



RVR MEETING

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1st May 2025 at 7.30pm
Shortlands Golf Club, Ravensbourne Ave, Shortlands BR2 0BP

AGENDA

1	Welcome and opening remarks See also Item 11 below.	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.	Chair (MB)
b)	RVR Vacancies – Vice-Chair, Webmaster, Beckenham Place Park Rep There are three vacancies to fill – as indicated above. We would welcome applications for these posts. Please indicate your interest to the RVR Secretary using the following email address: secretary.rvr@outlook.com (i) The Vice-Chair's role is an important one: broadly, it entails supporting the Chair by attending or chairing meetings. The Vice-Chair may also be requested to assist other members of the RVR committee as the need arises. (ii) We still need a new webmaster to update the website regularly to ensure that the information therein is current. (iii) 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.	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 - e.g. Shortlands Parade Grant – £500 as agreed at May'24 RVR meeting;	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. Anyone interested in participating in Street Friends activities should get in touch with Nigel Foster. RVR Founders Memorial: report by Monica Wiltshire on this 5 th April event.	Street Friends Coordinator (NF & MW)
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	Cllrs
10	Any Other Business The Shortlands Historical Walk led by Mike Ricketts: 31 st May at 2.30pm. There are 10 places left: please contact Linda Müller (linda.muller2021@gmail.com).	As flagged
11	Guests at this meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers: Dr David Jefferys the Mayor of Bromley and Rev. Mark Redhouse, Vicar of Christ Church, Bromley. Dee Janes who was presented with the Mayor's Award on 6th March 2025 in recognition and gratitude for her exceptional work in our community over the years. 	Introduction (MB)
12	Next Meeting – Thursday, 3rd July 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