



**NORTHWOOD HILLS**  
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION



**The Queen's Award  
for Voluntary Service**  
*The MBE for volunteer groups*

## **85<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

- 1. Present:** 49 people attend the AGM. 10 Apologies were received.
- 2. President's Opening Address:** Prof Tony Lane welcomed everyone to the AGM and thanked the Committee for their work over the last 12 months.
- 3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** Accepted
- 4. Matters arising:** None.
- 5. Chairman's report:**
  - **Platinum Jubilee.** In June 2022 NHRA together with Northwood RA held a Picnic in the Park celebration. 4,000 people attended. The event was supported by a grant from LBH.
  - **The Grand Christmas Switch On** of the lights event was a great success and well attended. We do need more people to help particularly with the set-up/take-down and logistics. £250 was donated to the Mayor's discretionary charity. A number of local shops and businesses kindly donated tombola prizes, and Warner Brothers donated 50. Our thanks also to St John's school who sponsored the Christmas tree and Namaste lounge who kindly donated the very welcome mulled wine and hot snacks.
  - **The station gardening team** entered the TFL Stations in Bloom contest and whilst they didn't win they were invited to the prize-giving ceremony and TFL provided a £250 grant.
  - **Hills Echo.** He thanked the editor and advertising executive, and also thanked everyone involved in the distribution.
  - **Facebook.** User numbers are 3,300 enabling us to quickly pass on information to members.
  - **Thanks** to Maxine Goswell for her past work and as administrator of NHRA Facebook group.
  - **NHRA Website** is a great source of information and is continuing to receive a lot of hits.
  - **Clean Up Day** was held in October. And again in May, when 46 people came to help.
  - **New Health Centre.** While NHRA was correct in challenging the residential part of new Health Centre Planning application we are pleased that a new Health Centre is to be built.
  - **Barns on Joel Street Farmland.** We have recently challenged an application to change the designation of the buildings from industrial to light commercial.
  - **In closing,** the Chairman reported that he had enjoyed working with the Committee over the last 12 months and looked forward to working with the new Committee.
- 6. Honorary Treasurer's report**

Fiona Morgan was unable to attend; Alan Shipman presented the accounts – which were then approved. The change of year end to 31 December was also approved.
- 7. Election of Officers**

The proposal for the various officials by the Committee was accepted in full.
- 8. Presentation by Wing Commander Paula Willmott MBE BA (Hons)**

WgCdr Paula Willmott presented a talk on her role at RAF Northolt, including her memories of the Queen's last flight and looking after VIP guests attending King Charles' Coronation.
- 9. Police Report, by PC Michelle Forse and PC Toufeeq Hyder.**

A presentation included Police crime statistics, and Ward Panel priorities.
- 10. Questions and Answers**

A number of questions and responses were given by a panel made up of David Simmonds OBE MP, Cllr Jonathan Bianco, Cllr Kishan Bhatt and PC Michelle Forse.
- 11. Any other business - None**
- 12. Meeting Closed.** Prof Tony Lane thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.