

## **NORTH LONDON REGION**

### *North East London Group*

**MINUTES OF MEETING** 02/2026. Held Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 at 65 Millmead Way, Hertford  
Meeting commenced at 13.30.

#### **THOSE PRESENT.**

Bernard Ward (Chairman) [BW]

Staff Steed (Treasurer)[SS]

Robert Daines (Secretary) [RD]

Lesley Steed [LS]

John Foster [JF]

Alan Farr [AF]

#### **APOLOGIES**

Mike Biss (Competitions Secretary) [MB]

#### **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 E-mail to Jack Bell. Subject:-The History of North-East London Group.

3.02 E-mail to other committee members. Subject:- Correcting date of next committee meeting.

3.03 E-mail to Newsletter Editor. Subject:- Notice of 2026 AGM and 2025 Secretary's' report.

3.04 The following SENs have been done:- 524 Underground trip, 525 April Clubnight, 526 May Clubnight, and 527 a new date for April Dinner.

3.05 All SENs in 3.04 approved from H/Q.

3.06 Owen Woodliffe would like to give a talk on the transport of The Isle of Man.

3.07 Phone call from Mick O'Blath. Subject:- Incorrect information about Postal Underground visit. An e-mail to H/Q has now corrected the fault.

3.08 E-mail from Kadie Crichton regarding volunteers at Boundless Members Days.

3.09 E-mail from H/Q. Subject :- A member, Alison Finch, interested in attending April Clubnight. Standard reply sent.

#### **4 COMPETITIONS SECRETARY'S REPORT.**

MB had reported to RD the following :-

4.01 NEL 12 car had 7 entries plus 9 guests. The event was going well until accident on the A10 caused the event to be stopped.

4.02 NWL 12 car on 5<sup>th</sup> March has 10 entries, with 3 crews on the Rally Run.

4.03 No news on a grass Autotest venue.

**5 PAST 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 See item 4.01
RD	473	10/02/26	Club Night Photos of trips to Canada and Switzerland. 12 members attended. Agreed to make a charity donation to Cancer Research.
JF	338{B}	24/02/26	Lunch time meal at The Plough. 6 members attended.

**6 FUTURE EVENTS**

Action	SEN	Date	Social & Sporting events
			U/R Under review A= Amended X=Cross reference to inviting group
NWL GROUP	TBC	06/03/26	12 Car Rally. See item 4.02.
ALL/MOB	473	10/03/26	Club Night. AGM, followed by Talk on Underground Railway by Mick O'Blath
AF	524	12/03/26	Visit to former Post Office Underground at Farringdon. 10 places booked.
JF	338{B}	24/03/26	Lunch time meal at The Plough.
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 <sup>th</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	TBC	09/06/26	Club Night. Talk by Paul Jiggins on "The History of Postcards."
JF	TBC	23/06/26	Pitch and Putt. The Kings Oak, Hertford.
ALL	TBC	14/07/26	Club Night Committee Quiz. 10 Questions. SS:- Geography, RD:- History, JF:-London, BW,AF,LS,MB:-TBC
JF	TBC	28/07/26	Pétanque. The Old Bulls Head, Ware.
AF	TBC	09/08/26	Sunday Treasure Hunt. Start and Finish TBC.
JF	TBC	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 Tony Tutton cancelled and replaced by Robin Claydon, subject "Two Bears."
JF	453 {B}	22/09/26	Evening meal at The Galley Hall.
OW	TBC	13/10/26	Club Night. Talk by Owen Woodliffe, subject "The Transport of The Isle of Man."
TBC	TBC	27/10/26	Lunchtime Meal The Plough
AF	TBC	03/11/26	Evening Visit to Bayfordbury Observatory.
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.
ALL	TBC	08/12/26	Club Night. Usual Fun and Games. Various rounds.
TBC	TBC.	12/01/27	Club Night
TBC	TBC	XX/01/27	New Year Lunch
TBC	TBC	09/02/27	Club Night
TBC	TBC	23/02/27	Meal
TBC	TBC	09/03/27	Club Night
TBC	TBC	23/03/27	Meal

## **7 CLUB COUNCIL.**

The dates for the next meetings are :- 21<sup>st</sup> April 14<sup>th</sup> July and 6<sup>th</sup> October.

## **8 TREASURER'S REPORT**

8.01 Attendance figures for January and February sent to H/Q.

Reserves on 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	£ 1511.29
Less Committed Funds	
Underground Postal Railway	£ 94.50
Available Reserves	£ 1416.79

## **9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

9.01 AF. Trip to Bayford bury Observatory. Agreed to be in the evening 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2026

9.02 AF. Will run Treasure Hunt on 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **10 NEXT MEETINGS**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April Bernards at 14.40, and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at Staff and Lesley's Meeting closed at 15.15