



## AGENDA

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**3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 at 7.30pm**

**Shortlands Golf Club, Ravensbourne Ave, Shortlands BR2 0BP**

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> <b>Reminder:</b> <b>As a courtesy to all present and to make our meetings more inclusive,</b> everyone who speaks during the meeting (officers and members of the audience and guests) is requested (a) to <b>speak clearly and into the microphones</b> available, and (b) to <b>state their name and address</b> .	Chair (MB)
<b>2</b>	<b>Apologies, acceptance of apologies, absence of Officers</b> (names as received)	Chair (MB)
<b>3</b>	<b>Approval of minutes of last meeting and matters arising</b> Clarification, correction and details – as required.	Chair (MB)
<b>a)</b>	<b>RVR Committee – as follows.</b> <b>Elected Officers:</b> We now have a very strong interest in the position of new Vice-chair. An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held in September to vote on this appointment (as stipulated in the RVR constitution).	Chair (MB)
<b>b)</b>	<b>RVR Vacancies – Webmaster, Beckenham Place Park Rep</b> There are <b>two</b> vacancies still 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: <a href="mailto:secretary.rvr@outlook.com">secretary.rvr@outlook.com</a> (i) There is still need a new webmaster to update the website regularly to ensure that the information therein is current. (ii) 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)
<b>4</b>	<b>Planning Issues</b> including discussion and approval of action where appropriate for the following areas – as applicable: <b>Bromley &amp; Lewisham</b> .	Planning Officer (CL)
<b>5</b>	<b>Finances</b>	
<b>a)</b>	Current status, discussion and approval of income and expenditure.	Treasurer (SR)
<b>b)</b>	Use of funds for supporting projects within the RVR area – inc. recent donations & other forthcoming expenditure.	Treasurer (SR)

<b>6</b>	<b>Community Projects/Issues</b>	
<b>a)</b>	Update on community activities: <b>Street Friends</b> – 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 at <a href="mailto:trees.rvr@outlook.com">trees.rvr@outlook.com</a>	StreetFriends Coordinator (NF)
<b>b)</b>	RVR recently made a donation to the R.A.M.P.'s initiative 'Beckenham High Street – Accessibility For All'. Terry Richardson will provide an update.	
<b>7</b>	<b>RVR Membership</b>	
	Membership updates, news & Issues	M/ship Sec (AH)
<b>8</b>	<b>Road Safety &amp; Traffic</b> Information from our Roads & Traffic Officer.	Roads/Trans. (AL)
<b>9</b>	<b>Update from the Councillors:</b> Input from LBB representatives present	Cllrs
<b>10</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b> <b>SERIOUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Downs Hill and Crab Hill have been experiencing attempted and actual thefts of vehicles</li> <li>Concern continues re cars speeding along Downs Hill</li> <li>The Metropolitan Police has launched a new initiative aimed at fighting crime – A presentation provided by the Metropolitan Police is on the RVR website <a href="https://www.ravensbournevalley.org/resources/Euan-Uploads/Met%20Engage%20Launch.pdf">https://www.ravensbournevalley.org/resources/Euan-Uploads/Met%20Engage%20Launch.pdf</a> . See also <a href="https://www.metengage.co.uk/">https://www.metengage.co.uk/</a> on how to engage with the Met on this.</li> </ul> <b>FUN</b> For events around Beckenham and at Beckenham Place Park, please refer to <a href="https://allevents.in/london/beckenham#">https://allevents.in/london/beckenham#</a> and <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wild-south-london-midsummer-nature-festival-in-beckenham-place-park-tickets-1400148645289">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wild-south-london-midsummer-nature-festival-in-beckenham-place-park-tickets-1400148645289</a>  See also <a href="https://www.summertimealive.co.uk/cibeckenham">https://www.summertimealive.co.uk/cibeckenham</a> Classic Ibiza: 1 <sup>st</sup> August Live orchestra playing dance anthems	For comment & advice by Councillors, Roads/Trans Officer/Terry Richardson
<b>11</b>	<b>Guests at this meeting:</b> Speakers: Councillor Michael Tickner will speak about his 45 years as a local Councillor, and Councillors Adam Grant, Graeme Casey, Gemma Turrell and Felicity Bainbridge will each speak briefly on their insights gleaned from being a local councillor.	Introduction (MB)
<b>12</b>	<b>Next Meeting – Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 7.30 pm</b>	
	CL: Clive Lees; SR: Sharon Richardson; NF: Nigel Foster; AH: Alastair Holmes; MB: Margaret Brearley; AL: Andrew Lancaster	