



RVR MEETING
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7th November 2024 at 7.30pm
Shortlands Golf Club Ravensbourne Ave, Shortlands BR2 0BP

UPDATED AGENDA

1	Welcome and opening remarks	Chair (MB)
2	Apologies, acceptance of apologies, absence of Officers Cllr Will Conolly (other names to be included as received)	Chair (MB)
3	Approval of minutes of last meeting and matters arising Clarification, correction and details added to the Planning Section. Updated minutes can be viewed on the website. If there are further amendments required, please email the Secretary – otherwise please indicate agreement of approval.	Chair (MB)
a)	RVR Committee – as follows. Elected Officers: No changes to flag at present . Please see Item 11 – Any Other Business.	Chair (MB)
b)	RVR Vacancies – Webmaster + Road Reps (i) The RVR website has been completely overhauled and updated but we still need a new webmaster to update the website regularly to ensure that the information therein is current. Please contact the RVR secretary secretary.rvr@outlook.com for further details. (ii) There are two road rep vacancies to fill: one for Downs Hill/ Crab Hill; the other will be confirmed after discussion with reps who may wish to 'swap their areas'. Please indicate your interest to the membership.secretary.rvr@outlook.com	Chair (MB) / CL / AH
4	Guest speaker/s: Mike Ricketts (Shortlands Residents Association) the Association's work over the last 90 years. <i>'Building a Better Shortlands - the ups and downs in the life of a residents' association'</i> .	Introduction (MB)
5	Planning Issues including discussion and approval of action where appropriate for the following areas – as applicable: Bromley & Lewisham .	Planning Officer (CL)
6	Finances	
a)	Current status, discussion and approval of income and expenditure.	Treasurer (SR)
b)	Use of funds for supporting projects within the RVR area - e.g. Shortlands Parade Grant – £500 as agreed at May'24 RVR meeting; BEN contribution update; Shortlands Christmas Lights request	Treasurer (SR) / Newsletter Editor (EMcM)
7	Community Projects/Issues	
a)	Update on community activities – covering e.g. Litter-picking, tidying unruly vegetation – recruitment of new Street Friends members. Reminder that Nigel Foster will be taking over from Monica. Current planned activity: bulb-planting – donation from Linda Muller. Other suggestions for future activities: please flag to Nigel Foster . Update regarding the Leslie Tucker memorial bench & donation from a RVR member re planting of a cedar tree	Street Friends Coordinator (MW / NF)
b)	Beckenham Place Park update Any changes or events that might interest members? Any news/issues resulting from current summer activities in the Park?	(Newsletter Editor (EMcM)
8	RVR Membership	
	Membership updates, news & Issues	M/ship Sec (AH)
9	Road Safety & Traffic Information from our Roads & Traffic Officer.	Roads/Trans. (AL)
10	Update from the Councillors: Input from LBB representatives present	Cllrs
11	Any Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BEN: If they do not get the £686 from members - what will happen to the RVR £100 donation? Good news on the venue for 2025 meetings (Jan-Nov) - still at Shortlands Golf Club Two speakers available for the January meeting: Parisa Wright (BEN) + Devaan Feese (Veolia) At the March 2025 AGM, all officers (elected and appointed) must stand down: this provides an opportunity for the whole membership to get involved and invigorate the Association with new ideas and enthusiasm. Please register your interest with the RVR secretary secretary.rvr@outlook.com. It must not be assumed that the current officers are able to serve again. 	Secretary (JSQ) + others
12	Next Meeting – the first for 2025: Thursday, 9th January 2025 at 7.30 pm	

CL: Clive Lees; SR: Sharon Richardson; MW: Monica Wiltshire; EMcM: Euan McMaster; AH: Alastair Holmes; MB: Margaret Brearley; AL: Andrew Lancaster; BO: Beatrice Osborn; JSQ: Jacqueline St. Quinton