

NORTH LONDON REGION

North East London Group

MINUTES OF MEETING 01/2026. Held Monday 19th January 2026 at 65 Millmead Way, Hertford
Meeting commenced at 13.30.

THOSE PRESENT.

Bernard Ward (Chairman) [BW]
Robert Daines (Secretary) [RD]
Lesley Steed [LS]
Alan Farr [AF]

Staff Steed (Treasurer)[SS]
Mike Biss (Competitions Secretary) [MB]
John Foster [JF]

Apologies

1 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of previous meeting accepted. Then signed by the Chairman.

2 MATTERS ARISING

None.

3 SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RD reported the following :-

3.01 SEN 452 submitted to HQ. Subject New Year Lunch at The Galley Hall.

3.02 SEN 453 submitted to HQ. Subject Evening Meals at The Galley Hall.

3.03 E-mail from Kadie Crichton. Subject Club Leader Ian Jarrett and Club Treasurer Janice Stace. Information only.

3.04 SENs 472, 473, and 474 submitted to HQ. Subjects in order, January, February and March Club Nights.

3.04 Phone call to Linda Collingridge regarding renewal of booking Beaufort Suite for Tax Year 2026/27. Followed up by filling in booking form, reference HBO000204 and passing information to LC. Confirmation received from LC.

3.05 E-mail received from Jack Bell regarding a request for History of North East London Group. A reply has been done, circulated to other committee members, few comments received and added. Final draft read to committee members, approved and will be sent

3.06 E-mail from Alan Farr regarding visit to Underground Postal Railway, on the 12th of March. Cost will be £15.75 per person. Action by RD:- SEN to be done.

3.07 In order that I can do the SENs, information is required for the following club nights April, May and June.

3.08 Any paperwork and notice for AGM, March, to be done. Action by RD.

3.09 Send an e-mail to Mick O'Blath asking if he wants the projector for his talk, and can he bring the wine glasses for in March club night.

4 COMPETITIONS SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MB reported the following :-

4.01 November 12 Car. Numerous problems with road works. Seven entries.

4.02 February 12 Car. Long discussion about organiser following rules. So far seven entries.

5 PAST EVENTS

Action	SEN	Date	Social & Sporting events
			U/R Under review A= Amended X=Cross reference to inviting group
JF	338 {B}	25/11/25	Lunch time meal at The Plough. 5 members attended.
ALL	2591	09/12/25	Club Night. Usual fun and games. 16 members attended.
ALL	N/A	11/12/25	Closed To Committee Lunch at The Plough. 6 members attended.
BW	472	13/01/26	Club Night. Talk on Street Art by Paul Baker. 12 members attended.
LS/SS		18/01/26	New Year Sunday Lunch. 33 members attended. Raffle raised £144.

6 FUTURE EVENTS

Action	SEN	Date	Social & Sporting events
			U/R Under review A= Amended X=Cross reference to inviting group
NEL GROUP	492	06/02/26	12 Car Rally
RD	473	10/02/26	Club Night Photos of trips to Canada and Switzerland.
JF	338{B}	24/02/26	Lunch time meal at The Plough.
NWL GROUP	TBC	06/03/26	12 Car Rally
ALL/MOB	473	10/03/26	Club Night. AGM, followed by Talk on Underground Railway by Mick O'Blath
AF	TBC	12/03/26	Visit to former Post Office Underground at Farringdon
JF	338{B}	24/03/26	Lunch time meal at The Plough.
SS	TBC	14/04/26	Club Night. Talk by Peter Warne, subject "Wildlife in Epping Forest."
JF	TBC	21/04/26	Evening meal at The Galley Hall.
SS	TBC	12/05/26	Club Night. Talk by Tom Way, subject "Wild Life."
JF	453 {B}	26/05/26	Evening meal at The Galley Hall.
BW	TBC	09/06/26	Club Night. Talk by Paul Jiggins on "The History of Postcards."
JF/RD	TBC	23/06/26	Pitch and Putt. The Kings Oak, Hertford.
ALL	TBC	14/07/26	Club Night Committee Quiz.
JF	TBC	28/07/26	Pétanque. The Old Bulls Head, Ware.
JF	TBC	11/08/26	Club Night. Record Night.
JF	453 {B}	25/08/26	Evening meal at The Galley Hall.
LS	TBC	08/09/26	Club Night. Talk by Tony Tutton, subject "Music and Memories Show."
JF	453 {B}	22/09/26	Evening meal at The Galley Hall.
SS	TBC	13/10/26	Club Night. Talk.
TBC	TBC	27/10/26	Lunchtime Meal The Plough
TBC	TBC	10/11/26	Club Night. Talk by Trica Thompson on "WW2 at Christmas."
TBC	TBC	24/11/26	Lunch time meal at The Plough.
TBC	TBC	08/12/26	Club Night. Usual Fun and Game
TBC	TBC	22/12/26	Lunch time meal at The Plough.

7 CLUB COUNCIL.

The dates for the next meetings are 16th February 21st April 14th July and 6th October.

8 TREASURER'S REPORT

Reserves on 17 th January 2026	£ 1778.31
Less Committed Funds	
New Year Lunch	£ 861.00
Available Reserves	£ 917.31

Budget for 2026 of £4250 approved by HQ.
Imprest £640 Requested from HG.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

9.1 AF. Proposed trip to Bayford bury Observatory to be moved from March to Autumn.

9.2 AF Will run Treasure Hunt in August.

9.3 RD All committee members will stand for re-election at the AGM.

9.4 RD At the New Year Lunch 2027, raffle will be £5 for a column of tickets, with £1 going towards the Heads and Tails Game. Should anyone want two columns, then the combined price will be £9.

HINDSIGHT :-Problem is that this will only work for single people like yours truly, but for couples the charges will have to be £6 for a column, £10 for two columns, with two pound going to heads and tails.

10 NEXT MEETINGS

Monday 16th March at Bernards at 13.30, and TBC.

Meeting closed at 15.35