



## RVR MEETING

[www.ravensbournevalley.org](http://www.ravensbournevalley.org)

**7th May 2026 at 7.30pm**  
**Shortlands Golf Club, Ravensbourne Ave, Shortlands BR2 0BP**

### AGENDA

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> Including: information on the joint SRA/RVR Hustings 24 <sup>th</sup> April	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> The <b>January 2026 minutes</b> on the RVR website are <a href="#">here</a> : Clarification, correction and details – as required. Please note that the <b>draft minutes of the recent AGM</b> can be found <a href="#">here</a> . They will be amended and/or approved at next year's AGM.	Chair (MB)
<b>a)</b>	<b>RVR Committee</b> <b>Elected and Appointed Officers: No changes to flag at present.</b>	Chair (MB)
<b>b)</b>	<b>Volunteer</b> <b>Would any RVR member like to be our Beckenham Place Park (BPP) Rep</b> 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 – see item 6(b) below.	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 (read by MB from notes provided by Nanthini,	Treasurer (NS/MB)
<b>b)</b>	Use of funds for supporting projects within the RVR area (read by MB from notes provided by Nanthini.	Treasurer (NS/MB)
<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. The next litter-picking session is on <b>Tuesday 19th May</b> , meeting at <b>10am at Ravensbourne station.</b>	Street Friends Coordinator (NF)
<b>b)</b>	Beckenham Place Park update Any changes or events that might interest members? Any news/issues resulting from current or planned activities in the Park?	Newsletter Editor (GL)
<b>7</b>	<b>RVR Membership</b>	
	Membership updates, news & Issues (read by MB from notes provided by EMcM)	M/ship Sec (EMcM/MB)
<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> The Shortlands Historical Walk led by Mike Ricketts: 31 <sup>st</sup> May at 2.30pm. If interested, please contact Linda Müller ( <a href="mailto:linda.muller2021@gmail.com">linda.muller2021@gmail.com</a> ).	As flagged
<b>11</b>	<b>Guest speaker at this meeting</b>  <b>Martin Stone – Innovative soup kitchens</b>	Introduction (MB)
<b>12</b>	<b>Next Meeting – Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 at 7.30 pm</b>	
	CL: Clive Lees; NF: Nigel Foster; EMcM: Euan McMaster; MB: Margaret Brearley; AL: Andrew Lancaster; NS: Nanthini Santhiapillai; GL: Gillian Lees	