

**MINUTES OF THE COUNTIES NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE
HELD ON MONDAY 28 JANUARY 2013 AT 27 GLOUCESTER ROAD**

Present:	Helen Zammett	Chairman CRA	HZ
	Janet Berger	Secretary CRA	JB
	Malcolm Dowers	Webmaster CRA	MD
	Gill Bramham	Membership CRA	GB
	Ron Berger		RB
	Cliff Gazeley		CG

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence received from Mark Bentley, Steve De'ath, Naomi Passman and Sgt Ian Watts.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 September were agreed with the following amendment: Gill Bramham was present at the meeting.

3. Police Report (to be given to HZ by Sgt Watts)

HZ reported that Sgt Watts had not provided a police report. It was agreed to send an email to Sgt Watts to say the committee were sorry that he was not in attendance at the meeting and request the crime figures (RB).

4. Wanstead Police Station and Policing in Redbridge

HZ reported that the MOPAC was a shambles. Residents need to know of the consultation 'Your Police, Your Say'. HZ has registered to attend the public meeting on Monday 11 February 2013 at Redbridge Town Hall. The meeting will last one hour and it was agreed to put the following question: 'how will you respond to emergencies in the West of Redbridge given the known issues of traffic congestion around the A406?'.

It was noted that no communication had been received from councillors on the matter. It was also noted that Boris Johnson now has power to overrule decisions on the Police and the Fire Service.

5. Any Other Business

A Peter Birchall - Gill Bramham reported that Peter Birchall, a past member of Neighbourhood Watch, had died recently.

B Ward Panels – RB said that ward panels/neighbourhood watch coordinators should set the tone/theme etc and at present this is not happening. HZ reported on the new policing plan liaising with a safer neighbourhood board in all boroughs. They will work with neighbourhood watch associations to develop schemes across London eg pub watch, shop watch and face watch.

6. Date of Next Meeting

To be arranged.

