

RVR MEETING

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5th November 2026 at 7.30pm

Shortlands Golf Club, Ravensbourne Ave, Shortlands BR2 0BP

DRAFT AGENDA as @ 26th October 2026

1	Welcome and opening remarks to include any change to the usual order of proceedings – as flagged before the meeting	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 The September 2026 minutes on the RVR website here - please check them and flag any clarification, correction and details required.	Chair (MB)
a)	RVR Committee Elected and Appointed Officers: No changes to flag at present .	Chair (MB)
4	Guest speakers at this meeting • Sue Glazebrook on The Arts Society Bromley • Myra Bright on St. Christopher's Hospice and gardens	
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 – e.g. how much can be spent on community support.	Treasurer (NS/MB)
b)	Use of funds for supporting projects within the RVR area: at present, we have been requested to contribute to the fund for the Shortlands Xmas Lights. No other requests have been received so far.	(MB/NS/Others)
7	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.	Street Friends Coordinator (NF)
b)	Newsletter update: current progress on Q4 newsletter. Beckenham Place Park update: Any information/events of interest to members?	Newsletter Editor (GL)
c)	Proposed closure of Beckenham Cinema – update: The Friends of Beckenham Cinema, which is nearly one hundred years old, are trying to prevent any application from Citygate church for change of use of the Odeon from being successful. They have created a campaign centred on the website which lists ways in which local people can support it: saveourscreenbeckenham.org.uk Other sources of information can be found at: https://www.beckenham.site/yourquestionsanswered Is there anything that we at RVR should do to support this campaign, which is supported by Liam Conlon and several Beckenham councillors?	Chair (MB)

8	RVR Membership Membership updates, news & issues (resolved or outstanding). Item for consideration: Is our current printing/distribution of newsletters as efficient & as environmentally friendly as it could be? What are options can we consider to minimise waste?	M/ship Secretary (EMcM) & Newsletter Editor (GL)
9	Road Safety & Traffic Information from our Roads & Traffic Officer – e.g. Safer Neighbourhood Panel	Roads/Trans (AL)
10	Update from the Councillors: Input from LBB representatives present.	Cllrs
11	Any Other Business - We have two guest speakers lined up for our January & March meetings. These will be specified in the agendas for the respective meetings. - A winter get-together is being considered for Road Reps and Street Friends – though not until early next year.	
12	Next Meeting – Thursday, 7th January 2027 at 7.30 pm	
	CL: Clive Lees; NF: Nigel Foster; EMcM: Euan McMaster; MB: Margaret Brearley; AL: Andrew Lancaster; NS: Nanthini Santhiapillai; GL: Gillian Lees	