



RVR MEETING

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2nd May 2024 at 8.00pm
Shortlands Golf Club Ravensbourne Ave, Shortlands BR2 0BP

UPDATED AGENDA

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| 1 | Welcome and opening remarks | Chair (MB) |
| 2 | Apologies, acceptance of apologies, absence of Officers | Secretary (JSQ) |
| 3 | Approval of minutes of last meeting and matters arising Minutes on the website since 22 nd Jan. Any further amendments required? | Chair (MB) |
| a) | Short summary of activities since January meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 'running' of the organisation: this remains unchanged, consisting of elected and appointed officers; together forming the RVR Committee who hold administrative discussions regarding RVR matters – details under Item 3(b). - AGM – well attended; interesting talk about conservation activities in Beckenham Place Park; social interaction over refreshments after the meeting. - Cheese & Wine meeting hosted by Chair (MB) to show appreciation to RVR members who contribute actively to RVR as Road Reps & Street Friends. - 2 new Road Reps (replacing members who have stepped back) – as follows: (1) Nicky Martin (Elstree Hill/Erin Close/Hillbrow Road); (2) Stephen Edwards (Lullington Garth/ Oaklands and Spencer Rd/ Hawkshead Close) - Attendance of Shortlands Residents Association (SRA) by invitation of SRA Chair – more under Item 11. - Joint hosting with SRA of Hustings for local Elections. | Chair (MB) / Secretary (JSQ) |
| b) | RVR Committee – as follows. Elected Officers: All elected posts are now filled – i.e. Chair (Margaret Brearley); Vice-Chair (Beatrice Osborn); Treasurer (Sharon Richardson); Membership Secretary (Alastair Holmes) and Secretary (Jacqueline St. Quinton). Appointed Officers: Euan McMaster (Newsletter Editor); Clive Lees (Planning Officer); Monica Wiltshire (Street Friends Coordinator); Andrew Lancaster (Roads & Traffic Officer). Linda Müller (Social Events Coordinator). Yet to be appointed is a new Auditor – this recruitment task is in hand. | Chair (MB) / Secretary (JSQ) |
| 4 | Guest speaker: Superintendent Luke Baldock on neighbourhood policing and plans to improve this for the communities of Bromley. He will also be happy to take questions and discuss issues with those attending the meeting. | Introduction by Chair (in the absence of Vice-chair - BO) |
| 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. Discussion of RVR move to on-line banking and arrangements for collection of cash as necessary. | Treasurer (SR) |
| b) | Use of reserves for supporting projects within the RVR area. Any new proposals for support? e.g. - Shortlands Parade Grant | Treasurer EMcM |
| c) | Bromley Environmental Network (BEN): a request to Margaret Brearley representing RVR – as follows: Is RVR is prepared to donate either the sum of £663, as suggested by BEN, or any sum? This is to contribute towards the £5200 needed to continue for a further year. | Planning Officer (CL) |
| 7 | Community Projects/Issues | |
| a) | Update on community activities – covering e.g. Litter - picking, tidying unruly vegetation – recruitment of new Street Friends members; report from last SF meeting; suggestions for next session. | Street Friends Coordinator (MW) |

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| b) | Beckenham Place Park update Any changes or events that might interest members? Any news/issues resulting from current summer activities in the Park? | LL/EMcM |
| 8 | RVR Membership | |
| | Membership updates, news & Issues: A flurry of new members (at least 8) after the AGM - great to see. A new road rep is required for Bromley Ave / Grasmere road – any volunteers? | Membership Sec (AH) |
| 9 | Road Safety & Traffic | Roads/Trans. Officer (AL) |
| 10 | Update from the Councillors: Input from LBB representatives (or on behalf of absent colleagues). | Cllrs – as available |
| 11 | Any Other Business – to include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SRA AGM – SRA-RVR hosting of hustings – Proposal to start future meetings at 7.30 pm, to encourage members to linger afterwards for a while to get to know one another better. | Led by MB All to contribute |
| 12 | Next Meeting: Thursday, 4th July 2024 | |

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