

Minutes for the Moorings Neighbourhood Forum
Monday, 22 June 2026 at 6pm at the Moorings Sociable Club

People present (last time)

Rosa Grizzetta, John Hogan, Dave Rugg, Sue Pollock, Kasia Khider, Ozge Ali, Deborah Frimpong (co-Chair), Derek Sewell (Co-chair), Cllr Olu Babatola, Beatrice Anaman, Okechukwu Adieze, Aynur Erdogan, Rachel Sewell

Apologies: Keith Jones, Pat Robinson

Notes for Monday, 27 April 2026 at 6pm are online:

<https://mooringsnf.org.uk/data/files/MINUTES/Minutes%2027-04-2026-w.pdf>

1. AOB

- a. The website continues to be updated - do use it!

<https://www.mooringsnf.org.uk/>

22 September is corrected to 21 September for the police meeting - yet this date is not suitable for them..

2. Police report

Crime trends were talked through.

Violent offences have gone up and they are looking to combat that.

Sexual offences have gone down, they have done a lot of work to reduce offences and raise awareness.

The way you can report crimes has been improved, this is one reason for more crimes being reported.

You can go to the Met website, find my ward and you are able to see heat maps of where reported crimes are high.

How has community awareness been encouraged? Now receive a lot more queries. Residents are happier to report the more daily crimes. Met engage is where you can interact with PC's to report a crime or a concern.

Priorities were shared and talked through.

What do we feel is a priority?

e-bikes and e-Scooters around the area, anti Social behaviour. Discussion about the bikes and if they are legal.

Scaffolding around Malpas Path - children climbing on it. How do we address this issue? It should be reported on 101 when it happens.

Shop lifting is seen to be happening often.

Priorities agreed as: 1 and 2 - keep as is. 3 - address shoplifting

There has been a high priority in tackling drug crime. See ' Good News Stories'

How do we report drug use? Noticing people coming and going at Strange times or same people regularly. Call 101 or fill in an online form.

It was asked if there is an update on people catapulting wild animals - the ward have assisted with a juvenile who was arrested. It is a youth based activity and we are

reminded that it is a crime and should be reported. There are posters around the lakes to raise awareness, call 999 if you see it happening.

3. Update on lights

- a. The lights have been replaced leading from the town centre towards the medical practice Peabody have also cut back all of the hedges along that path.
- b. The lights in Manor Way Park are in the process of being replaced - many of them were done last week.
- c. Lights on the sky roundabout - Cllr Larry Ferguson, Thamesmead East, Bexley said
“The streetlights between the Boilerhouse and Harrow Manorway roundabouts, along Carlyle Road, were eventually fixed by the contractor used by Bexley Council's Highways Services team.
But some of the streetlights on or within the Harrow Manorway roundabout, above Eastern Way, and the entry/exit roads, couldn't be fixed and extra money was needed to upgrade them.
Highway Services has successfully applied for and received funding to do that work which it is hoped will be completed within the next six months.”

Speaking up DOES work!

Thank you to Peabody for what they have done.

4. Brief update on the bus stop steps leading to Byron Close

It has been reported to RBG and we are awaiting a response.

Also, we want to work on improving paths to make them more wheelchair accessible.





5. Update on Ozge's funding bid

Community foundation funding from 21 July To October, we should have a response. beginning of July to know the decision.

Ozge requested that if there is small funding to apply for can she relay details to the committee for them to make a decision if the project is viable.

It was agreed by a majority show of hands that the committee can make the decision without the forum for funding of new projects.

If you have ideas of projects let Ozge or Derek know.

Finance update - Kasia, Deborah and Derek all have been approved as Signatories. Thanks to Sue for her hard work on the accounts and for a good hand over.

6. Community Catalyst application

Help has been applied for to the Community Catalyst fund.

They have paid for a consultant to visit Deborah and Derek. This has resulted in a tweaked vision. See below.

While she is happy to come for another meeting there is not really a need and communication can be done via email.

The consultation has made it clearer who we are, our aim and what we want to achieve.

Suggest " to bring residents together" as part of our forum

"A voice to influence change" Any other suggestions should be discussed at the next committee meeting.

7. AOB

- a. Thamesmead Festival 8 August
- b. Dan - Street lights, we should shout about what we have been able to do. To encourage others to report concerns
- c. Litter picks are going ahead. There are some dates in the diary which will be sent round shortly.
- d. Metro gavs have gone into administration, this is one reason why things have taken so long to get done by Peabody. Bexley services have taken over for the next year.
- e. The loved and wanted program. Dan will be sending out more information about it. There is funding to help with it. The aim is to bring communities together. 18 July 10.30-1pm
- f. John invited attendees to his birthday BBQ on 9th August on Abbey Way after the Thamesmead festival.
- g. Ozge this Saturday celebrates 3 years of the hub. There will be many activities.
- h. There are upcoming events at the hub, Ozge will send all the details to Derek to be shared.

8. Next meetings

Monday 5 October - POLICE Date confirmed after the meeting.

Monday 30 November – POLICE

Committee meetings:

Monday 6 July TBC PRIORITY

Monday 26 October



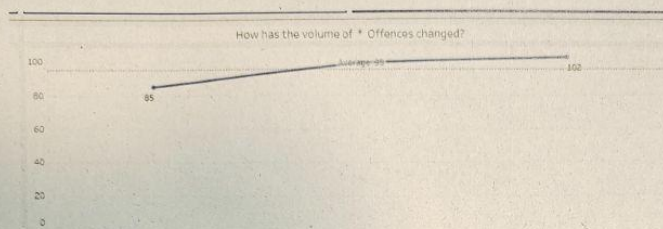
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Crime Statistics March – May 2026

Offence Type	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Total	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Total	Difference
Violent offences	18	14	18	50	17	20	39	76	+26
Sexual offences	18	14	18	50	17	20	1	38	-12
Theft	4	1	2	7	1	1	25	27	+20
Robbery	1	3	2	6	2	3	3	8	+2
Vehicle Offences	8	6	12	26	6	7	5	18	-8
Criminal Damage	6	9	12	27	11	6	6	23	-4
Drug Offences	7	7	6	20	4	7	8	19	-1
Burglary	1	1	1	3	2	0	1	3	0
Public order	8	6	9	23	4	9	7	20	-3
Possession of Offensive Weapon	1	0	2	3	1	4	5	10	+7
Miscellaneous Crime	3	3	0	6	4	3	2	9	+3
Total Crime	75	64	82	221	69	80	102	251	+30

Crime Trend (From March to May 2026)



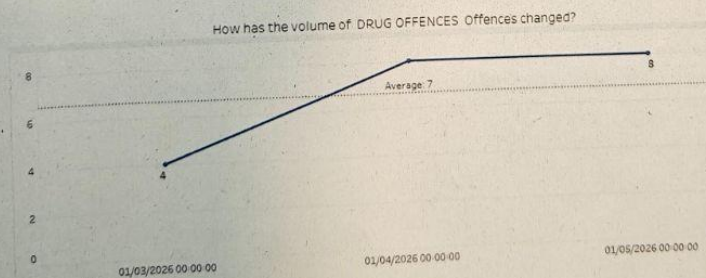
Ward Priorities (As agreed in last Ward Panel Meeting)

1 - Drug Dealing and ASB in Thamesmead Moorings and surrounding areas

Action taken

Thamesmead Moorings SNT officers carry out targeted patrols every shift across the ward utilising recent crime trends and intelligence.

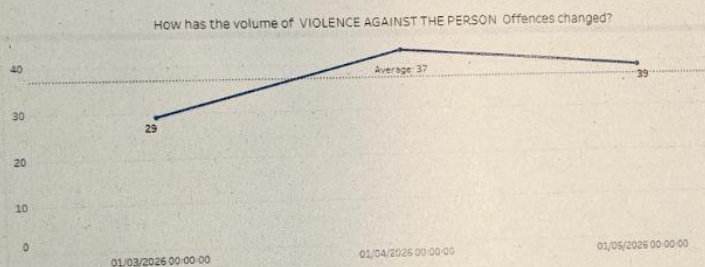
Stop and searches are carried out regularly to tackle drug use and supply. Officers have issued several Community Resolutions, PNDs and PCRs in relation to possession of drug offences in the last quarter and have also made arrests for possession with intent to supply offences, the investigations for these offences are ongoing. Community protection warnings and notices have also been given to offenders to deter and prevent reoffending and antisocial behaviour being caused.



2 - Violence against the person with focus on violence against women and girls.

Action taken

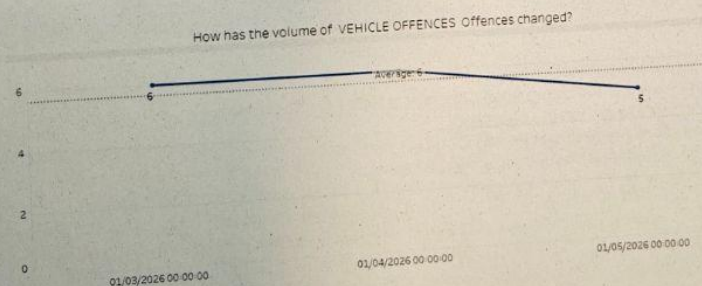
High visibility patrols regularly conducted to deter crime. Thamesmead Moorings SNT officers held a VAWG Walk, Talk & Do walk along the Thames Path, SE28 which was advertised on Met Engage. Although not many residents attended (due to inclement weather on the day) officers were able to engage with residents along the river path and personal attack alarms were handed out. SNT officers working with Greenwich council to arrange further initiatives and talks being arranged at Woolwich Poly Schools.



3 - Motor Vehicle Crime

Action taken

Officers continue to patrol across the ward at different times to try and detect and deter criminals. Proactive patrols to targeted areas whereby numerous stolen vehicles have been recovered back to victims.



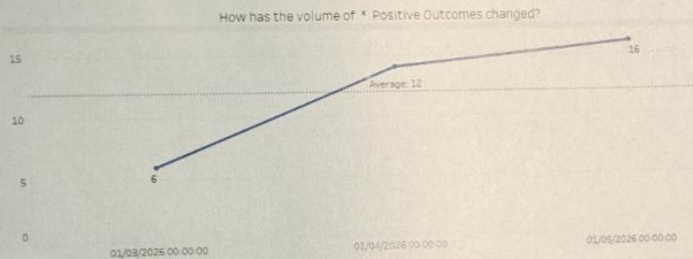


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Good News Stories

Positive Outcomes since last ward panel meeting in March 2026



Positive outcomes secured over the past three months.

Since the last Ward Panel Meeting Thamesmead Moorings SNT officers have managed to do multiple stop and searches to tackle issues with drugs and weapons in the ward.

Officers are currently dealing with multiple possession with intent to supply Class A/B drugs cases, ensuring that we are prioritising taking drugs off the street.

On Friday 5th June your Safer Neighbourhood Team carried out a joint operation in conjunction with Bexley SNT and other Greenwich SNT officers at Abbey Wood BR station with the following results:

- 19 stop and searches completed
- 2 arrests – one for immigration offences, another for an unrelated matter nearby from officers who were on the operation.
- 3 community resolutions issued for drugs possession.
- 2 PND's (£90 fine) issued for drugs possession.



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Thamesmead Moorings SNT

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Royal Borough of Greenwich: switchboard 0208 854 8888

Trading Standards: 0208 921 8223 Email: tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Citizens Advice Consumer Service: 03454 04 05 06

Antisocial behaviour: 02089214411 Email: contact-centre@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

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Community Catalyst application:
MNF Vision 2026 v2

Who are we? The Moorings Neighbourhood Forum is a group of local residents, businesses, service providers, and community organisations working together to improve our area.

Where do we cover? We cover central Thamesmead, focusing particularly in and around the “bullet”-shaped roads of Central Way, Carlyle Road, and Eastern Way.

What is our aim? The Moorings Neighbourhood Forum seeks to give our community a voice to bring about improvements to the area, enhancing the quality of life for everyone who lives, works, or spends time here.

How are we doing this? We are working towards achieving this aim in a number of ways:

- Four times a year, we meet as the Thamesmead Moorings Ward Panel to hear updates from the local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team and discuss community concerns.
- We work alongside Peabody and local councillors to raise awareness of local issues.
- We share local news and information through our website, email newsletter, and public forums.
- We actively help keep the area clean through community litter-picking events.
- We support and promote local businesses and community enterprises. We do this by raising awareness through our newsletters and by running local projects ourselves (funding permitting).

What are our future aims

Short term (this year)

- Increase awareness of our Ward Panel meetings so that the police have an effective platform for engagement with local people.
- Continue focusing on two or three key local issues and bring them to a successful outcomes. Current priorities include improving lighting in Manorway Park and addressing accessibility issues around the Sociable Club.
- Revamp our website and increase community engagement through it.

Medium term

- Actively work to encourage more local participation, through personal relationships within the community. This can be supported by further leaflets and popup stands to meet new people.
- Identify and focus on two or three additional local issues.
- Develop our e-newsletter and recruit local volunteers to help produce and develop it.

Long term (3+ Years)

- Support the development of, and work in partnership with, other neighbourhood forums across North, South, and West Thamesmead.
- Work with local authorities and other key stakeholders to help deliver promised projects, ensuring that residents are well informed and able to have a meaningful say in shaping the future of our area.

