

NORTH LONDON REGION

North East London Group

MINUTES OF MEETING 03/2026. Held Tuesday 7th April 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 Phone call from Jack Bell {JB}. Subject: - E-shot.

3.02 E-mail to JB. Subject: - Details of our e-shot, May Clubnight.

3.03 E-mail from Bernard Ward. Subject: - Confirmation that Alan Farr will take over production of "Nelly."

3.04 The following SENs have been done: - 574 June Clubnight, 577 Pitch and Putt, 578 July Clubnight, 579 August Clubnight and 580 October Clubnight.

3.05 Phone call to Owen Woodliffe confirming talk on Isle of Man Transport in October.

3.06 All paperwork from the AGM has been forwarded to those concerned.

3.07 E-mail from Bob Thomas. Subject: - Questions for next General Council Meeting. E-mail was circulated to other committee members. A statement was received from the Chairman {BW} and discussed.

3.08 E-mail from Kadie Crichton {KC} asking for more volunteers for Members Days.

3.07 E-mail from Mick O'Blath {MOB}. Subject: - 2027 Twixmas Coach Holiday. Acknowledged

3.08 Reply to MOB to be approved.

4 COMPETITIONS SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MB had reported to RD the following: -

4.01 The NWL 12 car had ten entries. No problems were reported.

4.02 No grass venues have been found for Autotests,

5 PAST EVENTS

Action	SEN S=Single	Date B=Block	Social & Sporting events
			U/R Under review A= Amended, X=Cross reference to inviting group
NWL	N/A	06/03/26	12 Car Rally. See 4.01
ALL/MOB	473	10/03/26	Club Night. AGM and Talk on Underground Railway by Mick O'Blath. 18 attended.
AF	524	12/03/26	Visit to former Post Office Underground at Farringdon. 13 attended.
JF	338{B}	24/03/26	Lunch time meal at The Plough. 5 attended.

6 FUTURE EVENTS

Action	SEN S=Single	Date B=Block	Social & Sporting events
			U/R Under review A= Amended X=Cross reference to inviting group
SS	525	14/04/26	Club Night. Talk by Peter Warne, subject "Wildlife in Epping Forest."
JF	527	21/04/26	Evening meal at The Galley Hall. Note change from 4 th to 3 rd Tuesday in April.
SS	526	12/05/26	Club Night. Talk by Tom Way, subject "Wild Life." See item 9.03
JF	453 {B}	26/05/26	Evening meal at The Galley Hall.
BW	574	09/06/26	Club Night. Talk by Paul Jiggins on "The History of Postcards."
JF	577	23/06/26	Pitch and Putt. The Kings Oak, Hertford.
ALL	578	14/07/26	Club Night Committee Quiz. 10 Questions each round. SS: - Geography, RD: - History, JF: -London, BW, AF, LS: -TBC
JF	TBC	28/07/26	Pétanque. Venue to be switched to The Farmers Boy, Brickendon Geen.
AF	TBC	09/08/26	Treasure Hunt. Details TBC
JF	579	11/08/26	Club Night. Record Night. Topic will be Mid 1960's
JF	453 {B}	25/08/26	Evening meal at The Galley Hall.
SS	TBC	08/09/26	Club Night. Talk by Robin Claydon, subject "Two Bears."
JF	453 {B}	22/09/26	Evening meal at The Galley Hall.
OW	580	13/10/26	Club Night. Talk by Owen Woodliffe, subject "The Transport of The Isle of Man." A projector for 35mm slides required.
JF	TBC	27/10/26	Lunchtime Meal The Plough
AF	TBC	03/11/26	Visit to Bayfordbury Observatory.
BW	TBC	10/11/26	Club Night. Talk by Trica Thompson on "WW2 at Christmas."
JF	TBC	24/11/26	Lunch time meal at The Plough.
ALL	TBC	08/12/26	Club Night. Usual Fun and Games. Various rounds.
2027			
AF	TBC	12/01/27	Club Night. Possible talk about an Ukulele.
LS/SS	TBC	24/01/27	New Year Lunch @ The Galley Hall.
RD	TBC	09/02/27	Club Night. Another Holiday Power Point Presentation.
JF	TBC	23/02/27	Lunch time meal at The Plough.
ALL	TBC	09/03/27	Club Night. AGM.

7 CLUB COUNCIL.

The dates for the next meetings are: - 14th July and 6th October.

7.01. RD to contact H/Q to check that he is on the list to receive the minutes of a club council meeting.

8 TREASURER'S REPORT

Reserves on 4 th April 2026	£ 1239.44
Less Committed Funds	
Underground Postal Railway	£ 0.00
Available Reserves	£ 1239.44

8.01 Proposed imprest for 2nd Quarter will be £ 470.00

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

From Last Meeting

9.01 AF. Trip to Bayfordbury Observatory. Agreed to be in the evening 3rd November 2026

9.02 AF. Will run Treasure Hunt on 9th August. Entry fee will be £1per person.

9.03 RD. Will contact H/Q regarding an e-mail shot. Event will our May Clubnight, the Talk by Tom Way, subject "Wild Life."

New

9.04 RD When a committee member does a talk at clubnight, a donation to charity should be done.

9.05 JF Raised the idea of a "Fish and Chip" or "Cream Tea" trip on a canal boat from Broxbourne.

10 NEXT MEETINGS

Monday 11th May at 14.00 and Monday 15th June at 13.30. Both at Lesley and Staff's.

Meeting closed at 15.45

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NEL COMMITTEE

LGRs

Denise Knight

Bob Thomas

Phil Pallent

HQ

Jeffrey Kenyon