



RVR MEETING

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9th January 2025 at 7.30pm

Shortlands Golf Club Ravensbourne Ave, Shortlands BR2 0BP

AGENDA

1	Welcome and opening remarks	Chair (MB)
2	Apologies, acceptance of apologies, absence of Officers (names as received)	Chair (MB)
3	Approval of minutes of last meeting and matters arising Clarification, correction and details – as required.	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 / Downs Bridge Road; the other for Highland Road / Bracken Hill Lane. Please indicate your interest to the membership.secretary.rvr@outlook.com	Chair (MB) / AH
4	Guest speaker/s: (1) Parisa Wright (Bromley Environmental Network - BEN) + Devaan Feese (Veolia Education, Communications and Outreach Officer)	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.	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. Next meeting: Thursday 23rd January 2025 on the corner of Warren Avenue and Elstree Hill at 10am. The plan is to head towards Madeira Avenue. Thoughts on this plan or other ideas, please flag to Nigel Foster.	Street Friends Coordinator (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? Suggestions / offers for entertainment at our AGM in March 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. If any of the posts if of interest to you, please contact the RVR secretary secretary.rvr@outlook.com. It must not be assumed that the current officers are able or willing to serve again. 	Secretary (JSQ) + others
12	Next Meeting – AGM: Thursday, 7th March 2025 at 7.30 pm	

CL: Clive Lees; SR: Sharon Richardson; NF: Nigel Foster; EMcM: Euan McMaster; AH: Alastair Holmes; MB: Margaret Brearley; AL: Andrew Lancaster; JSQ: Jacqueline St. Quinton