and rear extension, conversion of roof to habitable space to include the construction of two rear dormers and installation of three roof lights and amendments to fenestration) to extend the rear extensions to include an additional single storey rear extension and a first floor infill extension.] The amendments to the approved plans involve - Fenestration changes to the front elevation - Rear balcony	
5 th January 2026	53 ELGOOD AVENUE NORTHWOOD	Erection of outbuilding to rear garden (Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development for a Proposed Development).	
2 nd January 2026	LANGHAM HOUSE NORTHGATE NORTHWOOD	TPO 173 A1 x1 Hornbeam (T1 on application) to reduce the height by 4 meters and spread by 1-2 meters. 2x Hornbeam (T2 and T3 on application) to reduce the height by 4 meters and spread by 2-3 meters. 3x Hornbeams (T4 on application) To reduce the height by 4 meters and spread by 2-3 meters.	
12 th January 2026	70 KNOLL CRESCENT NORTHWOOD	Conversion of garage to habitable space and alterations to fenestration	
13 th January 2026	REAR OF 130 PINNER ROAD NORTHWOOD	Change of use from Class B8 Storage to Class E (Office)	
12 th January 2026	27 NICHOLAS WAY NORTHWOOD	TPO 396 A1 Crown reduction of up to 3m and remove lower overhanging branches on 2x Oak Trees and crown reduction of 5x Hornbeams in rear garden. Conservation: Copsewood Estate, Northwood Carry out a crown reduction of up to 6 meters of the tops of a conifer and 5 Beech Trees situated in the rear garden.	
29 th January 2026	15 THE AVENUE NORTHWOOD	Erection of single storey rear infill extension, front infill extension, and amendments to fenestrations.	
27 th January 2026	132 HALLOWELL ROAD NORTHWOOD	Retrospective application for the retention of an outbuilding.	
16 th January 2026	33 NICHOLAS WAY NORTHWOOD	Details pursuant to the discharge of Conditions 3 (Materials), 6 (Landscape Scheme), 7 (Privacy screens), 8 (Access), 11 (Construction Management Plan), 12 (Electric Vehicle Charging Point), 13 (Cycle Parking), 14 (Details of Ecological Enhancements) & 17 (BNG) of planning permission ref. 44938/APP/2025/2379, dated 05-12-25 (Demolition of existing dwelling. Erection of two storey	

		detached replacement dwelling with habitable accommodation within the loft space and associated ancillary works. Retention of existing access points.)	
14 th January 2026	5 THE COVERT NORTHWOOD	Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) of planning permission ref. 32093/APP/2025/2114, dated 17/11/2025 (Erection of two storey side, rear and front extensions, the enlargement and conversion of roof space to habitable use to include 2no. front facing dormer windows and 2no. rear facing dormer windows and formation of a crown roof, and amendments to fenestration) The amendments involve material changes to the elevation finishes and additional door to utility	
15 th January 2026	MALLARDS NORTHGATE NORTHWOOD	Non-material amendment to planning permission ref. 79080/APP/2025/801, dated 18-07-2025 (Erection of a part single storey, part two storey extension to the front, side and rear of the dwelling with amendments to fenestration. Conversion of roof space to habitable use including front and rear dormers, raising of the existing ridge line and 2 no. front facing and 4 no. rear facing roof lights and new flat roof canopy over main entrance.) to have 1 instead of 2 rear windows to first floor, guttering to be changed to black, and front facing sills to be in brick.	
23 rd January 2026	NORTHWOOD COMMERCIAL SALES/AUTOCENTRE NORTHWOOD LTD PINNER ROAD NORTHWOOD	Non-material amendment to planning permission ref. 77460/APP/2023/2671, dated 09-01-24 (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)) to allow for another use within Class E(a) and Class E(c) to let the unit.	There is insufficient on-site parking, and the surrounding roads have inadequate spare parking spaces for the proposed uses.
28 th January 2026	CHESTER COURT 8 CHESTER ROAD NORTHWOOD	TPO 191 T1 1x Lime, T2 and T4 2x Sycamore and T5 1x Ash to reduce by up to 2m all over and lift crown approx 5m from ground.	
4 th February 2026	ALBUHERA FARM ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of a 5-bed detached residential dwelling, following demolition of existing residential dwelling.	
3 rd February 2026	71 CHESTER ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of a single storey rear/ side wraparound extension and front porch.	

Planning Applications – Objections / Comments Made

Validation Date	Address	Application Detail	Comment
22 nd December 2025	35 BROOKDENE DRIVE NORTHWOOD	Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission ref. 44049/APP/2025/799, dated 09-09-25 (Demolition of existing two-storey dwelling and erection of a replacement two-storey dwelling with solar panels, associated bin storage, parking, electric vehicle charging and air source heat pump. Installation of vehicular crossover and alterations to landscaping including	The reference to obscured glazing on the side wall adjacent to 34 Brookdene Road is omitted. It is covered by Condition 5 in the previous permission and request that is included this time if consent is granted. In addition, we are concerned about the location of the Heat Pump. The new plan shows a box where it was noted to be on the previous plan, but whilst the box is

		hardstanding for driveway, soft landscaping and new boundary treatment and siting.) to create additional floor space to the front of the dwelling, to alter kerb and driveway providing 2no parking spaces, alterations to ramp, installation of stairs and platform lift	shown it is not stated to be the location this time. The Heat Pump should not be any closer to No 34 Brookdene Road, and we assume that Condition 19 from the previous consent will be included this time should consent be granted. The proposed increase in the building footprint further increases the adverse visual impact to the street scene and will be even more over-dominant.
2 nd January 2026	8 KILN WAY NORTHWOOD	Conversion of front attached garage to a habitable use, and amendments to fenestrations	This would adversely alter the street scene as all of the other houses have the same brown garage doors at the front of the building. So, to change that by replacing these with windows would end the consistency of the area.
18 th December 2026	28 REGINALD ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of two storey side extension and single storey rear extension, following the demolition of the detached garage.	The side windows should be obscured glazing and unopenable below 1.8m, and the glazing in the door should be obscured.

Planning Appeals :
Planning Appeals : Decisions

31 FRITHWOOD AVENUE, NORTHWOOD

The conversion of house (Class C3) into Care Home (Class C2) for 6 number of adults.

Decision: Approved

Planning Appeals : Submitted

None

Planning Decisions Where Objections / Comments Made:

None

ENFORCEMENT ACTION BY LBH

Have reported 102 Green Lane as property demolished but no planning permission.

b) ADDITIONAL NOTES:

None

ACTION POINTS FROM LAST MINUTES:

None

b) Environment

Flooding beyond MV Hp in Rickmansworth Road

Emails were sent to Council Leaders Cllr Ian Edwards, Hillingdon & to Cllr Stephen Giles-Medhurst, Three Rivers, to explain the flooding issue where Hillingdon has responsibility for the road and gully, and where the pipework is the responsibility of Three Rivers/Herts council as it links to their waste water network. Responses were received from Ian Thynne Head of Environmental Planning Specialists on behalf of Ian Edwards who indicated that Hillingdon has the coordinating role on this matter. No response has been received from Three Rivers or Herts councils.

Potholes

Northwood Residents might have counted the potholes between the Batchworth intersection with Rickmansworth Rd and the Rickmansworth roundabout – in fact there are over 32 road deformities or potholes with several in one particular area causing traffic to slow down to 10 to 15mph. The road is very dangerous due to lack of timely & speedy upkeep, and quite a number of residents from the Hillingdon council area of Northwood make extensive use of this road. This is totally unsatisfactory and my intention is to communicate that message to the leader of Herts Council, Cllr Steve Jarvis.

Tidy Rubbish Collections

Most of the time Hillingdon Council collect rubbish carefully and leave the pavement tidy. Occasionally rubbish bags slip open and some debris is left on the pavement verge of road. When that occurs, I recommend Residents to use the Report It function on the council website so a cleaning crew can be despatched to deal with the matter.

BT Landlines and change

The old analogue network is being phased out and should be closed by January 2027. It is being replaced by a digital voice network. As this happens BT expect that most people will not notice the change, but if you do or have difficulty, you are asked to go to a special section of the BT website and check for advice. Please use this link www.bt.com/about/all-ip/connected-together . If you have special needs or are disabled there is a section on this website to register with BT.

If you require contact by telephone, you should call BT on [0330 1234 150](tel:03301234150).

Andrew Egan

8.2.2026

c) Traffic and Highways

At January's meeting I outlined my immediate agenda to be as follows:

1. "Reinvigorating discussions with the Council around the **2018 Traffic Study**, whether it remains fit for purpose, and whether the recommendations therein can be brought to fruition"

UPDATE:

- DC held a very useful meeting with Steve Austin (Borough Traffic, Parking, Road Safety and School Travel Team Manager) on 30/1/26.
- As for the study, certain (low level) proposals have been implemented, some considered unfeasible – including proposals to ease congestion around Maxwell Road – and others now captured in a recently approved proposal for parking restrictions on Rickmansworth Road and Copse Wood Way. These proposals will be advertised shortly and are attached.
- A pedestrian crossing at the Rickmansworth Road/Green Lane junction will be installed 2026/2027, with TfL funding likely confirmed by end Feb.

ACTION:

- maintain a watching brief on traffic flows, residual or emerging safety issues and parking challenges across the area.
2. "Engaging with relevant stakeholders about **speeding**, including the observed lack of adherence to the (two) existing 20mph zones and whether the extension of a 20mph restriction to other areas should be considered"

UPDATE:

- Speeding problems on Kewferry Road (> 20mph) and Dene Road (>30mph) acknowledged. As a first step, speed/traffic volumes measurement surveys to be considered (repeating the 2010 KR exercise)
- The Borough's approach to 20mph restrictions is to apply only near schools or on residents' petition and subject to proven risk analysis. Central London Boroughs' adoption of 20mph is more expansive (cf. relative population densities). Note, it was flagged that reducing speed limits places an enforcement burden on police who will often insist on self-regulating measures to ensure adherence to limit
- TfL data on the success of 20mph is compelling – see App. 1

ACTION:

- To pursue a strategy of securing a broader expansion of 20mph zones, where appropriate, across Northwood.

FOR DISCUSSION:

- Do we ask the membership to report speeding hot spots (or do we know them and if so where are they)?
3. "Engaging with relevant stakeholders about the (lack of) **enforcement** of existing traffic rules and requirements, notably parking and other violations."

UPDATE:

- Hillingdon Council (Steve Austin) to send DC current set of written protocols for enforcing parking rules.

FOR DISCUSSION:

- Do we ask the membership to report parking infringement hot spots or do we know them)??
4. “Greater oversight over **pothole** detection, reporting, and fixing, to include encouraging the Council to require utility companies to address defects with utility ironworks and covers”

UPDATE:

- Awaiting meeting with Council (Jas Rattu, Parking Infrastructure Manager) to discuss.
- Andrew E and I have agreed to address this specific issue jointly.

David Carson

5/2/26

Health

Hillingdon Hospital Update:

1. 20th Jan Press Release: Share views on Mount Vernon Cancer centre:
<https://thh.nhs.uk/news-events/share-your-views-on-proposals-for-a-new-mount-vernion-cancer-centre-2831>: The main proposal is to build a new, purpose-built Mount Vernon Cancer Centre next to Watford General Hospital, bringing specialist cancer services together on an acute hospital site with access to the full range of clinical support patients may need.
- 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>
1. 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.

5 year plan: 2022 - 2026

The full strategy and plan can also be found here:

Strategy: <https://thh.nhs.uk/download.cfm?doc=docm93jjm4n974.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](https://www.nwl-acute-provider-collaborative.nhs.uk)

The four acute NHS trusts in north west London will formally become a group on 1 April 2026.

While remaining separate organisations, we want to simplify and speed up our shared decision-making to support more joined-up working and make best use of our collective resources for the benefit of patients and local communities: <https://www.nwl-acute-provider-collaborative.nhs.uk/news/how-we-are-becoming-a-hospital-group-8-january>

Future Board in Common Meetings:

The last meeting was on Tuesday 20th January 2026 at 9.30am: <https://www.nwl-acute-provider-collaborative.nhs.uk/-/media/website/nwl-acute-provider-collaborative/documents/agenda-and-papers--board-in-common-public--20012026.pdf?rev=be19b540f1a144ba858c7eaf076a9179&hash=C7953A0B1CB2FE641AA0C70E3838AFED>

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

North West London Integrated Care System:

- 1. Children and families across north west London will benefit from an expansion of Child Health Hubs, supporting earlier access to care, reducing avoidable hospital visits and helping more children receive the care they need close to home:**
<https://www.nwlondonicb.nhs.uk/news/news/north-west-london-icb-approves-expansion-child-health-hubs>
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) <https://lnkd.in/dnBdwAUN>
- [Medical Consulting Group](#) summary created by [Dr. Zhong Wei Khor](https://lnkd.in/d89n3WR7) <https://lnkd.in/d89n3WR7>
- [NHS South, Central and West](#) summary, shared by [Geoff Underwood](https://lnkd.in/dtv5gsxc) <https://lnkd.in/dtv5gsxc>

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.

<https://www.westhertshospitals.nhs.uk/about-us/news/west-herts-nominated-nhs-trust-year-national-awards>

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

Communications

From RP

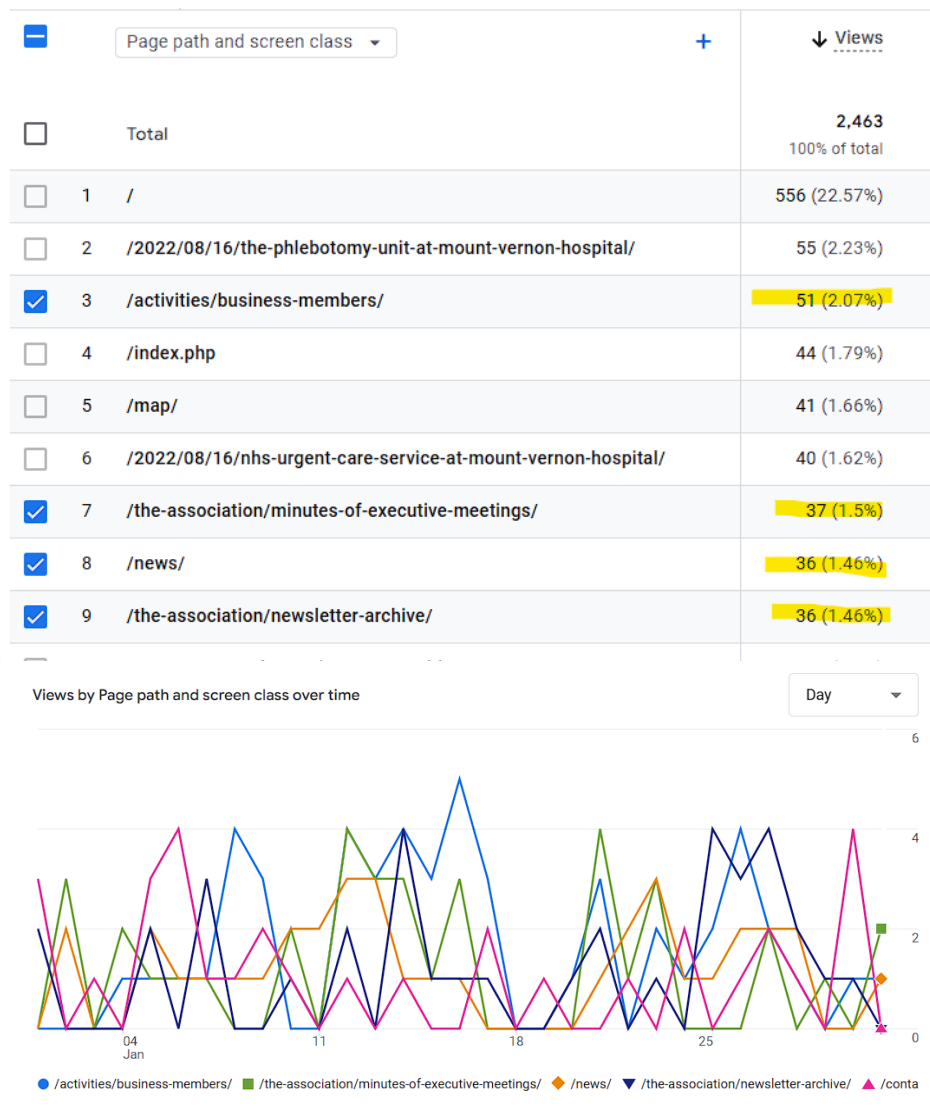
Website.

- Posted on website since last report:
 - And the winner is ..
 - Good News from Northwood Police
 - Various local forthcoming events
 - Business member updates
 - Updates to some local group entries

Website Activity

Website Activity January 2026

1. Yellow highlight for NRA pages
2. Average about 1 to 1.5 hits per day
3. No massive peak activity this past month – max 5 hits in any one day



Police

Our SNT

Both Tony and myself have written to Gareth to congratulate the teams for their work against shoplifters. Inspector Sarah Fox has left. I have not been informed who will replace her.

Ward Panel School Report

St Helen's assistant head and his PA have both left their posts. I am trying to get an update on how the students' project is progressing as they are scheduled to present their findings at the March ward panel. We normally get hosted by one of the schools.

Neighbourhood Watch/Met Engage

An update on Met Engage subscribers will be presented at the March SNB meeting. The officers are now given two roads to be canvassed on each shift. They are looking for volunteers to help. I asked them to give me a few dates and streets and will email the committee and the ward panel to see if anyone is willing to help get a few more subscribers.

h) Woods and Open Spaces

No separate report this month

Miles Gillman

i) Chief Road Steward

Newsletter distribution

2 more RSs resigned. - I have thanked both for their past contributions.

I issued a group Alert via mmjo asking for volunteer replacements.

- 7 members replied, 4 of whom have been appointed as RSs, and will help with #192 Spring newsletter distribution.

- the other 3 have agreed to be kept as reserves.

- Rajen has sent the currently 74 RSs and 12 ARSs links to reports for each "patch".

NRA Membermojo (mmjo Membership database)

IT manager Rajen Shah has steadily worked on improving the "patch" reports from mmjo in his dual role of db manager and has already done a lot to improve the .pdf printability.

- he has now effectively taken over the weekly updating system Vijay had designed.

- this updates "patch" report content at midnight each Saturday.

In consultation with myself, John King (Membership Secretary) and Jan Harding (Treasurer) mmjo for 2026 records "members-in-good-standing" as those who now have paid a sub in '26, or in at least in one of '25 and '24. Data for '23 or before no longer appears on the "patch" report.

- "members-in-good-standing" will receive Newsletters in '26, with subs request letters or reminders inserted, as will be indicted on "patch" reports for RSs.

- each "patch" report will have 3 sections: -

a) **Payments** with name, address etc (by "members-in-good-standing") - received or due

b) **Members** – details of name, address, email for every "member-in-good-standing"

c) **Non-members** – details of address, with name etc if known, for every location in the patch **not** a "member-in-good-standing", but eligible to become an NRA member.

RS duties include advising Membership Secretary of any information update for their "patch".

- testing of this change was finalised and implemented within January, and I am continuing to download mmjo to Excel at least weekly to keep an archive.

- 429 subs for '26 have been recorded as paid by BACS, and a further 16 as cheque or cash (via Sharmans) in response to a subs request sent by email on 4th Jan.

CRS Role

Richard Shave and I have met twice as he continues to "shadow" for me prior to taking over at AGM time, and as the first (major!) step in this role will accept and temporarily store the delivery of some 30 boxes of probably 1,900 #192 Spring Newsletters to be delivered by our printer late March, for collection and onward distribution by the ARSs.

Richards' next job will be to organise location, catering and invitations to the annual RS reception, aiming for a Thursday evening, probably late April.

- date to be agreed.

Paul Barker

NRA CRS & DPO

j) Membership

k) Business Membership

The winner and runners-up for our Best Dressed Window was announced to NRA members And I duly presented Northwood Gifts & Cards with a bottle of champagne as well as a beautiful certificate designed and printed by Hoda

Hoda also kindly printed off 2 runners-up certificates which I presented to Robsons and Olimera

I spent some time emailing out member's subscription demands to all our 90 listed business members and 15 have already come through with BACs payments. Obviously, I shall follow through in the months to come on outstanding payments

It was nice that upon receiving the subscription demands some members took the time to respond with a "thank you" for the work the NRA does locally and I was particularly touched by the email from Robson's HQ which I shared with you all

It is too early for me to contact our *January's Special Offers* participants but shall do so next month to gauge if there was any reaction

Brian Geminder

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