



28th October 2025

AGENDA

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6th November 2025 at 7.30pm

Shortlands Golf Club, Ravensbourne Ave, Shortlands BR2 0BP

1	Welcome and opening remarks Reminder: As a courtesy to all present and to make our meetings more inclusive, everyone who speaks during the meeting (officers and members of the audience and guests) is requested (a) to speak clearly and into the microphones available, and (b) to state their name and address .	Chair (MB)
2	Apologies, acceptance of apologies, absence of Officers To date: Nicholas Ansdell-Evans; Linda Muller – full list to be compiled prior to the meeting.	Chair (MB)
3	Approval of minutes of last meeting and matters arising Clarification, correction and details – as required. https://www.ravensbournevalley.org/resources/300925_SEP%202025%20RVR%20Minutes.pdf	Chair (MB)
a)	RVR Committee – as follows. Current Elected Officers: We now have a full team of elected officers: Chair (Margaret Brearley), Vice-chair (Jay Sharma), Secretary (Jacqueline St. Quinton), Membership Secretary (Alastair Holmes) and Treasurer (Sharon Richardson) Current appointed officers are: Newsletter Editor (Euan McMaster), Planning Officer (Clive Lees), Webmaster (Rosamond Eele); Road & Traffic Officer (Andrew Lancaster); Street Friends Coordinator (Nigel Foster); Social Secretary (Jay Sharma); LBBRF Delegate [London Borough of Bromley Residents Federation] (Beatrice Osborn).	Chair (MB)
b)	RVR Vacancies – Beckenham Place Park Rep Would any RVR member like to be our Beckenham Place Park (BPP) Rep and keep an eye on events and activities that take place at the Park? Updates on BPP items would be of interest to those attending our meetings and our Newsletter Editor would welcome such notifications to include in the RVR Newsletter. Please indicate your interest to the RVR Secretary by writing to secretary.rvr@outlook.com	Chair (MB)
4	Planning Issues including discussion and approval of action where appropriate for the following areas – as applicable: Bromley & Lewisham .	Planning Officer (CL)
5	Finances	
a)	Current status, discussion and approval of income and expenditure.	Treasurer (SR)
b)	Use of funds for supporting projects within the RVR area – inc. recent donations & other forthcoming expenditure.	Treasurer (SR)
6	Community Projects/Issues	

a)	Update on community activities: Street Friends – covering e.g. Litter-picking, tidying unruly vegetation – recruitment of new members. Please get in touch with Nigel Foster at trees.rvr@outlook.com if you would like to join the team.	Str Friends Coordinator (NF)
b)	Supporting the Shortlands Station Community Garden – e.g. RVR donation help with maintaining the garden; how to volunteer to help.	(SR/MB)
7	RVR Membership	
	Membership updates, news & Issues	M/ship Sec (AH)
8	Road Safety & Traffic Information from our Roads & Traffic Officer.	Roads/Trans. (AL)
9	Update from the Councillors: Input from LBB representatives present – additionally Information from Cllr Felicity Bainbridge – The recycling and waste services resident satisfaction survey is now live. It will be open until 9 November . Please use the link below to participate in the survey. Annual residents' satisfaction survey - Residents' satisfaction survey: Recycling and waste collections Recycling and Waste Collections	Cllrs
10	Any Other Business SERIOUS - An important part of the AGM proceedings in March 2026 will be the election of officers. It is not too early to start considering your contribution to the 'running' of RVR. All elected posts are open to the whole membership. Therefore, if any of these posts is of interest to you, please get in touch with the current RVR Secretary secretary.rvr@outlook.com for more information. - The officers who will need to be elected are: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Membership Secretary and RVR Secretary. Though some current officers may be prepared to continue in their current roles, others have indicated clearly that they wish to stand down. An update on specific known vacancies will be provided at the next meeting (8th January). INTEREST & FUN - Sunday Forum talk: Kate Saunders on the Uighurs and Tibetans on Sunday December 7th at 7.30 pm. Places are strictly limited. Anyone wishing to attend this talk should contact our Chair at Chair.rvr@outlook.com - For events around Beckenham and at Beckenham Place Park, please check https://allevents.in/london/beckenham#	For information, comment & suggestions from all present
11	This meeting: a fascinating talk from one of our local RVR residents: 'Rebirth of a Legend' – the transformation of London's St Pancras hotel – from Hadyn Davis , the civil engineer in charge of the project. Get a flavour of this endeavour here - https://stpancraslondon.com/our-hotel/	Introduction (MB)
12	Next Meeting – Thursday, 8th January 2026 at 7.30 pm In addition to our usual RVR business, we shall hear from Cecilia Willatt on Fair Trade	
	CL: Clive Lees; SR: Sharon Richardson; NF: Nigel Foster; AH: Alastair Holmes; MB: Margaret Brearley; AL: Andrew Lancaster;	