



## RVR MEETING

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**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 at 7.30pm**  
**Shortlands Golf Club, Ravensbourne Ave, Shortlands BR2 0BP**

### AGENDA

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and opening remarks ...</b> ... to include a change to the usual order of proceedings ... our guest speaker needs to leave early and therefore the timing of his talk has been brought forward – <a href="#">see item 3</a>	Chair (MB)
<b>2</b>	<b>Apologies, acceptance of apologies, absence of Officers</b> ( <a href="#">names as received</a> )	Chair (MB)
<b>3</b>	<b>Guest speaker at this meeting</b> <b>Sam Brearley:</b> <i>Uncovering the lost Crystal Palace: A whistle-stop tour</i>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Approval of minutes of last meeting and matters arising</b> The <b>May 2026 minutes</b> on the RVR website are <a href="#">here</a> : please check them and flag any clarification, correction and details required.	Chair (MB)
<b>a)</b>	<b>RVR Committee</b> <b>Elected and Appointed Officers:</b> No changes to flag at present.	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>5</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>6</b>	<b>Finances</b>	
<b>a)</b>	Current status, discussion and approval of income and expenditure	Treasurer (NS/MB)
<b>b)</b>	Use of funds for supporting projects within the RVR area ( <a href="#">if applicable</a> )	Treasurer (NS)
<b>7</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 date of the next litter-picking session has not yet been determined.	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>8</b>	<b>RVR Membership</b>	
	Membership updates, news & Issues: e.g. (1) updated Road Rep recruitment documentation + (2) <b>new Road Rep for Downs Hill/Downs Bridge Road</b>	M/ship Sec (EMcM)
<b>9</b>	<b>Road Safety &amp; Traffic</b> Information from our Roads & Traffic Officer.	Roads/Trans. (AL)
<b>10</b>	<b>Update from the Councillors:</b> Input from LBB representatives present. If any new councillors (since the May elections) are present, would they tell us a little about themselves/their interests?	Cllrs
<b>11</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b> <b>Motion to offer Michael Tickner Life Membership of RVR</b> RVR is strictly politically neutral: the Association neither supports nor opposes anyone's political affiliation. However, through attending our meetings and accessing the minutes thereafter, RVR members will all be aware that Michael has supported the Association, its members and the area's residents for decades. In recognition of this, it is proposed to offer Michael Life Membership of RVR.	<a href="#">As flagged</a>
<b>12</b>	<b>Next Meeting – Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 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	