



RVR MEETING

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5th September 2024 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	Chair (MB)
3	Approval of minutes of last meeting and matters arising Minutes of July meeting. Any amendments reqd?	Chair (MB)
a)	RVR Committee – as follows. Elected Officers: No changes to flag. Appointed Officers: No changes to current appointees – but see 3(b) below.	Chair (MB)
b)	RVR Vacancy – WEBMASTER – URGENT The RVR website requires a comprehensive overhaul to (a) make it easily accessible to all members, including those with specific needs; (b) update the website regularly to ensure that the information therein is current. Please contact the RVR secretary secretary.rvr@outlook.com for further information.	Chair (MB)
4	Guest speaker/s: Conrad Kader - Street Pastors (acquaintance through Shortlands Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panel) to talk about their work/activities. Street Pastors are a registered charity - see https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/5094200	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. Status of: (i) RVR move to on-line banking; (ii) RVR reserves; (iii) arrangements for collection subscriptions.	Treasurer (SR) / Dep. Treas. (EF)
b)	Use of reserves for supporting projects within the RVR area. Any new proposals for support? 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; report from last SF meeting; news on related activities (if any). Suggestions for future activities: please flag to the Street Friends Coordinator.	Street Friends Coordinator (MW)
b)	Beckenham Place Park update Grand opening of the East Side of Beckenham Place Park: Sat 21st Sept – hopefully in the presence of Mayor Sadiq Khan and/or other Lewisham councillors. Any changes or events that might interest members? Any news/issues resulting from current summer activities in the Park?	BPP Rep (LL) / (Newsletter Editor (EMcM)
8	RVR Membership	
	Membership updates, news & Issues	Membership Sec (AH)
9	RVR Social Events Short summary of events since July meeting: 1) 13th July 2.30 pm - Historical Walk around RVR area 2) 12th August 11:00 am - Visit to Bromley & Sheppards Colleges 3) 22nd August 2.30 pm – Visit to The Keeping Gallery, Shortlands Potential activities planned for the rest of 2024: Flower bulb planting – any others?	Chair (MB) / Social Events Coordinator (LM)
10	Road Safety & Traffic Information from our Roads & Traffic Officer.	Roads/Trans. (AL)
11	Update from the Councillors: Input from LBB representatives present	Cllrs

12	Any Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required: Webmaster (asap) • BEN: If they do not get the £686 from members - what will happen to the RVR £100 donation? • Any news on the venue for 2025 meetings? Still at Shortlands Golf Club or do we need to find another venue? • Any suggestions for a speaker in November? 	All / Treasurer (SR)
13	Next Meeting – the last for 2024: Thursday, 7th November 2024 at 7.30 pm	

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; LM: Linda Müller; EF: Emma Fagg