

Croydon Borough Neighbourhood Watch Association (CBNWA)

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, 11th October 2025

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2024. The minutes were agreed to be an accurate representation of the meeting, from which there were no matters arising.
2. Chairman's report. . The chairman welcomed co-ordinators. It had been a busy year for Neighbourhood Watch (NW) in Croydon. Two issues of the printed newsletter, the *Croydon Eye*, had been produced and were distributed by co-ordinators to people on their watches. Contributions about NW were also made to the newsletters of several Residents' Associations. Committee members worked with the Police to promote Met Engage, and, through the scheme are able to pass NW briefings on to people registering with the scheme. With other NW Associations, CBNWA Committee members met with the policing Minister, Dame Diana Johnson to ensure that she was up-to-date with NW activities and aware of the relationship between the police Safer Neighbourhood Teams and NW. They encouraged her commitment to community policing. They also contributed to planning for the national Neighbourhood Watch Network's 2026-2030 Strategy. The Committee was successful in bidding for funds from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime for a Violence against Women and Girls project. Leaflets about recognising and dealing with cybercrime were produced. NW was publicised in a variety of talks to groups, including to Ward Panels and Age UK Croydon and it was represented by Committee members at meetings of Local Community Partnerships. Events, including a Cyber Crime event with Clear Community Web and the Crime Prevention Day were organised to ensure co-ordinators and members of the public were up-to-date with the latest public safety information from Police, Council and other organisations. In a new initiative, the Committee has been working with Age UK Croydon to help ensure that vulnerable older people can be offered support and assistance to stay safe in their homes. The chair concluded by thanking all co-ordinators for their continuing support for Neighbourhood Watch through the past year.
3. Presentation of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025. The accounts had been made available on the CBNWA website: www://cbnwa.com.uk and members present voted to accept them.
4. Committee membership. The following people were voted into post unanimously:
 - Paul Voden - Hon. Chairman
 - Kate Clark - Hon. Secretary
 - Julian Roche - Hon. Treasurer

Committee:

- John Kennedy
- Chris Adams



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- Caspar Kennerdale
- Janet Campbell

5. There being no other business, the meeting closed.

Kate Clark, CBNWA Hon. Secretary



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