Minutes of the Ickenham Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators' Meeting
Ickenham United Reformed Church on Thursday 6th August 2026

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

Coordinators: Ian Parfitt, Vina Radia-Patel, Joan Waters
Apologies: Eddy Lavery, PCSO Richard Mascarenhas, Chris Tarr

1. **Welcome** (SC) introduced the meeting and the Minutes of the April 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 due to another commitment.

4. **Community Events** KM advised that the Eastcote House Heritage event on 12/09/2026 will require some support. Thanks were given for the Coordinators' support at Community events during June.

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. A number of individuals have been charged in relation to the organised gangs / car thefts. Distraction Thefts in the street are now a recurring problem in our Borough.

6. **Hillingdon NHW update** DL provided an update on signups to Neighbourhood Alert. Ickenham & South Harefield is performing well and remains in top position. We need to maintain our efforts to recruit new members. Shoplifting was broken out from "Thefts" in the crime stats.

7. **Hillingdon Ward Panel** In CT's absence, DL provided a brief update – BCU priorities remain TFMV, burglary and violent crime.

8. **Crime Prevention & Home Security** DL led an interactive session to identify improvements to home security.

9. **Coordinators update** efforts to recruit more Coordinators by KM are ongoing.

10. **Draft Constitution** – this was circulated before the meeting. As there were no objections, this has been adopted. Coordinators can raise any questions or concerns if these should arise.

11. Social Media. No update.

12. Future topics. Guidance notes on setting up a WhatsApp neighbourhood chat group (re NHW!) will be provided at the next meeting.

13. A.O.B.

There being no other business, the meeting finished at 21.00

Next Meeting: Thursday November 12th 2026 (avoiding Nov. 5th to avoid a clash with Bonfire Night)

Important contact details

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