



UPDATED RVR AGM Thursday 5th March 2026

7.30pm at Shortlands Golf Club

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	Roland Perrin – musical greeting for attendees prior to the start of the meeting.	
1	Chair's welcome, opening remarks, apologies and introduction of guest speaker.	MB
2	Guest Speaker: Gita Bapat: Samaritans - here to listen. This will be a PowerPoint presentation about the general work of the Samaritans and then specifically about their work in Bromley and Orpington. 15-20 minutes + Q and A.	GB
3	REFRESHMENT BREAK (20 mins) + Live Jazz from Roland Perrin	
4	<p>Election of Officers: Voting on any applications (the various officer job descriptions are here (https://ravensbournevalley.org/committee/)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As announced previously, our current Treasurer (Sharon Richardson) is retiring from this post. • All officers must be elected /re-elected at the AGM. Some current officers may be willing to stand again but this should not be taken for granted. • The Membership Secretary and the Newsletter Editor are retiring at this AGM. • Although the RVR Secretary had indicated that she wishes to retire, she may be able to remain in this role for a short while longer. Thus, a replacement needs to be found as soon as possible. <p>NOTE: Despite announcing the various vacancies for some time, we have had three applications only: these are for the posts of Treasurer, Membership Secretary and Newsletter Editor.</p>	
5	Approval of Minutes of previous AGM. Website Link.	MB
6	Chair's report Other officers' reports are posted on our website . They will be taken 'as read' although there will be an opportunity to discuss them under 'Any Other Business'	MB
7	Treasurer's report and subscriptions update	SR
8	Location and format of future meetings	MB
9	Reappointment of Auditor	MB
10	Any Other Business: Q & A to Councillors (if present); elected & appointed RVR Officers – e.g. planning; recruitment of new members to RVR; Local Council Elections Hustings: 29th April 2026	Chair Cllrs
11	Chair's closing remarks	Chair
12	Chat & Music: socialising to the sound of jazz from Roland Perrin until 10 pm	All
	Next (Members') Meeting – Thursday, 5th May 2026 at 7.30 pm	
	MB: Margaret Brearley; GB: Gita Bapat; NF: Nigel Foster; SR: Sharon Richardson; JS: Jay Sharma; CL: Clive Lees; AH: Alastair Holmes; Cllrs: as present on the night	