

RHS Committee Meeting

17 June 2025 / 08:00 PM / MEETING

Meeting details

Julia's house

Attendees

Julia Valentine, Dominic Furlong (DF), Emmanuel Valentine

Apologies: Christopher Paul (CP), Gary Jenkins, Sam Sheils, Stefania Rosso (SR)

Agenda

1. Introduction to new RH Reporter Editor

- a. Emmanuel Valentine will be supporting in the light of Sam's imminent move

2. Greening project - Bus Pocket Park (DF)

- a. WhatsApp group: 27 members - it's working as it's ONLY once a month
- b. Chris Reynolds living by the pocket park said he's happy to add a water butt in his front garden to help
- c. Weeded the trees & Jane Power added some seeds & cosmos plants
- d. Working on mosaic - we have a design - getting advice from professional
- e. Asking for booklet describing plants to be attached to the planters

3. BH Council Weeding Management Plan & Opt out Scheme

- a. Still waiting on confirmation that we are opted out of glyphosate treatment and how weeds will be dealt with officially
 - i. Recommend patio scraper - [B&Q do them](#)

4. Expansion of BH council Recycling Scheme & Kerbside collection service:

- a. Starting 30th June: plastic recycling starting
- b. Dominic emailed Raphael to ask about Veolia report into suitability of the site - will need to file official complaint with local government Ombudsman in line with new bin collections
 - i. Dominic to contact Sarah Booker-Lewis about an article to put pressure on

5. RHS upcoming community events 2025 (Stefania, Laura, all):

- a. Maker's market was lovely!
 - b. 25th Anniversary on Saturday 12th July - 2 to 6pm. Summer street party with picnic, everyone can put down picnic blankets, local makers market, music, bring your own picnic mat
 - i. Take care of street play - ask Laura-Kate about hand-trolley
 - ii. Pub will provide bar
 - iii. One band confirmed, Dominic contacting others
 - iv. Road closure: Richmond Road - street play at the bottom half, picnic at the top of the road
 - 1. Sunday, 26 October: Halloween Special 2 – 4pm
 - 2. Other Dates to fix in GoodGym diary: provisional 23rd Sept for an Autumn green clearance before the clock changes and when there is enough light in the eve.
- 6. Crime reports, if anything relevant to update (Chris)**
- a. Chris sent crime stats for the Reporter - have had recent anecdotal reports of thefts from car boots & cars broken into
- 7. Treasurer report, if anything relevant to update (Gary)**
- a. Gary to update next time
- 8. RH Reporter (Julia & Emmanuel):**
- a. Will include all of above notes
 - i. Anniversary party - thank Round Hill pub and ask for people to contribute eg musicians
 - ii. Makers market success
 - iii. Pocket park - add call to action of WhatsApp group
 - iv. GoodGym - add tip to get a patio scraper between visits from GoodGym
 - v. Rob Stephenson story about the mural 3rd anniversary
 - vi. [Following up with Annie & Steve Rimington noise complaint article]
 - vii. Toad article from Paolo
 - viii. Ask Round Hill pub to contribute with their themed nights
 - 1. 4/4:30pm is a good time to catch Adam
 - ix. 30th June plastic recycling
 - b. Poster promoting 12th July Anniversary Party with QR code to read more rather than full printed version
- 9. AOB**

Action items

- Dominic: contact Sarah Booker-Lewis about an article to put pressure on local gov to get hold of theoretical report into suitability of Veolia site
- Sam: send poster for review to committee once created
- Julia: Contact Jo about deliveries of poster
- Julia: Contact Maslens about printing poster
- Julia: Take care of street play - ask Laura-Kate about hand-trolley, gazebo and anything else
- Julia: add Emmanuel to the committee emails
- Julia: find how to change backup security contact for Google or remove entirely
- For Reporter:
 - Emmanuel: Contact Stefania to ask about next GoodGym session - CTA of community engagement - anyone can get involved, you don't need to be in GoodGym
 - Recycling: please [make yourself aware of the new recommendations](#)
 - Sam: Make poster
 - Emmanuel: Follow up with Annie & Steve Rimington

Date for next meeting

Next meeting date: 1st July 2025 - 8pm

- Group to confirm whether necessary
- If so, Stefania to remind via google calendar

Location: 85 Princes Crescent (Julia's house)