



**Minutes of the Ickenham Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators' Meeting
Ickenham United Reformed Church on Thursday 23rd April 2026**

Present: Dave Ludlow (DL), Borough Chair of Hillingdon NHWatch
Kevin Mephram (KM), Dep.Ch. of Hillingdon NHWatch
Simon Clarke (SC), Chair Ickenham Neighbourhood Watch ward panel
Brian Walters (BW), CCTV Watch Coordinator
Chris Tarr (CT), Hillingdon Ward Panel Chair

Coordinators: Sulam Alrashidi, Margot Barnikell, Jackie Cadwell, Mary Cains, Maggie Farrow-Smith, Joyce Kendall, Ian Parfitt, Vina Radia-Patel, Amanda Shilling, Len Shilling, Joan Waters

Invited guests: Diana May, Chris Tarr, Jenny Shew, Joanne Sieber

Apologies: Eddy Lavery, PCSO Richard Mascarenhas

1. **Welcome** (SC) introduced the meeting and the Minutes of the January 2026 meeting were approved.
2. **Police update** Due to rota challenges the Police were unable to attend.
3. **Councillors update** Cllr. Lavery informed us he was unable to attend.
4. **Community Events** the updated details of events were shared. KM advised he would email a reminder in mid-May to ask for volunteers to support NHW at the Eastcote House (06/06/26) and Ickenham Festival (13/06/26) events.
5. **Ickenham Crime update.** BW provided an update on recent crime – Police Officers are working hard to resolve the large number of borough-wide crimes and are doing a good job with their limited resources. Significant is ongoing in relation to the organised gangs responsible for car thefts.
6. **Hillingdon NHW update** DL provided an update on signups to Neighbourhood Alert. Ickenham & South Harefield is performing well and remains in top position, but may be overtaken by Ruislip - we need to continue the drive to recruit new members to maintain our lead. Shoplifting would be broken out from "Thefts" in the crime stats. for the next meeting.
7. **Hillingdon Ward Panel** CT provided a brief update – BCU top priorities are TFMV, burglary and violent crime.
8. **Coordinators update** efforts to recruit more Coordinators by KM are ongoing. Leaflets are to be updated and provided to Coordinators to assist with awareness & recruitment.
9. **Draft Constitution** – this was circulated before the meeting. As there were no comments from those present, this will be brought forward at the next meeting to allow for feedback.

10. Social Media. Jo Sieber (South Ruislip) explained the impact that Facebook etc. has on reaching local residents. It was suggested that INHW should perhaps have its own Facebook page / a section on Ickenham Best Village page.

11. Future topics. Details of Immobilise will be provided at next meeting. An update of CCTV Greatest Hits evening was also mentioned.

12. A.O.B.

There being no other business, the meeting finished at 21.00

Next Meeting: Thursday August 6th 2026

Important contact details

Emergencies or crime in progress	999	
Met Police non-emergency	101 / online / police.uk APP	
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CrimeStoppers (anonymous)	0800 555 111	
Ickenham & South Harefield SNT	X: @MPSIckenham	
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