

NORTHWOOD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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

Present: Sue Mansfield, Trevor Sherling, Tony Ellis, Paul Barker, Andrew Egan, Hoda Lacey, John King, Ros Plume, Richard Shave, Rajen Shah, Miles Gillman, Jan Harding, Valerie Mellor, David Carson

Not present: Neha Tanna, Vik Chudasama

1. Apologies for Absence:

Brian Geminder, Chris Duffy

2. Minutes of 10 February Meeting

were approved

3. Matters Arising:

None

4. Correspondence

From RP:

- Copied in on email correspondence from residents of True Lovers Court to LBH requesting double yellow lines across and 5m either side of their exit/entrance. At present they have limited vision when exiting the block of flats.
Email from a resident of Carlton Place detailing potholes between Northwood and Rickmansworth. Referred to DC who responded

From TE:

- Tina Williams, who has been tending flower beds at the station since 2009 has said she does not want to continue. Suzanne Gillman and friend will continue to work on them.
- A picture of the tree planted in memory of Dennis Cave and the plaque was sent to his daughter, Alison, who was grateful

5. Local History Boards

Awaiting permission from TfL to put them on the bridge.

Ruislip, Northwood and Eastcote Historical Society have a number of photographs that would be suitable.

The AGM should be asked to give permission for up to £6000 to be spent on four boards.

6. Closure of Minor Injuries Unit

No further information

7. Former Police Station

TS gave brief description of the events at the Hearing on 24th February 2026.

8. TfL Development

No further information

9. Pop-up events

Saturday April 11. MG has applied for a licence. Neither TE or VM can be there. Northwood Lions and Northwood & District u3a will join us. The Police are hoping to be there as they are working in Northwood that day.

10. Newsletter and Advertising Manager

From RP:

As I indicated at the last meeting, we need to recruit a volunteer to take over from Claire Bridger as soon as we can. This is a vital role if we are to continue accepting advertising material from local businesses. Not only does the advertising contribute to the cost of printing the newsletter, but it helps build our relationship with our businesses.

This is the article which will be published in the newsletter:

Could you be our Newsletter Advertising Manager?

We have been fortunate in having Claire to look after the adverting in the last two newsletters, but she will be moving away from Northwood this year. This means that we are seeking a volunteer to take over all aspects of advertising in the newsletter.

The Advertising Manager is responsible for:

- 1) *Sending the newsletter deadline information to regular advertisers and any other enquirers.*
- 2) *Sending an invoice on confirmation of a booking.*
- 3) *Sending final artwork to the Editor by the copy deadline.*
- 4) *Once the newsletter has been published, delivering/sending a complimentary copy plus a receipt to each advertiser.*
- 5) *Liaising with the Editor throughout to keep him informed of progress.*

Claire will guide you through the procedures, help will always be at hand!

Interested? *Please send an email to info@northwoodresidents.co.uk giving your contact details and any questions you might have.*

The proof copy of the newsletter was only received at 5pm that day for print date of tomorrow.

11. Subcommittee Reports

11a Planning

TS will chase the local listing application

11b Environment

No further comments.

11c Traffic and Highways

The narrowing of the Murray Road to Rickmansworth Road entrance has taken six men four days. It has made it more dangerous and difficult, particularly for buses, to use.

We did not see advance notification of this work. Similar plans to make alterations to the junctions of Kewferry Road/Rickmansworth Road, Maxwell Road/Rickmansworth Road and Dene Road/Green Lane have been received and the changes are considered dangerous, DC has requested a meeting with LBH. He has also written to Henry Higgins and David Simmonds asking them to intervene.

Get opinions on speeding at the AGM, particularly. on the proposal for more 20mph limits on Northwood roads.

ALL

TS

DC

A 20 mph limit on a road can only be put in place after a local consultation, and plans to enforce it demonstrated, which do not cause extra work to the Police

11d Health

TE will discuss future report contents with NT.

TE

11e Finance

No further information

11f Communications.

No further information

11g Police

Sergeant Gareth Blackburn is now treating Northwood Hills and Northwood as one ward. Max Humphries is now our dedicated PCSO and John Usher is concentrating on Northwood Hills.

No one has so far been arrested for the two incidents recently in the Waitrose car park.

The new inspector, Laura Flowers. to be invited to attend the AGM.

HL

11h Woods and Open Spaces

No further information.

11i Chief Road Steward

The RS reception will be on 30 April. Church Hall and caterer booked, and ARSs, RSs and the NRA committee have been invited.

TE to write to chairmen of the road associations committees to ask them to encourage their members to provide us with email addresses so that they can get our alerts etc.

R Shave to discuss requirements for DPO with CD

TE

**CD R
Shave**

11j Membership

No further information

11k Business Membership

No further information.

12. AOB

a) Forms will be provided at the next committee meeting for those (all) prepared to stand again at the AGM

b) The local elections are not a matter for the committee

The meeting ended at 9.25 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday 14 April 2026, in the Family Room at Oaklands Gate.

Appendix: REPORTS

a) Planning

NRA / LBH Northwood Ward Planning Report : March 2026 (26:03 Planning NRA)

Planning Applications – No Objection / Comment

Validation Date	Address	Application Detail	
26 th January 2026	14 GATEHILL ROAD NORTHWOOD	Non-material amendment to planning permission ref. 9762/APP/2025/1162, dated 31-10-25 (Conversion of attached garage to habitable accommodation and erection of part single storey, part two storey extensions and fenestration alteration) to replace existing garage side elevation wall.	
27 th January 2026	14 GATEHILL ROAD NORTHWOOD	Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission ref. 9762/APP/2025/1162, dated 24th April 2025 (Conversion of attached garage to habitable accommodation and erection of part single storey, part two storey extensions and fenestration alterations) to include habitable space within the loft with 3 x subservient dormers to the rear	
30 th January 2026	SENTIS COURT 8 CAREW ROAD NORTHWOOD	TPO 371 G2 1x Beech crown lift 4m over highway. G3 3x Lombardy Poplar reduce back to previous growth points by reducing up to 3m. G1 1x False Acacia to crown reduce by up to 3m and reduce lateral spread by up to 1.5m.	
20 th January 2026	NINE ACRES, ASPREY LANE CAREW ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of a part single part two storey side extension.	
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.	
9 th February 2026	8 GROVE ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of single storey side extension	
2 nd February 2026	5 REGINALD ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of a single storey extension to the rear following the demolition of existing lean to (Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development for a Proposed Development)	
10 th February 2026	87 MYRTLESIDE CLOSE NORTHWOOD	TPO 129 G4 1x Oak tree to reduce by up to 2.5m. Previous Application 79686/TRE/2025/258	
13 th February 2026	16 CAREW ROAD NORTHWOOD	TPO 176 G1 Laurel, Ash, Elder, Cherry, Holly and Lilac remove leaning stems and cut back Ash from light sensors up to 3m. Mixed boundary planting remove leaning laburnum stem.	
6 th February 2026	22 WIELAND ROAD NORTHWOOD	TPO 170 T16 1x Weeping Willow to fell and treat stump with eco-plugs.	
6 th February 2026	46 GATEHILL ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of a part single-storey and part two-storey rear extension; construction of a front porch; installation of two rear Juliette balconies; formation of an additional side window; raising of the roof height to create habitable accommodation within the roof space,	

		including the construction of a rear dormer and front roof slope windows, following the demolition of the existing rear outbuilding.	
4 th February 2026	1 MANOR HOUSE DRIVE NORTHWOOD	Details pursuant to the discharge of Conditions 4 (Protection of Trees) of planning permission ref. 27306/APP/2020/237, dated 25-11-2020 (Demolition of the existing dwellinghouse and erection of a two-storey building to provide 4 x 2-bedroom flats and 2 x 1-bedroom flats with associated amenity space and parking)	
17 th April 2026	6 ROFANT ROAD NORTHWOOD	Erection of a Single Storey Side and Rear Wraparound Extension. Replacement of two rear bedroom windows with one single window.	
16 th February 2026	Rear Of, 20-22 HALLOWELL ROAD NORTHWOOD	Non-material amendment to planning permission ref.77806/APP/2024/3288, dated 02/05/2025 (Partial demolition of existing warehouse buildings and erection of a side extension to create a car repair building.) to changes to external wall finishes to have rendered blockwork except on inaccessible boundary where facing brickwork is to be used.	
16 th April 2026	11 BAYHURST DRIVE NORTHWOOD	Conversion of roof space to habitable use to include 2x side dormers, roof lights on each side roof slope, one side window on each side dormer, and alterations to vent pipes.	
13 th February 2026	31 FRITHWOOD AVENUE NORTHWOOD	Details pursuant to the discharge of Conditions 3 (Landscaping), 4 (Tree Protection), 6 (EV Charging Provision), and 7 (Cycle Parking) of Appeal Ref. No. APP/R5510/W/25/3373721 (Planning App ref. 8032/APP/2025/229), dated 30-01-26 (Conversion of house (Class C3) into Care Home (Class C2) for 6 number of adults (additional information received 19.05.25))	
25 th February 2026	3 BUTTSMEAD NORTHWOOD	TPO 35 T4 1x Oak to reduce crown back to previous pruning points (approx up to 2m reduction) & T2 1x Oak to reduce crown by up to 3m to reduce lateral weight.	
25 th February 2026	28A FRITHWOOD AVENUE NORTHWOOD	TPO 151 T4 1x Horse Chestnut to reduce back to previous pruning points (approx 1m).	
26 th February 2026	54 HIGH STREET NORTHWOOD	Change of Use from a 2-Bedroom Ground Floor Flat (Use Class C3) to a 4-Person House in Multiple Occupation (Use Class C4) and associated replacement of windows and doors, provision of bike storage, and bin storage.	
20 th February 2026	1 TREETOPS CLOSE NORTHWOOD	Erection of porch wall and rear wall alignment, 12x PV panels to the roof, and amendments to front dormer	

Planning Applications – Objections / Comments Made

Validation Date	Address	Application Detail	Comment
27 th January 2026	35 BROOKDENE DRIVE NORTHWOOD	Details pursuant to the discharge of Conditions 4 (materials), 6 (demolition and construction management plan), 13 (step free access), 14 (Certification of compliance with Approved Document M4(2)), 19 (Air Source Heat Pump), and 20 (Biodiversity Gain Plan and of-site tree purchase) 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	<p>Despite my earlier comment, the precise location of the Heat Pump isn't shown.</p> <p>The precise location of the Heat Pump should be as shown on Plan 24024 FP2 01.02 Rev D, and so be on the other side of the site away from No 34.</p> <p>If not, then the application should be refused until it is confirmed that that is the location.</p>

		to landscaping including hardstanding for driveway, soft landscaping and new boundary treatment and siting.)	
12 th February 2026	6 WOODGATE CRESCENT NORTHWOOD	Erection of single storey front and rear extensions, a first floor side extension, enlargement of rear terrace, and conversion of roof space to create habitable space including 2no. rear dormer windows.	The rear dormers are larger than the first-floor windows and not in alignment with them.
24 th February 2026	7 ROGERS RUFF NORTHWOOD	TPO 95 A1 1x Lawson Cyprus to fell to ground level and grind out stump located in rear 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 nor confirmation of a replacement tree

**Planning Appeals :
Planning Appeals : Decisions**

None

Planning Appeals : Submitted

None

Planning Decisions Where Objections / Comments Made:

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.

Decision: Approved

Reasons: It is a non-material amendment

ENFORCEMENT ACTION BY LBH

None

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Former Police Station: Tony Ellis and I attended the Planning Appeal Hearing, and both made several statements to the Planning Inspector.

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

1. Monitoring implementation of **agreed traffic improvements**

UPDATE:

- Funding for the proposed pedestrian crossing at the Rickmansworth Road/Green Lane junction has been approved by TfL. It will be installed 2026/2027, possibly this Summer.

2. Scrutinising **proposed traffic improvements**

UPDATE:

- Proposed footway buildouts and continuous (raised) crossing points at the junctions of: Kewferry Road and Rickmansworth Road, Maxwell Road and Rickmansworth Road, Dene Road and Green Lane, and Oaklands Gate and Green Lane are subject to a 21-day statutory consultation process, ending 11 March.
- We have responded making several points (email DC1/3/26@15:46) and in response, The Council have agreed to discuss the proposals following consultation.
- Work has now started on footway buildouts aimed at “reducing vehicle turning speeds and pedestrian crossing distances” at the junctions of: Thirlmere Gardens and Rickmansworth Road, Murray Road and Rickmansworth Road, and Myrleside Road and Rickmansworth Road. We have no trace of being consulted on this initiative, have asked for confirmation of the same, but assume that the proposals were subject to publication on the Council’s website. ACTION: ensure NRA is specifically consulted on any (material) traffic improvements and DC to formalise ‘scanning’ of the Councils’ websites for relevant publications.

3. “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, the Council have now agreed to conduct speed/traffic volumes measurement surveys, repeating the 2010 KR exercise. This will be after the Easter holidays, dates to be confirmed.
- We are canvassing residents’ opinions on whether the NRA should pursue a broader expansion of 20mph zones across Northwood. Note that the Borough’s approach to 20mph restrictions is to apply only near schools or on residents’ petition and subject to proven risk analysis. This will also be subject to discussion at this year’s AGM.

4. “Engaging with relevant stakeholders about the (lack of) **enforcement** of existing traffic rules and requirements, notably parking and other violations.”

UPDATE:

- A focus for March and April for DC – awaiting meeting with Council (Jas Rattu, Parking Infrastructure Manager) to discuss.
5. “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:

- Newsletter encourages residents to report potholes, signposting respective Council’s web reporting portals, with a call to inform DC if no action taken.
- DC will seek MI from both Councils on # of reports lodged, potholes fixed, timelines to fix, complaints etc.
- DC waiting on response to request for clarity on Hillingdon’s approach to fixing, and recovery of costs, of defective utility ironworks.

David Carson
6/3/26

Communications

From RP

Website.

- Posted on website since last report:
 - Lots of local forthcoming events; after the post-Christmas lull, organisations are planning various events
 - Update to some organisations' entries
- Note on reports for the website. A reminder that I post 'extracts from the minutes' on our website once they have been approved at a monthly meeting. If your report includes anything that is for committee eyes only, please use our convention of *red italics* to indicate such items. I make some amendments myself where I think it's not in anyone's interest to make information available to the whole wide internet.

Press.

February issue of My Northwood News carried item about the Diamond Bursary.

Website Activity

Website

The website needs regular monitoring and maintenance in order to keep it secure. Some actions were taken recently to update the versions of the software and plugins that we use.

We have also installed a plugin that reports regularly on any suspicious activity. A sample report is included in this document.

1 Website Actions

1. Wordpress software and plugins updated to latest versions
2. Updated version of PHP as the old version was no longer receiving security updates.
3. Fixed issues in our Northwood Theme that surfaced after updating the version of Wordpress and PHP.
4. Implemented 2 factor-authentication to make admin login more secure
5. Constantly monitoring for hacker attacks

2 Recent Security Report

Wordfence activity from 23 February 2026 to 2 March 2026



Wordfence[®]
Securing your **WordPress** website

This email was sent from your website <https://www.northwoodresidents.co.uk> and is a summary of security related activity that Wordfence monitors for the period 23 February 2026 to 2 March 2026. NOTE: You are using the free version of Wordfence and are missing out on features like real-time firewall rule and malware signature updates, country blocking, and detecting if your site IP is sending spam.

Top 10 IPs Blocked

IP	Country	Block Count
152.42.216.221	Singapore	13
216.118.251.86	Hong Kong	2
137.184.25.215	United States	1
212.36.76.11	Spain	1

136.144.35.174	United States	1
178.254.50.20	Germany	1
116.72.181.115	India	1
139.59.231.36	Singapore	1

Top 10 Countries Blocked

Country	Total IPs Blocked	Block Count
Singapore	2	14
United States	2	2
Hong Kong	1	2
India	1	1
Spain	1	1
Germany	1	1

Recently Blocked Attacks

Time	IP / Action
February 24, 2026 6:18am	152.42.216.221 (Singapore) Blocked for WordPress New Install File Probing
February 24, 2026 6:17am	152.42.216.221 (Singapore) Blocked for WordPress New Install File Probing
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Police

Northwood Crime and Safety:

Following two worrying incidents in the Waitrose Car Park, I asked Sgt Blackburn to send an alert to residents on Met Engage. An alert was subsequently sent from John Usher. I also asked for the time lag between the response team's intervention and the info sent to our SNT.

Both myself and Dave Ludlow (NHW) have been concerned about an apparent communication time lag between the Response teams and the local SNTs
Max Humphries, our local PCSO, has expressed disappointment that no one was able to join him on his recent street canvasses. He thanked me for getting the word out, though. I did not expect any takers, as it is really challenging to get volunteers for any extra work. And knocking on doors is the least favourite pastime.

You can see Northwood crime reports on the following link:

<https://www.met.police.uk/area/your-area/met/hillingdon/northwood/about-us/top-reported-crimes-in-this-area>

We will have more detailed crime reports at our next SN Ward Panel meeting. I will share the latest stats with you at our April meeting.

MetEngage/Neighbourhood Watch

Below latest stats received from Dave Ludlow. It is an extract from his column for the Spring Newsletter.

"Hillingdon Neighbourhood Watch (HNW) now has over 10,400 members, *the highest membership of any of the 32 London boroughs*. At Ward level, 10.3% of Northwood residents are members, which shows great community commitment from your area and puts your Ward in 9th place across the 21 Wards that make up our Borough."

I think Dave was being diplomatic. There is a long way to go before we even reach 2nd or 3rd place!

I have invited Kevin to man a stand (or share ours) at the next Pop up event. I also notified Sgt. Blackburn.

Ward Panel School Report:

Due to the change in personnel at St Helens, we have, reluctantly, decided to cancel this year's student report. Our contacts at both schools are meeting up shortly to agree format and timing for 26/27 report. I will then meet with them both for an update.

The ward panel is meant to represent different demographics in our ward. I am concerned that our committee does not meet the requirements. Despite advertising and Neighbourhood Watch appeals from Dave Ludlow, it has been a struggle to recruit. The school contribution is valued as it gives us a voice from the younger demographic.

Below is an extract from the ward panel handbook. The handbook is compiled and distributed to all London boroughs by the Met Police.

"Core membership:

* Local residents/businesses - representatives from significant demographic groups; young people; tenant and resident associations; residents of different housing types; local community groups; local societies and associations; educational representatives; local traders and business groups;

* Local partners - ward councillors (with no voting rights); local authority officers, such as the antisocial behaviour/crime prevention officer (with no voting rights); significant partners (such as charities, outreach providers and youth workers - with no voting rights); housing representatives (with no voting rights).

Membership by those who take a wider view or represent an organisation or group should be encouraged. It can help ensure that 'single issue' or non-inclusive members do not dominate discussion at panel meetings. SNT officers and ward panel members should be proactive in recruiting representation from across the sociodemographic characteristics of the ward and all areas in the ward. Without this, the panel could lose the trust of sections of the community."

SNB

We have been informed that MOPAC intend to send out a letter in the 'next few days' to SNB Chairs, Local Authorities, CMGs plus other partners primarily on the subject of their Scrutiny Transformation Programme.

Ward Panels, at ward level, and SNBs at Borough level, will be required to "scrutinise" the performance of the Met Police. We do not know what will be required of us and, until then, there is some confusion as to what exactly MOPAC will be expecting of us. We are all volunteers and it is unlikely many will be able or willing to take on any extra responsibility.

The LCP2 (SNB chairs association) is meeting on 17 March to discuss the implications.

Business Watch:

This is still an active WhatsApp group. As previously reported, it has organically evolved into a useful business community group. I am on the group and read all chats. There is now very little re crime and safety and much more on business related matters. There was no chat at all following the Waitrose incidents, which I would have expected to elicit some comments.

I have relied on John Usher over the past year to liaise with Jennifer about crime and safety issues and report onwards and upwards.

I am so pleased that the Northwood SN ward panel initiated this venture. We just needed to put the wheels in motion. And it has now taken on a life of its own.

Hoda Lacey
7/3/26

h) Woods and Open Spaces

In the woods Sean the Ranger is back from leave and the volunteer groups are now continuing.

- The plaque for Denis Caves' tree was ordered, delivered and now in place.
- I have contacted the NRE History group who now own the pictures from the Barry Head Northwood book. They are happy for us to use them on our History Boards.
- After speaking to Ros about our Diamond Jubilee event we shall use a summer pop-up event to advertise the coming History Boards. This will be in the form of some large pictures of Northwood from the past as a taster exhibition for the History boards to come.
- I have spoken to Brian Greenhan who is keen to help us with the facts for the History boards. He also had a suggestion for individual plaques for certain houses around Northwood like the Blue plaques around London.
- TFL Infrastructure engineers are dragging their feet on giving us permission for the History Boards on the bridge. I will chase again.
- License has been applied for our Pop-up event on April 11th.
- A steady flow of posters are going up on the boards and a couple of rogue ones.

Miles Gillman

i) **Chief Road Steward**

Newsletter distribution

Richard Shave and I have collaborated to work out how many boxes of #192 Spring newsletter are needed by ARSs, and by each of their RSs.

- these are based on delivery to “members-in-good-standing” who have subscribed in at least one of '26, '25 or '24.
- plus an appropriate number of spares, and for promotions to be undertaken.
- the required by-ARS-boxes plan is ready for Richard to now send to our printer

I have authored a subs-request letter for '26, and accepted a quote from our printer for 1,500, together with 1,500 NRA-addressed envelopes to be delivered to Richard by 20th March for collection by ARSs

NRA Membermojo (mmjo Membership database)

– Richard and I have agreed with Rajen the correct names for the currently 74 RSs and 12 ARSs for each “patch”. This exercise has identified 16 former RSs who are no longer active as such, with the mmjo database being “cleaned” appropriately.

Data for '23 or before no longer appears on mmjo, but as reported I have maintained an archive of data downloaded to Excel on at least a weekly basis for record purposes since we switched to mmjo.

These will be transferred to Richard when he takes over as CRS.

– 457 subs (was 429) for '26 have now been recorded as paid by BACS, and a further 16 as cheque or cash (via Sharmans).

CRS Role

Richard has organised location and catering for the annual RS reception for Thursday evening, 30th April.
– I will shortly be sending invitations to RSs, ARSs and committee as probably my last job as CRS!

Paul Barker
NRA CRS & DPO

k) Business Membership

A short report as it has been a quiet month from my side. Primarily as I was away for a large part of it and February is normally quiet in the village

Collected a few cash payments as I walked into places such as the post office and the jewellers. And other BACs payments have come through as you will have seen from Jan's spread sheet

Have now sent email chasers to those still owing their subs. I shall focus on personal collections during the rest of March

Two new Business members have recently joined. Gratifying again that it was not through a direct approach from me. This hopefully means word is spreading that it is advisable to join the NRA.

Brian Geminder

END OF REPORTS