

**MINUTES OF THE COUNTIES NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2014 IN 27 GLOUCESTER ROAD**

<b>Present:</b>	Helen Zammett	Chairman	CRA	<b>HZ</b>
	Janet Berger	Secretary		<b>JB</b>
	Millicent Brown			<b>MB</b>
	Ron Berger			<b>RB</b>
	Cliff Gazeley			<b>CG</b>

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence received from Mark Bentley, Gill Bramham, Steve De'Ath, Malcolm Dowers, Naomi Passman and PCSO Alan Winston.

**2. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting held on 24 April 2014 were AGREED. It was noted that Area meetings are longer held in Redbridge (item 3B).

**3. Policing in Redbridge**

In the absence of PCSO Alan Winston, HZ reported the following:

- Preston Drive – it has been suggested that a gate is installed at the entrance to the pathway at the rear of Preston Drive as this is a vulnerable area but agreement of residents is needed, also payment.
- Police presence on streets – residents have complained that they don't see police on the streets. It was noted that most problems are in the Aldersbrook area.
- Crime figures – there were no crimes in July; a theft in Rutland Road in August and to date none in September.
- Cold callers – MB said that callers came reporting an 'accident' to a neighbour. The callers are targeting the elderly. HZ said that ADT were in the area again. There are better 'no cold callers' stickers available (HZ will check). Cold calling can only be authorised by the Met. Information on cold calling to go in the next newsletter (HZ)
- Woodford Police Station – there is no front desk at Woodford.
- Ringmaster – still no action from Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe.

**4. The MOPAC Meeting on 25 November in the Town Hall**

- HZ said that it is important to have a police presence at NHW meetings for the system to work.
- Wanstead Society – the Wanstead Society are also concerned regarding the lack of police on the streets.
- MOPAC meeting – HZ and RB will attend the meeting.

**5. Any Other Business**

- (a) Lighting in the alley at the rear of Buckingham Road and the Nutter Recreation Field – CG suggested that an improvement in the lighting would be better.
- (b) Buckingham Road – MB raised the matter of parking and traffic at certain times during the day (HZ will check).

**Date and Venue of Next Meeting**

**To be advised**

